

# MINNESOTA 5050 YEARLING JACKPOT RULES

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## ELIGIBILITY

All horses that have gone through the MN 50/50 sale are eligible to compete in the Minnesota 50/50 Yearling/2 Year Old Non Pro Walk Trot/Maturity Jackpot Classes. Any horse sold by a current or former member( foaled during their last membership year & before ) will be eligible to compete in the Jackpot classes. A fee of \$150 per horse will be assessed YEARLY if the breeder is NOT a current MN5050 member. This fee will be in addition to the usual entry fee. The \$150 non-member fee will go to the general fund.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of showing a yearling on a Longe Line is to demonstrate that the horse has the movement, manners, expression, attitude and conformation to become competitive under saddle . Because they are yearlings, they are not expected to demonstrate the behavior or quality of a finished show horse, but only that performance necessary for a reasonable presentation to the judge(s).

Therefore, the purpose of this class is to reward:

1. Quality of Movement
2. Manners /Expressions/Attitude
3. Conformation suitable to future performance.

## CLASS FORMAT WILL CONSIST OF THREE PARTS:

1. Conformation
2. Longe Line Demonstration
3. In Hand Trail Competition

Show management is required to provide a 10 minute warm-up period for all exhibitors.

## CONFORMATION

Each entry will be walked into the arena to the judge and pause for evaluation. They will then trot off straight around a cone and take a place in the line up. All entries will be inspected in this fashion, and as a "trot off" is administered; horses showing evidence of lameness should be excused from the class at that time.

## LONGE LINE DEMONSTRATION

Each exhibitor will begin at the sound of the whistle or other audible indicator when the horse has reached the perimeter of the circle. When the "begin" signal is given, the exhibitor will have 1 ½ minutes (90sec) to present the horse at all 3 gaits in both directions. The exhibitor will be notified after 45 seconds that they have reached

their “half time”. At the end of the 1 ½ minutes, the signal will be given to indicate the end of the demonstration.

#### IN HAND TRAIL

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

#### EQUIPMENT

1. Yearlings may be shown with a chain in Halter, Longe Line & In Hand Trail in order to be consistent with other breed organizations. The Longe Line must not exceed 30 feet in length. The Longe Line must hang free from the halter without touching any part of the horse. It is permissible to use a longe whip; however, disqualification will occur if the exhibitor blatantly strikes the horse with the whip to cause forward motion or lateral movement at any time during the longeing demonstration.
2. For the conformation division, a lead shank, such as used in halter or showmanship class may be exchanged for the Longe Line prior to the longeing demonstration. No lip chains are allowed.

#### JUDGING

1. Judge(s) will be outside the longeing circle. The exhibitor will enter the arena and wait for the audible start signal. When the signal is given, the exhibitor will be allowed 1 ½ minutes (90 seconds) to present the horse. At the end of the 1 ½ minutes a signal will be given to signify the end of the demonstration.
2. The horse will be scored at all three gaits in both directions. Any horse that does not exhibit these three gaits in each direction will be disqualified from the class. Additionally, judges shall immediately excuse any horse that exhibits obvious lameness at any time during the class. Exhibitors may begin work in the direction of their choice ( counter or clockwise).
3. At the end of 1 ½ minutes the signal will be given and the exhibitor shall, at the request of the show management, retire to the designated end of the ring. The horses are to stand quietly while the other exhibitors present their horses.
4. If the horse is playing on the Longe Line, it shall not count against the horse. The judge will, however, penalize the horse for excessive bucking or running off, stumbling or displaying attitudes that are uncomplimentary to a pleasure horse. Falling down will constitute disqualification.
5. Exhibitors may show unlimited Longe Line entries as long as there is a handler during all divisions of the competition.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit their horse making full use of the 25' radius.

7. Score sheets will be available for viewing at the end of the show. A tie breaking judge will be selected prior to the start of the competition.

#### NSF POLICY

All NSF checks and fees must be paid to the Minnesota 50/0 before contestants will be allowed to enter the Minnesota 50/50 Yearling Jackpot Classes or purchase another foal.

#### EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors may be changed after entry is submitted as long as the show management is informed of the change.
2. Western attire is required.
3. An exhibitor must be 12 years of age by January 1st of the current year to show in ANY of the Minnesota 50/50 classes.
4. All prize monies will be paid to the registered owner of the horse.
5. A tie breaking judge will be drawn before the beginning of competition.
6. Score sheets will be available for viewing at the end of the show.
7. Youth, 18 & under, by January 1st of the current year, shall NOT be permitted to show a stallion in ANY CLASS offered by the Minnesota 5050 Futurity And Sale.(Effective 1/29/22)
8. A 30-45 minute break will be taken following the completion of the show to tabulate overall winners.
9. A 10 minute warm up will be given to each group of yearling loner liners.
10. All lame or DQ'd horses will share last place ranking.

#### JACKPOT MONEY

Prize money will be paid out with placing amounts determined by the Minnesota 50/50 membership on a yearly basis. Other awards or incentives may be presented for individuals, divisions, or other basis (youth, amateur,etc.). Funding for these awards will be from sponsorships and will not affect the cash prizes.

#### FEES

All checks are to be made payable to the MINNESOTA 50/50 FUTURITY AND SALE.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE MINNESOTA 50/50 MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MINNESOTA 50/50 FUTURITY AND SALE.

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

1. Reject and entry whose registration does NOT show to be bred by a CURRENT member of the Minnesota 50/50, or whose entry does not match a sale entry.
2. Inspect all horses and match the registration papers on file.
3. Decide at any point not covered by the rules, to correct any error, or make any necessary alterations as it sees fit.
4. Change the date and location of the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity and Sale.
5. Test any entry for illegal or controlled substances according to NSBA rules.
6. Continue the show with one judge due to unforeseen circumstances.

ONCE A HORSE ARRIVES ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SHOW THEY MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE SHOW IS OVER IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR OVERALL AWARDS. (Exception: Vet emergency)

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