



# NORTHERN PLAINS FUTRITY RACES RULES

1. The Northern Plains Futurity Race is for 2-year-old horses produced by donated and sold stallions in the annual NDQHRA Stallion Stake Service Auction.
2. If the stallion season is not purchased in the auction it can be purchased by the owner. The owner shall receive notice immediately after the auction that their stallion season did not sell. They must pay \$300 within 30 days of the end of the auction to keep their stallion eligible in the Northern Plains Race.
3. The race is 350 yards.
4. A bonus of \$500 will be paid to the owner of the stallion of the winning horse. The bonus is not taken out of the purse and is paid directly from the NDQHRA.
5. All horses must be registered with AQHA (American Quarter Horse Association).
6. If there are 8 entries or less, no trials will be run. The 8 fastest qualifiers advance to the finals. If there are 9 or more entries, trials will be held.
7. The first 8 places will be awarded a percentage of the purse. The disbursement is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place: 50%	4 <sup>th</sup> Place: 6%	7 <sup>th</sup> Place: 2%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: 23%	5 <sup>th</sup> Place: 2%	8 <sup>th</sup> Place: 2%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: 13%	6 <sup>th</sup> Place: 2%	

8. Entry Fees as follows:

DUE DATE OF PAYMENT	PAYMENT	HORSE AGE	AMOUNT
March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1 year after the stallion service auction.	1 <sup>st</sup> - Mare Nomination	Mare Expecting or Foal	\$15.00
December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1 year after the auction	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weanling Year	\$15.00
December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 years after the auction	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yearling Year	\$35.00
March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 years after the auction (Race Year)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Runner	\$200.00
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 years after the auction (Race Year)	5 <sup>th</sup> - Final	Runner	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL PAID:</b>			<b>\$515.00</b>

9. Late payments will be double the missed payment. After May 1<sup>st</sup> the penalty will be \$2000 plus the missed payments for a total of \$2515 which may be paid at the time of entry along with membership dues if they are not current.
10. The association shall deduct 15% from the payments for administrative expenses. The Mare Entry fee shall go directly to the NDQHRA and will not be part of the purse.
11. All owners MUST be a current member of the NDQHRA. Membership dues must be paid throughout the above payment schedule. If the horse is sold, during the payment timespan, the current owner must be a paid member. If they are not, the purchaser may pay the membership dues for any year missed. The NDQHRA membership dues are \$50 per year.