

# Futurity Rules 2017 (Amended December 2016)

## 1. Classes to be offered:

- Class 1 - Weanling Stallions
- Class 2 - Weanling Fillies
- Class 3 - Weanling Geldings
- Class 4 - Yearling Stallions
- Class 5 - Yearling Fillies
- Class 6 - Yearling Geldings
- Class 7 - Two-year-old Stallions
- Class 8 - Two-year-old Fillies
- Class 9 - Two-year-old Geldings
- Class 10 – 2 & 3 year old Western Pleasure++###
- Class 11 - Three-year-old Reining
- Class 12 - Yearling Longe Line \*\*
- Class 13 – Non-Pro 2 & 3-year-old West. Pleasure++ ###
- Class 14 - 2 & 3-year-old Hunter Under Saddle++
- Class 15 – Non-Pro 2 & 3-year-old Hunter Under Saddle++
- Class 16 – Three Year Old Ranch Riding ###
- Class 17 – Three Year Old Ranch Trail

### May cross enter into Three Year Old Western Pleasure and/or Ranch Riding

++If there are 3 or more 2-year-olds entered in either class, the class will be split into 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds.

Classes will run concurrent with corresponding AQHA

\*\*Can be shown in English or Western attire. If there are 5 or more each of Western or English horses, the class will be divided into a Western Longe Line Futurity Class and an English Longe Line Futurity Class. Exhibitors must declare by the August 1st entry deadline if they will be showing in English attire.

^^ **Non-Pro definition:** someone who has not shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse (whether or not a registered American Quarter Horse) for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for five calendar year.

## 2. Payment Schedule: (Subtract 10% for consecutive year entries).

- Halter/Performance total due..... \$100.00
- Initial nomination due May 1st.....\$25.00
- To sustain, due by August 1st..... \$75.00
- Late fee after August 1st through Day of Futurity..... \$100.00 plus \$100 entry or balance thereof.

All late fees will be added to the futurity payout for that class Entries will be accepted up to the first day of the futurity. SWQHA Memberships must be paid by the first day of the futurity.

## 3. A copy of current AQHA registration papers must be included (for each class entered) with the initial nomination, except for weanlings. Weanling entries must submit drawn-in markings with initial fees. It is mandatory that ALL weanlings must present AQHA registration papers before they are eligible to show.

4. Payment must be postmarked by August 1st. If payments are not made by August 1st the entry will become ineligible and all fees forfeited unless the late payment fee is paid and postmarked by the first day of the Futurity.

5. The purse for the futurity will be comprised of nomination fees less 10%, plus added monies. In the event that a paid entry does not show at all or only at one show, no money will be taken out of the class entry fees. All entry fees including late fees will be paid into a particular class will remain in the purse for that class. Added money shall consist of money from the sale of booklet ads and such money as the Board of Directors votes to add. Added money will be split equally between the number of entries paid into the futurities regardless of whether the horse is ultimately shown.

6. A horse must complete all required classes in order to receive awards. The purse will be distributed as follows:

Number Shown Percentage

1	100%
2-3	60% - 40%
4-6	50% - 30% - 20%
7-9	40% - 25% - 20% - 15%

10-12-- ---- 40% - 22% - 18% - 13% - 7%  
13 & over --35% - 20% - 15% - 13% - 10% - 7%

**SOUTHWEST QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**

**2017 Halter and Performance Futurities Entry Form • September 1-4, 2017**

*Entries for Yearling Longe Line include breed affiliation (AQHA, PHBA, etc.) with registration #.*

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Consecutive Year Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Longe Line: \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_ English

***Class(es) Entered***

Class	Exhibitor	Fee
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF ENTRY FORM**

7. The futurity will be held in connection with approved AQHA shows. Exhibitors must meet AQHA eligibility rules. A given futurity class will be judged separately from the corresponding AQHA class. All futurity classes will be judged in accordance with AQHA rules except for the Yearling Longe Line class which will be judged by Longe Line rules (see Longe Line rules on following page).

8. Ties will be broken by the greatest number of first places; if a tie still exists, the greatest number of seconds, and so on until the tie is broken. If the tie cannot be broken in this manner, tied entries shall share the title and monies.

9. Futurity entries must be shown under all judges in their futurity classes, except for weanlings which will show only one day.

10. Owner/exhibitor must be a member of Southwest Quarter Horse Association (for a definition of "member" see the paragraph on "ownership and membership" in the show approval and contest rules section of the SWQHA magazine). **Memberships must be paid no later than the day of the futurity to be eligible to show.**

11. AQHA registration papers are required on ALL entries before being allowed to show. Papers for ALL entries must accompany initial payment except for weanlings.

12. Weanlings MUST have AQHA registration papers at time of futurities. Weanlings MUST have name to be shown.

13. Owners of unnamed foals must submit completed identification and drawings showing color and markings of the foal with the initial nomination.

14. If a colt is gelded, he will be transferred to his corresponding gelding class.

15. Change of ownership does not void a nomination. Purchaser must be a member of SWQHA by the time the horse is exhibited.

16. SWQHA reserves the right to cancel these futurities due to extenuating circumstances and all fees will be refunded.

17. No fees will be refunded in case of inability of a horse to show except in the case of death substantiated by a vet certificate. In such case the monies will be refunded less 10%. There may be no substitutions.

18. Classes will be held even if only one horse enters a futurity class to preserve the Consecutive Futurity Program.

19. Drug testing will be in effect. All monies will be held until results are obtained.

20. Any questions arising concerning rules as set forth here will be reviewed by the Southwest Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors. Their decision is final.

21. Separate entry numbers will not be required for futurity classes.

**22. LONGE LINE FUTURITY CLASS ELIGIBILITY.** The Yearling Longe Line Class ONLY will be open to registered "papered" horses in any recognized breed association. A copy of the registration paper of those horses (for each class) must be on file with the Futurity Chairman prior to showing.

**Owner Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Information** (if other than owner)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SWQHA Membership:** Both owner and exhibitor must be members of SWQHA. Please print application found on SWQHA.com in "About Us".

Make check or money order payable to: **SWQHA Futurity**

**Mail to:** SWQHA Futurity Chairman, Hugh Trotter, 500 Pettit Rd., Anthony NM 88021

**Check List:** Entry Form Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Application (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Horse's Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ **FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF ENTRY FORM** (for each class)

## Special Futurity Rules

### Leading Futurity Sire

Awarded to the owner of the stallion whose offspring, collectively, win the most money at the given year futurity.

### Top Exhibitor

Awarded to the exhibitor (open, amateur and youth) who exhibits horses winning the most total money at the given year futurity.

Person must exhibit a horse all days in classes to be eligible to count monies for that class.

### Premier Owner

Awarded to the owner whose horse/horses win the most points counted according to Rule B in Consecutive Futurity Program.

### Consecutive Futurity Program

A the horse must be entered and shown every year from yearling through 3 year old. Each horse that enters the futurity in every consecutive year will be eligible to win an overall award at its three year old year based on total points.

B. Points are accumulated by the number of horses in the class which will determine first place and then each subsequent placing for all remaining horses. Example: If there are six horses in a class, the first horse would receive 6 points, second place would receive 5 points, third place would receive 4 and so on.

C. The horse may be entered as a weanling, If so those points will count.

D. Horse must show at halter either their weanling, yearling, or 2 year old year to be eligible for Consecutive Futurity. Longe Line points will also count towards total.

E. Eligible horses entered in this program do not have to be owned by the same owner.

F. The first award year for this program was 1989.

g. All futurity horses that enter the consecutive program will be given a 10% discount on Futurity entry fees after their first year of showing.