

NCQHA Roping Futurity Rules:

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR TEAM ROPING

- 1. Age of horse:** Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 5 years old and under registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.
- 2. Judging:** Judging will be in accordance with AQHA Dally Team Roping (refer to AQHA Handbook), with the exception that an unlimited number of horses may be shown by one exhibitor.
- 3. Scoring:** Judging for this event will be an accumulation of each judge's score, with the overall highest score placing first, etc. There will be two go-rounds. A draw will be made for working order.
- 4. Barrier:** A rope barrier will be used in the futurity.

Futurity Payback schedule:

Entries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	100%									
2-10	60%	40%								
11-20	50%	30%	20%							
21-30	46%	26%	18%	10%						

5. Purse: A 100% of the entry fees will be paid out. Each go-round gets twenty (20) percent of the total purse with the remaining sixty (60) percent of the total purse paid to final placings. Late fee/office fee not considered an entry fee and not included in the purse.

6. Payment of Prize Money: All prize money will be paid by check payable to the owner (the person whose name is so listed at the time of the final go round), If the winnings are to be paid to anyone other than this recorded owner, a notarized release from the owner must be received by the NCQHA office ten (10) days prior to the event. Prize money will be mailed with in thirty (30) days of the futurity.

7. SSN Required: Owners must supply social security number on the entry form. No prize money will be awarded without this number. 1099's will be issued.

8. Protests: Any protest must be in written form and submitted to the secretary within thirty (30) minutes after completion of the class protested. This must be accompanied with a \$50.00 deposit that will be refunded if the complaint is found justified.

9. Returned Check Policy: Checks returned for NSF shall not be considered as timely payments. The entry shall be disqualified if not made good until after the payment date or late fees will apply. Postdated checks will not be accepted. A \$25.00 fee will be accessed for any NSF check.

10. Judges' Decision Final: Decisions of the judging system will be final and nominations will be accepted only on this condition.

11. Tie Breaker: A multiple judging system will be used. A tiebreaker judge will be designated. If there is a tie, whichever horse the tiebreaker judge placed higher will win the tie for the saddle, buckle, ribbons, and other awards. If a tie still exists, a coin will be tossed to determine the winner of awards mentioned above. Monies for the places involved will be totaled and divided equally among those that are tied. There will be no exceptions to this ruling.

12. Right to Cancel Events: The NCQHA reserves the right to cancel these events without notice and without liability any time prior to the contest. In this case, all nominating monies will be refunded.

13. Right to Cancel Classes: The NCQHA reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient entries (less than eight) per class. In such case, entrants will be notified by Thursday of the show and monies refunded.

14. Right to Reject Entry: The NCQHA reserves the right to reject any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the NCQHA Open Futurities.

15. Inspection of Horse and Equipment: Horses and equipment are subject to examination by the Ring Steward, Show Management, and/or Judge(s). Horses with deadened tails or improper equipment in the show arena will be eliminated from competition. If a horse's mouth or nose shows signs of broken skin, rawness, or bleeding, the horse will be eliminated from competition.

16. Humane Treatment: Any futurity entry shall not be allowed to abuse or mistreat a horse in any manner on the show grounds. Such action shall be report to the NCQHA Board of Directors and will be subject to disciplinary action by that Board. The standards by which conduct or treatment will be measured is by that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures would determine to be cruel, abusive or inhumane.

17. Rules subject to change: These rules are subject to change by action of the NCQHA Board of Directors.

18. Release of Liability: In no event shall the NCQHA, any of their Officers, Directors, or staff be liable for actual, consequential or exemplary damages or for injury or damage to the persons or property. By entering any of the NCQHA events, the owner and exhibitor release the NCQHA, or any of the Officers, Directors, members or their representatives or employees of and from all claims, demands, action or cause of action of any kind whatsoever, whether now known or ascertained, or which may hereafter develop or accrue to the owner or exhibitor in favor of themselves, their heirs, representatives or dependents, on account of, or by reason of, any injury, loss or damage, which may be suffered by said owner or exhibitor or to any property, animate or inanimate, belonging to the owner or exhibitor or used by them, because of any matter, thing or condition, negligence, or default whatsoever and by making entry into any of the NCQHA events, the owner and exhibitor hereby assume and accept the full risk of danger of any hurt, injury, or damage which may occur through or by any reason or any matter, whatsoever, and hereby agrees that they will abide by all of the rules and regulations thereof.

19. Drug Testing: Entries must submit to random drug testing; failure to do so will forfeit any winnings.

20. Exhibitor: The same person must exhibit the same horse in each go round.

21. Rules Prevail: For the other futurities, AQHA rules will prevail unless NCQHA Open futurity conditions differ from them. In this case NCQHA Open Futurity rules shall prevail.