



# The Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association

## Walking Horse Breeders' National Futurity

### General Provisions

The Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' National Futurity will be shown in four divisions, with 2-year olds and 3-year olds divided into show horse and pleasure horse.

### Liability

No Entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no return of a payment. The right is reserved to reject any entry, and to bar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Futurity.

### What Colts and Fillies are Eligible

Owners &/or exhibitors of all colts and fillies shown shall carry out all provisions and rulings as set out hereafter. All colts shown must be the produce of stallions and mares who have been registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association.

### Nomination of Sire

To nominate a stallion in the Futurity, it is necessary: (1) That the stallion be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association, and (2) A one-half stud fee must be paid to the futurity before colt can be entered in Futurity (weanling division) or a late entry fee paid for Two-Year-Olds and Three-Year-Olds that have not previously been nominated.

### Nomination of Dam

To nominate a mare for the Futurity, it is necessary: (1) That the mare be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association, and (2) That a fee of \$50.00 be paid to the Futurity the year in which the foal is to be eligible for the Weanling Division.

### The Weanling Division

In order to make a foal eligible to show in the Weanling Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be met: (1) The sire of the colt must be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Exhibitors' Association; (2) The sire and dam must be nominated in the Futurity in the year in which the foal is born; (3) In order to be eligible to show, the foal must be registered by August 1st of the year in which it was foaled; however, nominations will be taken until October 1st. **How To Show:** (1) All entries in this division shall be shown in hand; and (2) Colts and Fillies will be shown separately.

### The Yearling Division

In order to make a colt, filly, or gelding eligible to show in the Yearling Division of the Futurity, the following conditions and requirements of that Division must have been fulfilled. **How To Show:** (1) The entries in this Division shall be shown in hand; and (2) fillies and geldings will be shown together and separate from colts.

### The Two-Year-Old Division

In order to make a colt, filly, or gelding eligible to show in the Two-Year-Old Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be met: (1) The colt, filly, or gelding must have been entered in the Weanling and Yearling Division of this Futurity and all conditions and requirements of those divisions must have been fulfilled or late entry penalty fee paid. **How To Show:** The entries in this Division will be shown under saddle. Fillies and geldings will be shown together and separate from colts.

### The Three-Year-Old Division

In order to make a colt, filly, or gelding eligible to show in the Three-Year-Old Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be met: (1) The colt, filly, or gelding must have been entered in the Weanling, Yearling, and Two-Year-Old Division of this Futurity and all conditions and requirements of those divisions must have been fulfilled or late entry fee paid. **How To Show:** The entries in this Division will be shown under saddle. Fillies and geldings will be shown together and separate from colts.

### Fees

All Futurity payments must be made to the Office of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

- 1.) Sire Fee -- This is a one time fee for the particular foal crop nominated. Sire Fee must be PAID for foal to be entered.
- 2.) Dam Fee -- A one time fee is good for the duration of foal's Futurity career.
- 3.) Foal Fee -- Foal nominated in year of foaling follows schedule 1; horses not nominated until 2 years of age follow schedule 3; and horses not nominated until 3 years of age follow schedule 4.
- 4.) Stallion and Mare fees will be divided among the years remaining for the foals by a nominated stallion or mare. *For example, a 1/2 stud fee paid in the foal year would be divided four ways assuming a foal through 3 Year Old Futurity was scheduled. A stallion fee taken for the nomination of a first time foal for the 2 Year Old Division will be divided between two years, etc.*
- 5.) Stallion and Mare fees may be paid at any time, but must be paid by August 1 for offspring nomination to be eligible.
- 6.) After expenses, 90% of Futurity fees will go to the horses' owner/owners with 10% going to the nominator of the mare and stallion. 2/3 of the 10% goes to the nominator of the mare and 1/3 to the nominator of the stallion.
- 7.) If an exhibitor and his horse is found in violation of Federal regulation, regarding: sensitivity, scar rule, heavy chains, drugs, etc., that person will forfeit all winnings, trophies, and points.
- 8.) The owner of entry may voluntarily designate a percentage of the winnings to his handler or trainer. Normal procedure is for us to send winnings to the owner of record. If you would like for us to send a percentage of winnings to your handler or trainer, please furnish the name and address of that individual as well as the percentage desired prior to July 1.