



Western Canadian Miniature Horse Club Futurity 2026 Rules and Regulations

- a) All horses must be American Miniature Horse Association or American Miniature Horse Registry or American Shetland Pony Club (Classic or Foundation only) registered and be Canadian bred and owned to be eligible for this futurity. Sire and Dam of yearling must reside in Canada at time of breeding. Copies of registration papers for Sire, Dam and yearling must accompany entry form.
- b) The American Miniature Horse Association and American Miniature Horse Registry registered horses will compete together in one futurity and the American Shetland Pony Club Classic and Foundation registered horses will be in a separate futurity. Once entered as a yearling a dual registered horse will not be allowed to switch futurities.
- c) Yearlings need to be **NOMINATED** to be in the Futurity, each consecutive year the nominated horses will need to be **SUSTAINED** in either the Halter division or Performance division or both. In order for the nominated or sustained horses to be shown in their respective classes they must then pay the **CLASS ENTRY FEE**. Horses can **ONLY** be nominated and start the Futurity as yearlings.
- d) Once you have nominated a yearling should it expire before the deadline, an eligible substitute yearling will be accepted upon receipt of a veterinarian's letter stating the horse is deceased along with the date. This is the only time that a substitute horse will be accepted. If a two or three year old sustained futurity horse dies before it can be shown in the current year that fees have been paid, the owner will be reimbursed the entry fee less the administration fee (25%).
- e) All Nomination and Class Entry fees are non-refundable (except as noted in D above) and must be postmarked by entry dates as noted. Entry forms and registration papers can be mailed or emailed at any time before deadline. All payments can be made by cheque or by contacting the club Treasurer for e-transfer information. All contact information will be on the entry form. NSF cheque charge will be \$40.00 and balance of fees must be cleared with in 14 business days or entry will be nullified.
- f) Futurity payout will be based on total entries received in each class, not on the number of horses that show in that class. To sustain a futurity horse only the futurity sustaining fees must be paid, horses do not have to show to maintain eligibility. The Administration fee will be 25% of each entry to cover overhead costs with the remaining 75% being paid out to a maximum of 5th place. Pay outs will be structured as 50% for First Place, 20% for Second Place, 15% for Third Place, 10% for Fourth Place and 5% for Fifth Place.

g) To determine the placings in each Futurity class, entries will be shown at halter for classes F-1, F-2H and F-3H and at performance for classes F-2P (obstacle), F-3P (Hunter) and F-4P (Driving). Horses will be shown under one judge whose placings will be final. Location of the event will be during the WCMHC Finale Show. All rules and regulations of the WCMHC Finale Show must be adhered to for vaccinations and stalling. Stalling requirements to be at the responsibility of the entrant through the WCMHC Finale Show manager. **Do not need to have your horse(s) entered in the WCMHC Finale Show to show in the futurity, but measuring will be required and can be done at any times as posted during the show.**

h) There is an aggregate award presented to both the Three-Year-Old Halter and Four-Year-Old Performance Horse. Points are accumulated in year one for Halter only and those points follow that entry as long as it stays in Halter division. After the yearling class, the two-year-old classes are split into either Halter or Performance and if the yearling nomination fee is paid a horse can be entered in Halter and/or Performance. The Three-Year-Old Aggregate Halter award is based on points accumulated from the Yearling, Two-Year-Old and Three-Year-Old Halter classes. The Four-Year-Old Aggregate Performance Award is based on points accumulated in the Two-Year-Old Obstacle Class, Three-Year-Old Hunter Class and Four-Year-Old Driving Class (Yearling points will be considered in the event of a tie). The way points are calculated towards the Aggregate Awards is 8 points for 1st Place, 7 points for 2nd Place, 6 points for 3rd Place, 5 points for 4th Place, 4 points for 5th Place, 3 points for 6th Place, 2 points for 7th Place and 1 point for 8th Place no matter how many entries are in the class.

I) The following is a list of available classes and descriptions:

F – 1: YEARLING HALTER HORSE

Open to all Canadian Bred registered foals that will be One year old during this futurity year. Will show in a regular halter class.

F – 2 H: TWO-YEAR-OLD HALTER HORSE

Must have met all requirements for Class F-1 in the previous year and turn two years old during this futurity year. Will show in a regular halter class.

Can be entered in Class F-2P also

F – 2 P: TWO-YEAR-OLD PERFORMANCE HORSE

Must have met all requirements for Class F-1 in the previous year and turn two years old during futurity year. Will show in an in-hand Obstacle Class

Can be entered in Class F-2H also

F – 3 H: THREE-YEAR-OLD HALTER HORSE

Must have met all requirements for Class F – 2H in the previous year and turn three years old during this futurity year. Will show in a regular halter class.

Can be shown in Class F-3P also

F – 3 P: THREE-YEAR-OLD PERFORMANCE HORSE

Must have met all requirements for Class F – 2P in the previous year and turn three years old during this futurity year. Will show in a Hunter course.

Can be shown in Class F-3H also

F – 4 P: FOUR-YEAR-OLD PERFORMANCE HORSE

Must have met all requirements for Class F-3P in the previous year and turn four years old during this futurity year. Will show in a Driving class in whatever division best suits the horse excluding Roadster due to the nature of how a Roadster class is run with different gates compared to other classes. All entries are required to have headers.

FEE STRUCTURE:

Nomination or Sustaining Fee: \$ 25.00

Class Fee: \$ 50.00 if received by June 30, \$100.00 if received after June 30 or with Show entries

YEARLING CLASS: Nomination Fee: \$25.00 due by May 1

Class Fee: \$ 50.00 by June 30 / \$100.00 after June 30 up to Show deadline

TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASSES: Halter & Performance

Sustaining Fee: \$ 25.00 due by May 1

Class Fee: \$50.00 by June 30/ \$100.00 after June 30 up to Show deadline

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Sustaining Fee: \$25.00 due by May 1

Class Fee:\$50.00 by June 30/\$100.00 after June 30 up to Show deadline

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CLASS: Performance Driving

Sustaining Fee: \$25.00 due by May 1

Class Fee: \$50.00 by June 30/\$100.00 after June 30 up to Show deadline