

FUTURITY EXPLANATION

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Any weanling or yearling sold in the sale will be eligible to compete in the Minnesota 5050 Futurity as a 2 year old. Any weanling or yearling sold at the Minnesota 50/50 auction will be assessed the following payout based on the number of foals offered for sale that particular year. 20 foals 50/50 payout,30 foals 60/40 ,40+ foals 70/30 payout.

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 and 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 alertt, 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.

GENERAL

The same contestant must exhibit or compete in all divisions to receive any prize money or awards.Once a horse enters the ring for a class it qualifies as competing in the class. it remains eligible for the overall award, even if that horse is DQ'd or excused by the judges.

All horses are to be shown in a standard headstall and western equipment and attire.

All horses are to be shown in a snaffle bit or bosal ,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 allowed,other than the warm up in the arena immediately before the class starts.

Horses with illegal or inhumane equipment in the show arena will be eliminated from competition.

An exhibitor must be 12 years of age by January 1st to compete in any Minnesota 50/50 class.

The Minnesota 50/50 reserves the right to continue the show with one judge due to unforeseen circumstances.

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. The current owner is required to provide notification of change of ownership. All monies will be paid to the owner listed on the horse's registration papers.

Youth, 18 & under, by January 1st of the calendar year, shall NOT be permitted to show a stallion in ANY CLASS offered by the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity And Sale. (Effective 1/29/22)

A leather ONLY chin strap is required when using a snaffle bit and must be positioned with the reins ABOVE the chin strap.

A 30-45 minute break will be taken following the completion of the show to tabulae overall winners.

A 10 minute warm up will be given to each group of yearling longe liners.

All lame or DQ'd horses will share last place ranking.

2018 STUDENT INCENTIVE RULES

A Student Incentive will be offered to all students, 4H members, 12 years old and up, High School and College Students. If a student buys a weanling at the Minnesota 50/50 sale, that student will be eligible for a FREE 2 year old Futurity Entry, providing that they are showing the 2 year old themselves. Stall and shavings fee are excluded from the entry fee. Student ID must be presented at the time of purchase. This incentive was available starting with the 2018 Minnesota 50/50 sale.

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

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