

MINNESOTA 5050 RULES

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The Minnesota 50/50 is run under NSBA Rules unless the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity & Sale Rules read otherwise.

GOALS OF THE BREEDER'S ORGANIZATION

PURPOSE- To train and treat all horses in a humane manner,protecting at all times their physical and mental well being.

1. To promote a good moving,well broke individual whose conformation is correct, sound and has eye appeal.

HORSES THAT RIDE,WORK AND LOOK GOOD DOING IT.

2. To promote a variety of breeds,through their participation in the Futurity and sale.
3. Provide an event that is beneficial to the Minnesota Horse Industry.

SUMMARY-To promote kinder, gentler training methods,resulting in a more efficient horse. To establish a greater market for good riding horses that have soft mouths, respond to a light rein and have a comfortable head carriage.

SALE EXPLANATION

All weanlings and yearlings selling in the Minnesota 50/50 sale will be eligible to compete in the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity at 2 years of age.

Any weanling or yearling sold at the Minnesota 50/50 auction will be assessed the following: Foals that sell for \$3000 and below will be split 50/50(Association will pay the commission fee to R & J) .For foals sold for \$3001 & up ,the maximum amount that the Association will retain shall not exceed \$1500.The Breeder will receive all the remaining sale proceeds.

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5% of the selling price goes to the Member/Consignor Awards

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8% Club retain (R & J fee)

If a foal is sick or injured at the time of sale, a substitute foal, owned by the member, may be brought to the sale.

FUTURITY EXPLANATION

The Minnesota 50/50 is designed to promote quality horses. There will be one event consisting of three(3) equal parts, or divisions, in which points are totaled to achieve a WINNER!

CONFORMATION DIVISION

Emphasis is to be placed on an individual that is conformationally correct and sound on all feet and legs. That is a 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 are 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 lope, it moves out with a natural way of going. Rail work consists of the walk, jog and lope, with the extension of the jog and lope possible, both directions in the ring. Horses should 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 the emphasis on manners, response to the exhibitor and attitude.

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

GENERAL

The same contestant must exhibit or compete in all divisions. One horse and one exhibitor. Once a horse has entered the show ring for a class, it qualifies as competing in that class. It remains eligible for the overall award, even if the horse is DQ'd or excused by the judges.

ALL horses purchased from a CURRENT MEMBER of the Minnesota 50/50 will be allowed to compete in the YEARLING AND MATURITY JACKPOT CLASSES.

A horse may show in Maturity classes for as many years as they wish.

All horses are to be shown in a standard headstall.

All horses are to be shown in Western Equipment and attire.

All horses are to be shown in a bosal or snaffle bit that meets NSBA rules. 5/16" bit measurement with a ring size of not less than 2" and not more than 4" .maturity

horses 5 and under have the option to use a bosal, snaffle or curb bit. Maturity horse 6 and up are required to be shown in a curb bit.

All equipment will be checked by the equipment judge.

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

All horses should remain in the arena following their final classes of the show. Presentations and pictures will take place in the main arena.

Yearling MAY be shown with a chain in Halter ,Longeline & In Hand Trail in order to be consistent with other breed organizations

Training devices ARE allowed, other than in the warm up in the arena immediately before the class starts.

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 5050 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 minutes break will be taken following the completion of the show to Tabulate Overall winners.

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

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

NSF POLICY

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

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors may be changed after the entry has been submitted as long as the Futurity (show)management is informed of the change. However, the horse must be shown in all divisions by the same exhibitor.

An exhibitor must be 12 years of age by January 1st to show in ANY of the Minnesota 50/50 classes.

OWNERSHIP

Should any horse change ownership after the Minnesota 50/50 sale but before the Futurity, that horse retains its eligibility for the Futurity if, AND ONLY IF, the management has been notified by said horse's current owner. Registration papers (or signed transfer) should be presented for verification. All monies will be paid to the current owner of the entry.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be paid down to placings , percentage and amounts 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. Other awards or incentives may be presented for individuals,divisions or other basis.(Youth, Amateur,etc) Funding for these awards will be from other sponsorships and will not affect the cash prizes.

FEES AND GUARANTEES

Horses properly entered are considered paid up in the Futurity.
All checks are to be made payable to the MINNESOTA 50/50 FUTURITY AND SALE.

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

CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of the Minnesota 50/50 are expected to provide ethical, responsible and positive contributions that promote the greater good of the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity and Sale. Members are expected to not undermine the public's confidence in the Minnesota 50/50,in such ways as : verbal, social media,public media and social networking. Members not adhering to this code of conduct may have their membership revoked with a majority vote at a meeting of the membership.

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

1. Reject any entry not believed to match a sale entry.
2. Inspect all horses and match the registration papers on file from the sale.
3. Decide 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. (EXCEPTIONS: EMERGENCY VET VISITS)

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