

QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA BREEDERS FUTURITY

PHASE XXIV RULES Halter & Pleasure Division

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Nebraska Breeders Futurity PHASE XXIV will be shown in four divisions: Weanlings in 2009, Yearlings in 2010, Two Year Olds in 2011, and Three Year Olds in 2012. Nebraska Quarter Horse Association membership will be required of all owners and exhibitors. All AQHA rules and regulations shall, to the extent possible, be applied to this futurity. In the event a futurity rule conflicts with an AQHA rule, the Futurity rule shall prevail.

WHAT FOALS ARE ELIGIBLE

All foals that are (1) produce of stallions and mares who have been nominated and paid in the Futurity, and (2) owned by a QHAN member and (3) entered in their respective class, are eligible for competition in the Futurity. Nominations are accepted one time only, prior to foaling. Once eligible, foals may be shown any or all of the years.

NOMINATION OF SIRE

To nominate a stallion in the Nebraska Breeders Futurity it is necessary (1) the stallion stands **or** an owner resides in Nebraska or an adjacent state and (2) the stallion be registered in the American Quarter Horse Association Stud Books and (3) the AQHA Incentive Fund be referenced for service fees and (4) that one stallion service fee (which includes service fee and chute fee, if any) be donated to the Nebraska Breeders Futurity Committee under one of two options:

1. The stallion representative may donate one stallion service to be offered on the NBF Stallion Service Sale. This is a mail-in, sealed bid auction on January 15, 2008, held to raise funds for the NBF added money for 2009 foals, and to promote NBF enrolled stallions. Bids to start at 50% the service fee for stallions standing in Nebraska or surrounding state and 75% of the service fee for stallions standing outside this boundary area plus a \$75 administration fee, with a minimum of \$300 for private treaty. Stallions previously enrolled must have a signature on file by January 1, 2008, and appear in NBF advertising. If the service does not sell, representatives have the option to pay the minimum bid of the service fee to the Committee by June 1, 2008, or forfeit eligibility.
2. The stallion representative may pay the service fee by January 15, 2008, which shall be: a.) full 2008 advertised amount (including service fee and chute fee), or b.) the previous highest amount if there is no advertised 2008 fee, or c.) a minimum of \$500 for private treaty or closed book.
3. In the event of the death of a stallion the stallion representative may continue to nominate the stallion to the NBF at a cost of \$300 plus a \$75 administration fee per year for as many years as they choose. However, they must nominate the stallion each year or lose eligibility.

NOMINATION OF DAM

To nominate a mare in the Nebraska Breeders Futurity it is necessary (1) the mare be registered in the American Quarter Horse Association Stud Books, and (2) that a fee of \$15.00 per foal in utero for foals by stallions standing in Nebraska or a surrounding state and \$30 per foal in utero for foals by stallions standing outside the boundary area be paid to the Nebraska Breeders Futurity before December 31, 2008, or that a fee of double be paid before January 31, 2009, prior to the foaling season to be eligible for the Futurity. Foals that are a product of embryo transfers must have AQHA registration papers (DNA tested) at time of showing.

ELIGIBILITY OF WEANLINGS, YEARLINGS, TWO AND THREE YEAR OLDS

In order to make a foal eligible to show in the Nebraska Breeders Futurity, all of the following conditions must be complied with.

1. The sire and dam must be nominated in the Futurity the year prior to foaling, as described above.
2. Weanling foals must be eligible for AQHA registration (if product of embryo transfer then must have AQHA registration papers (DNA tested) at time of showing). Yearlings, Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds must be registered with the AQHA at the time of entry, and eligible for competition in AQHA approved shows.
3. Entry fees must be paid in compliance with the fee schedule and other rules set forth for that year.

CLASSES

1. Weanlings – Will be shown in 2009 in colt and filly halter classes. Weanling classes will be split early and late with the money divided. Added money shall consist of 25% of the prize money, split in proportion to the entries shown in the classes.
2. Yearlings – Will be shown in 2010 in four classes: colts, geldings, and fillies at halter; and longe line. Added money shall consist of 25% of the prize money, split in proportion to the entries shown in the classes.
3. Two Year Olds – Will be shown in 2011 in Open Snaffle Bit Pleasure. Added money shall be 25% of the prize money.
4. Three Year Olds – Will be shown in 2012 in two classes: Open, and Non-Pro Snaffle Bit Pleasure. Added money shall consist of 25% of the prize money, split in proportion to the entries shown in the two classes.

PRIZES

Those wanting to show must be entered in compliance with the 2009, 2010, 2011, and/or 2012 Futurity rules and payment schedule. Added money cash prizes will be paid to the first 10 places in each class. 10% of income from the Stallion Sale proceeds and \$5 per mare from the mare nominations shall be paid out for promotional costs, and the remainder as prize money. Interest will be reserved for promotional and administrative expenses. Payback for the 10 places shall be 10% paid to the highest placing horse in each class whose sire stands in Nebraska or a surrounding state with the remaining purse split 25% - 20% - 15% - 10% - 8% - 7% - 6% - 4% - 3% - 2%.

