

OQHA Open Futurities

June 16-21, 2019

General Conditions:

- 1. Fees and Payments:** First payment is due June 1. Second payment is due by noon day of class 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 noon on the day of the futurity class. Entries postmarked after the dates shown on the entry form will be accepted with an office fee of \$100.00. No entries will be accepted after noon the day of the class. Entries accepted between June 2 & day of the futurity class with an office fee of \$100.00. Payments must be made in United States funds.
- 2. Membership requirement:** NSBA Membership is required for owners and exhibitors in all futurities except the yearling halter futurity and the roping futurities. Both owner and exhibitor must be members in good standing with the National Snaffle Bit Association and the horse must have a current certificate of eligibility. For the yearling halter futurity and the roping futurities all owners and exhibitors must be members of the Oregon Quarter Horse Association (Family: \$55, Single: \$50). 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. For all NSBA approved futurity classes, horse must have a certificate of eligibility.
- 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).
- 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 their 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 \$35.00 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 tie-breaker judge will be designated prior to the event. If there is a tie, whichever horse the tie-breaker 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 five) per class. In such case, entrants will be notified by June 16, 2019 and all 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: All NSBA and AQHA humane treatment rules will be followed. 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 such conduct or treatment will be measured is 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 listed 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.

25. Rules Prevail: NSBA rules will prevail for NSBA approved futurities. The remain 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 and sweepstakes will have a 3 judge single go round. Ten (10) percent of the total purse will be paid for each judges placing with the remaining seventy (70) 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 three judges (one go-round) will determine the overall winners. Faults to be scored in accordance with 2019 NSBA Rulebook.

2. Equipment: Refer to NSBA Rulebook.

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. 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 AND NON-PRO WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY:

Rules for WESTERN PLEASURE will apply with the following additions:

1. Age of horse: Open to two year-old stallions, mares 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 3-YEAR-OLD OPEN AND NON-PRO WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY:

Rules for WESTERN PLEASURE will apply with the following additions:

1. Age of horse: Open to three year-old stallions, mares 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.

3. Novice Horse: Horse must not have won \$1,000 or more in the event/discipline (i.e. Western pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, etc.) as of December 31, 2018. All monies are considered. Eligibility of the horse is on the honor system and can be subject to verification through NSBA and Equistat records. NSBA equipment rules apply according to age restriction of class offered (Rule #137-141).

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR GREEN HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY:

Rules for WESTERN PLEASURE will apply with the following additions:

1. Age of horse: Open to three year-old and over stallions, mares or geldings registered with a recognized stock horse breed association.

2. Rider qualifications: Any person may ride any nominated horse in the open division.

3. Green Horse: Any horse that has not earned more than 25 points in its respective class (ie western pleasure, hunter under saddle etc.) in any NSBA recognized breed association, or more than \$2,500 in earnings in its respective class as of December 31, 2018. Points from all divisions, cumulative – youth, amateur, open and green – will count. Novice points will not count. Eligibility of the horse is on the honor system and can be subject to verification through NSBA records, Equistat, and/or recognized breed associations.

4. Equipment: In Western classes, horses regardless of their age, may be ridden with one hand and a standard western bit as approved by NSBA or with two hands and a snaffle bit or bosal as described under NSBA Western equipment rules (Rule #137). Horses 6 years of age and older MUST be shown in a standard western curb bit.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR OPEN & NON PRO ENGLISH CLASSIC FUTURITY:

1. Equipment: Refer to NSBA rules.

2. Age of horse: Open to stallions, mares, and geldings, 3 or 4 years old, 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 FUTURITY:

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 YEARLING LUNGE LINE FUTURITY:

1. **Age of horse:** Open to colts, fillies and geldings foaled in 2018, 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 2018, 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 one 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 be 1 go round on Thursday at 7 am.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR ADDED MONEY IN THE FUTURITIES AND SWEEPSTAKES:

**Added money will be based on the number of entries in the futurities and sweepstakes as follows: 5 entries or less \$500, 6 or more entries \$1000.00. Exception is the Open 2 & 3 Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity with a guarantee purse of \$1500.00

ADDED MONEY FOR FUTURITIES AND SWEEPSTAKES:

Yearling Lunge Line Futurity	\$1000.00**	Prizes:
Yearling Halter Futurity – per division	\$1000.00**	Halter
Open English Classic Futurity	\$1000.00**	Halter
Non Pro English Classic Futurity	\$1000.00**	English Bridle
2 year old Non Pro Western Pleasure Futurity	\$1000.00**	English Bridle
2 year old Open Western Pleasure Futurity	\$1500.00**	Saddle
3 year old Non Pro Western Pleasure Futurity	\$1000.00**	Guaranteed Money
3 year old Open Western Pleasure Futurity	\$1500.00**	Saddle
3 year old Open Novice Horse Western Pleasure	\$1000.00**	Guaranteed Money
Green Horse Western Pleasure	\$1000.00**	Trophy
Team Roping – Heading Futurity	\$1000.00**	Trophy
Team Roping – Heeling Futurity	\$1000.00**	Buckle
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****All NSBA approved futurities will use the NSBA payout model.**

OQHA Futurity/Sweepstakes Payback 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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