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2026 WHAO OHIO REGIONAL FUTURITY

August 15, 2026
WHAO Summer Classic

ENTRIES CLOSE: August 10, 2026
Ashland County Fairgrounds, Ashland, Ohio

Note: Owner and exhibitor must be a TWHBEA member

The Walking Horse Association of Ohio will present our annual Ohio Regional Futurity at the WHAO Summer Classic, which will be held on August 15, 2026 in Ashland, Ohio.

The Ohio Regional Futurity will offer five age-group divisions. A foal nominated as a weanling is eligible through the three-year old year, providing all Futurity conditions are met and all fees are paid. It is not necessary that a foal be shown in any given year in order to maintain eligibility so long as all other conditions are met and fees paid.

WHAT HORSES ARE ELIGIBLE?

The Futurity is open to weanlings, yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds and 4 to 8 year olds.. The rules are simple and are as follows:

To be eligible for the 2026 Ohio Regional Futurity, the following requirements must be met:

- (1) Your horse/foal must be registered or in the process of being registered with the TWHBEA.
- (2) Your horse/foal must be nominated for each year and all fees must be paid by the closing date.
- (3) The sire and dam of your horse/foal must be registered with the TWHBEA.
- (4) The sire and dam must be nominated and all fees must be paid by the closing date.

NOMINATING THE SIRE

Fee: \$45.00 Must be paid to the Ohio Regional Futurity by the closing date. Any person may nominate and pay the nomination fees for the sire. (For example, the stallion owner may be willing to pay the fee.)

Once a stallion is nominated for a particular year, he is nominated for all of his get (offspring) that are eligible for the Futurity for that year.

NOMINATING THE DAM

Fee: \$15.00 Must be paid to the Futurity by the closing date. Any person may nominate and pay the nomination fees for the dam. Once a mare is nominated for a particular year, she is nominated for all of her offspring that may be eligible for the Futurity for that year.

NOMINATING YOUR COLT, FILLY OR GELDING

Fee: \$25.00 Fee is required for each entry (weanling, yearling 2-yo, 3-yo) each year.
Each entry must submit copies of registration papers. Papers will be kept on file for use in subsequent years.

If you DID nominate your horse last year: you are eligible for this year's Futurity upon payment of the \$25.00 fee (applies to all ages provided they were nominated last year).

If you DID NOT nominate your horse prior to this year the following fee schedule applies:

Weanlings:	\$ 25.00 <u>plus</u> sire and dam nominations
Yearlings:	\$ 60.00 <u>plus</u> sire and dam nominations
2-year olds:	\$ 80.00 <u>plus</u> sire and dam nominations
3-year olds:	\$ 90.00 <u>plus</u> sire and dam nominations

All nominations must be received and fees paid by closing date.

SPECIAL NOTES

Weanling Division—Colts and fillies born after September 1, 2025 will be considered weanlings for the 2026 Futurity. Entries shown in show halter.

Yearling Division—Entries will be shown in hand in show halter.

Two-Year Old Division—Entries will be shown under saddle. Two-year-old classes will include Classic Park, Lite Shod, Trail Pleasure and Country Pleasure. Please indicate which division your horse will show in.

Three-Year Old Division— Entries will be shown under saddle. Three-year-old classes will include Classic Park, Lite Shod, Trail Pleasure and Country Pleasure. Please indicate which division your horse will show in.

Four to Eight Alumni Division This class is for horses who have shown in the Regional Futurity anytime from a weanling to a three year old. Entries will be shown under saddle. The entry fee will be jackpotted. These classes will include Classic Park, Lite Shod, Trail Pleasure and Country Pleasure. Please indicate which division your horse will show in and what year your horse was in the Futurity.

PREMIUMS: Premium money in all classes will be paid based on the total amount of money collected in fees. Funds consist of nominating fees, TWHBEA funding, individual sponsors minus necessary administrative expenses . **BOTTOM LINE: THE MORE HORSES THAT ARE ENTERED, THE MORE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT.** Ribbons will be given to ten places. Premiums will be paid to five places.

FEES: All payments to the WHAO Ohio Regional Futurity must be paid by the closing date.
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LIABILITY: No entry is liable for more than the amount of the nomination fees but there will be no return of payment under any condition except in the case of a nominated unborn weanling that is certified as stillborn or with birth defect. The WHAO reserve the right to reject any entry and to bar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Futurity.

!!!! IMPORTANT !!!!

Registration Papers: All first-time entries to the futurity must present a copy of registration papers. If foal's papers are unavailable at time of nomination, copies of both sire and dam papers must be submitted.

CONTACTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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FUTURITY CLASSES

Weanling Fillies	Trail Pleasure 3 year old
Weanling Colts	Trail Pleasure 4 to 8 year old
Yearling Fillies	Classic Park 2 year old
Yearling Colts	Classic Park 3 year old
Lite Shod 2-year old	Classic Park 4 to 8 year old
Lite Shod 3-year old	Country Pleasure 2 year old
Lite Shod 4 to 8 year old	Country Pleasure 3 year old
Trail Pleasure 2 year old	Country Pleasure 4 to 8 year old

!!IMPORTANT NOTE: The above list is NOT the class order. Please check with Futurity and Show personnel prior to the show to learn when your class will be held.

You must also fill out class entry sheets at the show!