

# 2009 SWRHA Futurity & Show Conditions

## FUTURITY CONDITIONS

1. Open to three year old horses of any breed.
2. There are nine divisions of the SWRHA Futurity – Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Open Level 1, Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Non Pro Level 1 and Prime Time Non Pro (50+). The Open division is open to any contestant. The Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Open Level 1, Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro and Non Pro Level 1 eligibility will be based upon the Year 2009 NRHA Category 2 Class eligibility list. Each individual is responsible for his or her correct class eligibility.
3. Horse and rider MUST be named at time of entry.
4. All Futurity entries will be required to enter the division above the division they originally enter. (If entering the Ltd Open Futurity you must also enter the Int Open, Int Open must also enter the Open. Same in the Non Pro Futurity, including the Prime Time Non Pro.)
5. Nomination fees plus judges fees must accompany entry forms.
6. Owner and riders must be current members, in good standing, of the NRHA. Copies of NRHA Competition License and NRHA membership cards for owner and rider MUST accompany entries. Both owners and riders must be members of the SWRHA to receive merchandise awards in each futurity division.
7. Entries MUST be RECEIVED on or before **October 9, 2009** to avoid any late fees.
8. The draw will be completed at 12 noon on **October 19, 2009**. Horses and riders entering after the draw has been completed will be placed in a group preceding the regular draw.
9. Post entries accepted until 4:00 pm **October 20**. A penalty of \$100.00 plus all regular entry fees will be charged for any entries received after October 9, 2009.
10. Divisions may be added or changed without penalty prior to 12 noon on October 19<sup>th</sup>. In the event division changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete.
11. There will be NO REFUNDS for Futurity entries.
12. Substitutions will be permitted with a \$50.00 penalty after **October 9<sup>th</sup>** until 4:00 pm on **October 20<sup>th</sup>**.
13. For the Open, Int. Open, Ltd. Open and Open Level 1 classes, there will be a first go and a finals. The number of horses taken back to the finals will be based on the NRHA placings per number entered (per NRHA payback schedule B) plus 10 additional entries. 10% of the purse will be paid to the top 5 entries in the go round, according to NRHA payback schedule B percentages and 90% of the purse will be paid in the finals, according to NRHA payback schedule B percentages.
14. For the Non Pro, Int. Non Pro, Ltd. Non Pro, Non Pro Level 1 and Prime Time Non Pro classes, there will be a first go and a finals. The number of horses taken back to the finals will be based on the NRHA placings per number entered (per NRHA payback schedule B). 10% of the purse will be paid to the top 5 entries in the go round, according to NRHA payback schedule B percentages and 90% of the purse will be paid in the finals, according to NRHA payback schedule B percentages.
15. Prize money for all division will consist of the respective total entry fees received, less a 40% retainage, plus the added money. All late fees and substitution fees will be added to the purse.
16. All decisions of the judges are final. Three judges will judge the SWRHA Futurity with all scores being used.
17. All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photographers and videographers under the direction of show management for the benefit of show promotion. No exhibitor will be allowed the discretionary use of their services.

## GENERAL SHOW CONDITIONS

1. Ancillary class entries must be received by **October 9, 2009**. Entries received **after October 9, 2009** will be subject to a \$20 penalty per horse. All ancillary class draws will be posted by 5:00PM the night before the class runs. Ancillary class entries close at 12 noon the day prior to the class. Entries received after the class closing or the draw is completed will compete in a group preceding the regular draw.

2. Ancillary entries will be refunded, all entry fees minus late fees, if scratched prior to the draw. No refund for ancillary entries after the draw is complete.
3. STALLS: Move in will be available no earlier than 8 am, Friday, **October 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Stalls reserved only with payment in full, due October 9<sup>th</sup>**. **ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A STALL OR DAY FEE.** If you want to stall with someone, all fees and reservations must be sent together. If reservations and monies are not received by October 9<sup>th</sup>, limited stalls will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Shavings will be available. STALLS ARE LIMITED! Paid reservations are critical. See Stall Reservation Form for details.
4. WARM UPS: Paid warm ups are available **Friday thru Sunday**. All futurity entries will be entitled to one slot per horse and each warm up **MUST** be ordered and pre-paid with entry forms. Absolutely no guarantees unless pre-paid. Sponsors will be given priority in paid warm up placement. For all other warm up reservations, please contact 580-759-2572. Reservations for additional warm ups will be accepted beginning October 14<sup>th</sup>.
5. NSF CHECKS: All checks returned by the bank as insufficient, **MUST** be replaced with cash, money order or cashier's check, plus a \$30.00 service charge. If the payment was a futurity entry and the replacement money was not received by October 19<sup>th</sup> a late fee of \$100.00 will also be assessed. Any NSF not cleared up within ten days after the end of the show will result in immediate suspension from the SWRHA and the check will be turned over for appropriate action with the giver responsible for all additional costs incurred by the SWRHA.
6. MEMBERSHIP: Owner and riders must be current members, in good standing, of the NRHA. Current membership cards or a photocopy must be shown with each entry. Owners and riders must be members of the SWRHA to receive merchandise awards in each ancillary class.
7. NRHA COMPETITION LICENSE: All horses competing in NRHA classes must have an NRHA Competition License. The original or a photocopy **MUST** be shown with all entries. No transfers will be handled at the show. **NEGATIVE COGGINS ARE REQUIRED.**
8. PAYBACKS: Payback monies will be made according to NRHA payback schedule. Show retainage is 50%.

### **SCHOOLING CLASS CONDITIONS**

1. Each rider will be given 7 minutes to complete the designated pattern or school their horse. Time will begin when the horse enters the arena.
2. A judge will be present in the arena. A rider that stays on pattern will be scored according to NRHA standards and their time will end when the pattern has been completed.
3. To receive a score a rider must show one handed in any legal bridle or two handed in any legal snaffle or hackamore.
4. The class will be limited to 85 entries. Pre entries are accepted until the maximum number of entries is reached.
5. A rider may only show a maximum of 3 horses in the class.
6. A horse may only be entered once.
7. Though schooling is allowed, the judge has the right to excuse anyone that demonstrates abusive conduct toward the horse.
8. There will be an award for the highest scoring Open rider and the highest scoring Non Pro rider. If there is a tie then the riders will flip for the award.