



Western Canadian Miniature Horse Club Futurity 2023 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) To enter a horse in the Futurity it needs to be nominated as a yearling. In order to reduce the risk of paying a high entry fee and not showing the horse until it is older, there is now a nominating or sustaining fee and then another fee to show in the Class. This way you can enter horses as yearlings at a small nomination fee and start showing as a two year old if desired or opt out of the futurity and it will not be such a high financial loss.
- d) Once you have entered and paid the fee for a yearling into this futurity and it should 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 within 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, horse does 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 in hand 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 as long as 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.

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.

FEE STRUCTURE:

Nomination or Sustaining Fee: \$ 25.00

Class Fee: \$ 50.00 if received by June 15

\$100.00 if received after June 15 to with Show entries

YEARLING CLASS: Nomination Fee: \$25.00 due by March 31

Class Fee: \$ 50.00 by June 15 / \$100.00 after June 15 up to Show deadline

TWO YEAR OLD CLASSES: Halter & Performance

Sustaining Fee: \$ 25.00 due by March 31

Class Fee: \$50.00 by June 15/ \$100.00 after June 15 up to Show deadline

THREE YEAR OLD CLASSES: Halter & Performance

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Class Fee:\$50.00 by June 15/\$100.00 after June 15 up to Show deadline

FOUR YEAR OLD CLASS: Sustaining Fee: \$25.00 due by March 31

Class Fee: \$50.00 by June 15/\$100.00 after June 15 up to Show Deadline