

OQHA Open Futurities

June 22-28, 2009

General Conditions:

- 1. Fees and Payments:** First payment is due June 1. Second payment is due June 22 by 7 PM in the futurity office (see entry form for payment schedule). THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS. First payment must be postmarked by the due date and second payment paid in futurity office by 7 PM on June 22. Entries postmarked after the dates shown on the entry form will be accepted with an office fee of \$50.00. No entries will be accepted after 7:00 PM, Monday, June 22. Entries accepted between June 2 & June 22 with an office fee of \$50.00. Payments must be made in United States funds.
- 2. Membership requirement:** Each owner and exhibitor must be a member in good standing with the Oregon Quarter Horse Association. (Family: \$45, Single: \$40). Membership fee must accompany payment. All winnings will be forfeited in the event it is determined that any owner or exhibitor is not a member.
- 3. Non-Pro definition:** (Youth or Amateur card required.) Has not shown, judged, trained, or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, nor received compensation for instructing another person in riding, driving, training, or showing a horse in competition for the previous five (5) calendar years. The exhibitor or the exhibitor's family must own horses exhibited in the Non-Pro division.
- 4. Horse eligibility:** Only horses recognized in a stock horse breed association are accepted. A copy of registration papers, front and back, must accompany each nomination. Horses may be matched for identification and age with their registration papers.
- 5. Change of ownership:** The OQHA office must be notified in writing of the change of ownership of any entry. A copy of the signed transfer or copy of the registration papers showing the new owner must be included with the request to change ownership.
- 6. Substitution:** A substitution may be allowed in a futurity upon conveyance of a veterinary certificate and payment of \$100 substitution fee, up to the day before the first futurity, if both horses are owned by the same person(s), with the exclusion of the weanling Futurity.
- 7. 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 OQHA office ten (10) days prior to the event. Prize money will be mailed within thirty (30) days of the futurity.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Protests:** Any protest must be in written form and submitted to the OQHA 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.
- 10. 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 of rule #1 will apply. Postdated checks will not be accepted. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for any NSF check.
- 11. Judges' Decision Final:** Decisions of the judging system will be final and nominations will be accepted only on this condition.
- 12. 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.

13. Right to Cancel Events: The OQHA 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.

14. Right to Cancel Classes: The OQHA reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient entries (less than eight) per class. In such case, entrants will be notified by June 23, 2009 and monies refunded.

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

16. Office Fees: Show management will retain twenty-five (25) percent of the entry fees to defray expenses.

17. 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.

18. 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 OQHA 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.

19. Rules subject to change: These rules are subject to change by action of the OQHA Board of Directors.

20. Release of Liability: In no event shall the OQHA, Summer Classic or 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 OQHA events, the owner and exhibitor release the OQHA, Summer Classic 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 OQHA 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.

22. Oregon Bred: If an exhibitor wishes to qualify an entry for the additional OQHA Oregon Bred Award, the horse must be registered with the OQHA Secretary. High Point Oregon Bred awards will be given in each futurity.

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

24. Exhibitor: The same person must exhibit the same horse in each go round, with the exception of lunge line, where an exhibitor may have multiple entries.

25. Rules Prevail: NSBA rules will prevail for all NSBA approved futurities. For the other futurities, AQHA rules will prevail unless OQHA Open futurity conditions differ from them. In this case OQHA Open Futurity rules shall prevail.

26. Purse: A twenty-five (25) percent office charge will be deducted from entries. The remaining seventy-five (75) percent of the entry fees, plus the added money becomes the total purse. These futurities will have a 4 judge single go round. Ten (10) percent of the total purse will be paid for each judges placing with the remaining seventy (60) percent of the total purse paid to the final placings. Late fee/office fee not considered an entry fee and not included in the purse.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR WESTERN PLEASURE:

- 1. Scoring:** There will be one go-round. The combined scores of four judges (one go-round) will determine the overall winners. Faults to be scored in accordance with 2009 NSBA Handbook.
- 2. Equipment:** Refer to NSBA Handbook.
- 3. Warm-up equipment:** All horses entered in the event must be present in the arena prior to the completion of the warm-up period and must be ridden with the same equipment required in the event.
- 4. Rider's hands:** All entries must be shown with both hands on the reins, maintaining light contact with the horse's mouth. The rider's hands should be carried near the pommel and not further than 4" out on either side of the saddle horn. Rider's hands must be steady with very limited movement. Rider's hands should be visible to the judge(s) at all times. A tight rein or excessive slack is at no time acceptable. Head carriage should be quiet and natural.
- 5. Gaits to be judged:** All horses will be judged as a pleasure horse at the walk, jog, lope and back as well as on all transitions between gaits. Horses will be asked to work both ways of the arena at three gaits. Horses must reverse to the inside (away from the rail). Horses may be asked to reverse direction at the walk or jog, at the discretion of the judge, but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope or asked to extend the jog. Horses will not be called into the center of the arena from a jog or lope.
- 6. Judging** will be in accordance with NSBA rules.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR 2-YEAR-OLD OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE:

Rules for WESTERN PLEASURE will apply with the following additions:

- 1. Age of horse:** Open to two year-old colts, fillies or geldings registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.
- 2. Rider qualifications:** Any person may ride any nominated horse in the open division.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR 3-YEAR-OLD OPEN AND NON-PRO WESTERN PLEASURE:

Rules for WESTERN PLEASURE will apply with the following additions:

- 1. Age of horse:** Open to three year-old colts, fillies or geldings registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.
- 2. Rider qualifications:** Any person may ride any nominated horse in the open division. Non-Pro exhibitors refer to general condition #3.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR OPEN & NON PRO ENGLISH CLASSIC:

- 1. Equipment:** Refer to NSBA rules.
- 2. Age of horse:** Open to stallions, mares, and geldings, 4 years old and under, registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.
- 3. Rider qualifications:** Any person may ride any nominated horse in the open division. Non-Pro exhibitors refer to general condition #3.

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.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR POLE BENDING:

- 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 rules (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 time, with the overall lowest time placing first, etc. There will be two go-rounds. **Futurity will run concurrent with the AQHA Pole Bending class.** A draw will be made for working order.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR BARREL RACING:

- 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 rules (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 time, with the overall lowest time placing first, etc. There will be two go-rounds.
- 4. Futurity will run concurrent with the AQHA Barrel racing class.** A draw will be made for working order.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR REINING SWEEPSTAKES:

- 1, Age of horse:** Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 5 years old and under, registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.
- 2. Equipment:** refer to the AQHA rule book.
- 3. Exhibitor:** Any person may ride any nominated horse in the reining sweepstakes.
- 4. Judging:** Judging will be in accordance with AQHA rules, with the exception that an unlimited number of horses may be shown by one exhibitor.
- 5. 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.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR YEARLING LUNGE LINE FUTURITY:

- 1. Age of horse:** Open to colts, fillies and geldings foaled in 2008, registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.
- 2. Scoring:** There will be one go-round for this event as per NSBA rules. The combined scores of three judges will be used to determine the overall placings.
- 3. Judging:** Judging will be in accordance with National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA) rules.
- 4. Shown at Halter:** Entries will also be shown at halter to be judged for conformation.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR NON PRO YEARLING HALTER FUTURITY:

- 1. Age of horse:** Open to colts, fillies and geldings foaled in 2008, registered with a recognized stock horse breed association. 3 divisions will be offered: colts, fillies and geldings.
- 2. Judging:** Judging will be in accordance with AQHA halter rules. A three go-round, multiple judging system will be used.
- 3. Rider Qualifications:** Futurity is open to non-pro exhibitors only. Non-pro exhibitors refer to general condition #3.
- 4. Halter futurity will run prior to the AQHA Yearling halter class on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.**

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR NON-PRO WESTERN PLEASURE MATURITY:

Rules for WESTERN PLEASURE will apply with the following additions:

- 1. Age of horse:** Open to stallions, mares and geldings 4 years old and older, registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.
- 2. Judging:** Judging will be in accordance with NSBA rules for western pleasure.
- 3. Rider Qualifications:** Maturity is open to non-pro exhibitors only. Non-pro exhibitors refer to general condition #3.

ADDED MONEY FOR FUTURITIES:

Yearling Lunge Line	\$1000.00
Yearling Halter Futurity – per division	\$1000.00
Open English Classic	\$1000.00
Non Pro English Classic	\$ 500.00
2 year old Open Western Pleasure	\$1000.00
3 year old Non Pro Western Pleasure	\$1000.00

3 year old Open Western Pleasure	\$1000.00
Team Roping - Heading	\$1000.00
Team Roping - Heeling	\$1000.00
Pole Bending	\$1000.00
Barrel Racing	\$1000.00
Reining Sweepstakes	\$1000.00
Non Pro Western Pleasure Maturity	\$ 500.00

Futurity Payback schedule: (NSBA futurities paid using NSBA payout schedule)

Entries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	100%									
2-4	60%	40%								
5-8	50%	30%	20%							
9-12	46%	26%	18%	10%						
13-15	41%	25%	16%	10%	8%					
16-18	38%	24%	15%	9%	8%	6%				
19-24	36%	23%	14%	9%	7%	6%	5%			
25-30	35%	22%	13%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%		
31-36	34%	21%	12%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	
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