



FUTURITY EXPLANATION

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All horses sold in the sale will be eligible to compete in the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity as Two Year Olds. 50% of the selling price of the weanlings sold will be retained by the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity and used as operating expense, purse and awards.

There will be one event consisting of three (3) equal parts or divisions in which points are totaled and averaged to achieve a winner. Each horse entered in the futurity must compete in all three (3) divisions.

CONFORMATION DIVISION

Emphasis is to be placed on an individual that is conformationally correct and sound on all feet & legs. That is a balanced, smooth individual whose parts all blend together with eye appeal and the appearance of an athletic individual.

WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION

Designed to show a free and easy moving individual that is relaxed, ears alert, looks balanced and its way of going forward is bright, as well as responsive to the rider at various gaits. When asked to extend the jog or the lope, it moves out with the same natural way of going. Rail work consists of the walk, jog and lope with the extension of the jog and possibly lope in both directions in the ring. Horses are to be shown on a loose rein or light contact without undue restraint. Judging will be based on the horse's overall performance and way of going as well as its ability to hold the designated gait and correct leads.

TRAIL DIVISION

This class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the exhibitor and attitude.

NSBA RULES APPLY UNLESS THE MINNESOTA 50/50 RULES READ OTHERWISE.

GENERAL

The same contestants must exhibit or compete in all divisions to receive any prize money or award. All horses are to be shown in a standard headstall and western equipment and attire. All horses are to be shown in a bosal or a snaffle bit that meets NSBA Rules. 5/16" bit measurement with a ring size of not less than 2" and no more than 4". Training devices are prohibited in the show arena and designated warm-up arena at all times. Split reins or tied reins may be used, however, all horses are to be shown with both hands on the reins. Horses with illegal or inhumane equipment in the show arena will be eliminated from competition.

Prize money will be paid down placings that have been determined by the Minnesota 50/50 membership on a yearly basis. A tie breaking judge will be drawn before the beginning of the competition in case of a tie.

Should any horse change ownership after the Minnesota 50/50 sale, but before the Futurity, that horse retains its eligibility for the Futurity if the Futurity management has been notified by the said horse's current owner. The current owner must provide notification of ownership to the management. All monies will go to the current owner of the entry.

2018 Student Incentive Rules

A Student Incentive will be offered to all students, 4H members, grade school, high school and college students. If a student buys a weanling on the Minnesota 50/50 Weanling sale, that student will be eligible for a free 2 Year Old Futurity Entry, providing they are showing the 2 year old themselves. Stall and shavings fee are excluded from the free entry. Student ID must be presented at the time of purchase. This Incentive will be available starting with the 2018 Weanling sale.

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