

2007 Five Star Futurity Challenge Select Futurity Rules

by entering this futurity you agree to adhere to the rules posted below

WARNING

Under Nebraska Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this act.

1. All horses entered must be the produce of stallions nominated to this Futurity in the year of **exhibition**. All horses to be shown must be identified by August 15th in the year shown. A copy of horse's registration papers or a copy of registration application for weanlings only, must accompany all nomination forms.
2. All horses coming from outside Nebraska must have current 30 day health and negative coggins within 1 year. Please bring these to the office to be checked in with your horse. This is required and anyone not having this paperwork will be refused entry into the stalling area.
3. All horses, including weanlings, must have registration papers on file with the secretary. **Weanlings only** must provide original copies of papers at the gate. These will be matched with the horse before each class is judged. Failure to present original registration certificate at the gate will result in disqualification of this entry, and all monies paid will be forfeited. No exceptions.
4. No refunds are allowed in the futurity for any reason. In the case of missed class, no shows, disqualification, any fees paid, or owed are forfeited and shall remain in the Futurity fund.
5. Inhumane treatment of any horse will be grounds for disqualification of that horse. If this occurs, all entry fees and possibly awards will be forfeited. Inhumane treatment shall be defined first according to the current NSBA handbook and if not addressed in that publication will be defined according to that animal's respective breed's handbook.
6. If a nominated entry dies, you may request a substitution entry with your purchased slot, provided this request is accompanied by a veterinarian's notarized statement of death submitted in writing to the futurity committee along with request for substitution. The futurity committee will render a decision which shall be final. This request must be made by August 15th of the respective year.
7. All horses shown in the futurity will be subject to testing at random for the presence of prohibited medications. The prize money in that division may be withheld pending the receipt of the results of any drug tests. Tails will also be subject to testing at the discretion of the show management. All AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA, and PtHA rules and regulations relating to prohibited medications, and alteration of tails will be applicable.
8. Any protest must be in written form accompanied by a \$250.00 deposit and submitted to the Futurity Committee Chairperson within two (2) days of the Futurity Show. Owner of protested horse must make the horse in question available for testing according to current breed procedure and rules. If testing proves the correct parentage, or compliance of rules, then the protestor forfeits the deposit. If in the case of incorrect parentage or proven non compliance of rules, the protestor will have the deposit refunded and all incurred costs will be billed to the owner of protested horse. The horse will be disqualified and all other exhibitors will be moved up accordingly.
9. All participants in this show agree to make no claims against Fonner Park, Five Star Futurity and Open horse Show, Futurity Innovations LLC, or anyone acting for or working through them for injury or damage or loss of any animal, person or property. This agreement would include but is not limited to such injury, loss, or damage resulting from any cause, including negligence of any person connected to the futurity or its location.
10. In the case of an unusual request or circumstance, the board of Futurity Innovations will take such request under advisement and their decision will be final.
11. Stallions and futurity entries must be nominated as hereinafter provided.
12. Failure to meet all requirements will disqualify nominated horse and all payments will be forfeited.
13. All payments must be met as described below.
14. **ENTRY AGREEMENT:** By entering this Futurity, the owner and exhibitor agree to abide by the rules and regulations herein stated and any decisions made by the Judges or majority vote of Futurity Innovations.
15. Returned checks will void all entries paid for by said check, without notice, and will be assessed a \$35.00 service charge. Please Note: Checks **will not** be sent through twice. Owner **will not** be allowed to show any entry or exhibit in any Futurity Innovation sponsored futurities or shows, until returned check charges are paid. Futurity entries or nominations paid for by a check that is returned, will be voided without notice, and not allowed to exhibit that year.
16. Management reserves the right to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, and cancel awards without claim for damages.
17. Management reserves the right to cancel or add any classes from year to year for lack of participation prior to showbill being released for each year.
18. Showbill will be released to the public with any changes, by February 15th of each year.

The Five Star Select Futurity will be held each year in the following divisions

Exception: If any class falls below 3 entries by nomination deadline the class may be cancelled.

Owners of entries nominated in that class and nomination entries for any entries in that class, will be notified and class nominations

refunded if such action is taken.

**Weanling Halter Early Colts
Weanling Halter Late Colts
Weanling Halter Early Fillies
Weanling Halter Late Fillies
Yearling Halter Mares
Yearling Halter Geldings**

**Yearling Halter Stallions
Yearling Longline
2 Year Old Snaffle Bit
2 Year Old Hunter under Saddle
3 Year Old Western Pleasure**

NOMINATION OF SIRE

1. All stallions nominated to the Select Futurity must be registered or listed with the AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA, or PtHA Stud Book.
2. Stallion Nomination Fees
 - A. \$100.00 if postmarked By February 15th of current year.
 - B. \$150.00 if Postmarked Between February 16th and *April 15th

***Special Rules Apply 2007 only, Nominate to April 15th with no penalty.**

 - C. \$200.00 if postmarked Between April 16th and August 15th
 - D. Stallion nominations close on August 15th.
3. Stallion owner will be notified if nominator other than stallion owner, and be given first choice to nominate stallion.
4. Nomination of stallion creates eligibility for ALL ages of get to compete in the select futurity in that year only.

WEANLING DIVISION

1. The sire of each foal entered must have been nominated in the Five Star Select Futurity in the year of **exhibition**
2. Weanling Nomination Fees:
 - A. \$100.00 if postmarked By June 1st of current year.
 - B. \$150.00 if Postmarked Between June 2nd and August 15th.
 - C. Foal nominations close on August 15th.
3. The foal must be registered with the AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA or PtHA. The original Registration Certificate must be presented and match to the horse before showing. There are NO exceptions to this rule. Anyone not providing **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES** at the gate, will not be allowed to show, and all fees paid will be forfeited and remain in the class.
4. The foal must be eligible for competition in corresponding breed approved shows.
5. Early and Late foals will be shown in separate classes, unless entries fall below 5 or above 15 in which case management reserves the right to combine or add divisions.
6. Show management reserves the right to split or combine classes, the morning of the show if entries drop below 5 or exceed 30 foals per division.
7. Regardless of the number of entries, the prize money shall be split equally between early fillies and late fillies, and early colts and late colts. If class is combined into all ages, prize money will be combined. If class is divided into more than two age groups, prize money will be divided evenly among all three age groups.
8. Handlers must lead their own horses into the arena. If, because of inclement weather, an indoor makeup area is used, all trainers and coaches will be required to stay in designated area, and not beyond that area. Exhibitor is required to lead their own horse from that point on. **No exceptions to this rule.**
9. A lip chain may be used on all entries, regardless of sex, age, or division.

YEARLING HALTER DIVISION

1. The sire of each foal entered must have been nominated in the Five Star Select Futurity in the year of **exhibition**
2. Yearling Nomination Fees:
 - A. \$100.00 if postmarked By June 1st of current year.
 - B. \$150.00 if Postmarked Between June 2nd and August 15th.
 - C. Nominations close on August 15th.

3. The entry must be registered with the AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA or PtHA. The original Registration Certificate must be on file with the show secretary or the entry will not be allowed to show, and all fees paid will be forfeited and remain in the class.
4. The entry must be eligible for competition in corresponding breed approved shows.
5. Handlers must lead their own horses into the arena. If, because of inclement weather, an indoor makeup area is used, all trainers and coaches will be required to stay in designated area and not beyond that area. Exhibitor is required to lead their own horse from that point on. **No exceptions to this rule.**
6. A lip chain may be used on all entries, regardless of sex, age or division.

YEARLING LONGE LINE

1. The sire of each foal entered must have been nominated in the Five Star Select Futurity in the year of **exhibition**.
2. Longeline Nomination Fees:
 - A. \$100.00 if postmarked By June 1st of current year.
 - B. \$150.00 if Postmarked Between June 2nd and August 15th.
 - C. Nominations close on August 15th.
3. The entry must be registered with the AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA or PtHA. The original Registration Certificate must be on file with the show secretary or the entry will not be allowed to show, and all fees paid will be forfeited and remain in the class.
4. The entry must be eligible for competition in corresponding breed approved shows.
5. No tie downs of any kind are to be used on a longeliner, at any time in the arena, or anywhere on the show-grounds. If such a device is found being used on an entry, that entry may be disqualified, and monies will be forfeited and remain in the class as prize money to the remaining entries.
6. Judging, Scoring and Rules of this class will adhere to current NSBA rules and standards.
7. Scribes will be used in this class
8. Judging and rules of this class will be the same as the current NSBA rules and standards unless otherwise stated.

TWO YEAR OLD SNAFFLE BIT DIVISION

1. The sire of each entry must have been nominated in the Five Star Select Futurity in the year of **exhibition**.
2. Longeline Nomination Fees:
 - A. \$100.00 if postmarked By June 1st of current year.
 - B. \$150.00 if Postmarked Between June 2nd and August 15th.
 - C. Nominations close on August 15th.
3. The entry must be registered with the AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA or PtHA. The original Registration Certificate must be on file with the show secretary or the entry will not be allowed to show, and all fees paid will be forfeited and remain in the class.
4. The entry must be eligible for competition in corresponding breed approved shows.
5. Horses in this class will be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore, two handed, one hand on each rein in accordance with the current NSBA rule book.
6. The horse must be eligible for competition in AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA, or PtHA approved shows
7. Bits will be dropped and checked in this class.
8. Judging and Rules of this class will adhere to current NSBA rules and standards.
9. Absolutely no coaching from the sidelines will be allowed. If anyone is found to be in violation of this rule, they will be subject to disqualification, and all monies paid will be forfeited and remain in the fund as prize money.

TWO YEAR OLD HUNTER UNDER SADDLE DIVISION

1. The sire of each entry must have been nominated in the Five Star Select Futurity in the year of **exhibition**.
2. 2 Year Old Hunt seat Nomination Fees:
 - A. \$100.00 if postmarked By June 1st of current year.
 - B. \$150.00 if Postmarked Between June 2nd and August 15th.
 - C. Nominations close on August 15th.
3. The entry must be registered with the AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA or PtHA. The original Registration Certificate must be on file with the show secretary or the entry will not be allowed to show, and all fees paid will be forfeited and remain in the class.
4. The entry must be eligible for competition in corresponding breed approved shows.
5. Horses in this class will be shown in an English snaffle bit. They must be oval, round, egg-shaped, smooth, or inlaid.
6. The horse must be eligible for competition in AQHA, APHA, ApHC, or PtHA approved shows
7. Judging and Rules of this class will adhere to current NSBA rules and standards.
8. Absolutely no coaching from the sidelines will be allowed. If anyone is found to be in violation of this rule, they will be subject to disqualification, and all monies paid will be forfeited and remain in the fund as prize money.
9. Bits will be dropped and checked in this class.

THREE YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE

1. The sire of each entry must have been nominated in the Five Star Select Futurity in the year of **exhibition**.
2. 3 Year Old Western Pleasure Nomination Fees:
 - A. \$100.00 if postmarked By June 1st of current year.
 - B. \$150.00 if Postmarked Between June 2nd and August 15th.
 - C. Nominations close on August 15th.
3. The entry must be registered with the AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA or PtHA. The original Registration Certificate must be on file with the show secretary or the entry will not be allowed to show, and all fees paid will be forfeited and remain in the class.
4. The entry must be eligible for competition in corresponding breed approved shows.
5. The horse must be eligible for competition in AQHA, APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA, or PtHA approved shows
6. Bits will be dropped and checked in this class.
7. Judging and Rules of this class will adhere to current NSBA rules and standards.
9. Absolutely no coaching from the sidelines will be allowed. If anyone is found to be in violation of this rule, they will be subject to disqualification, and all monies paid will be forfeited and remain in the fund as prize money.

PRIZES

1. The value of the prizes in the Five Star Select futurity will be the total amount of money paid in for nominations, less 15%.
2. \$100.00 will be awarded to the nominator of the sire of the 1st place winner of each select futurity class, and \$50.00 will be awarded to the nominator of the sire of the 2nd place horse in each select futurity class. These prizes will be subtracted from the total amount received in stallion nominating fees, with the remainder being dispersed evenly between all select classes as prize money.
3. All payments made by owners for horses entered in the divisions of the Futurity, will remain in the class in which each horse is entered that year whether shown or not.
4. The number of places paid in the Futurity will depend on the number of horses entered in the class and the prize money in each class will be awarded according to the following percentages:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	100%									
2-3	60%	40%								
4-6	55%	30%	15%							
7-9	50%	28%	15%	7%						
10-12	47%	26%	14%	7%	6%					
13-15	44%	25%	13%	7%	6%	5%				
16-18	42%	23%	13%	7%	6%	5%	4%			
19-21	40%	23%	12%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%		
22-24	39%	22%	12%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	
25 or >	38%	22%	12%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%

5. Placings will be awarded points based on the number of entries in the class as follows.

<u>Entries</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>
14 or more	15	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
13	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
12	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
11	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
10	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
9	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
8	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
7	8	6	5	4	3	2	1							
6	7	5	4	3	2	1								
5	6	4	3	2	1									
4	5	3	2	1										
3	4	2	1											
2	3	1												

6. In case of a tie the entry placed highest by the tie breaker judge will be awarded the higher placing and the other will take the next placing, however futurity earnings for those two places will be combined and divided evenly between the two exhibitors. The placings will not be recorded as a tie.
7. All Entries will be judged and placed on the cards, however only top 15 entries will be called

8. Individual judges Placings will be called for each class, and entries will line up in front of each judge while their name and the name of the sires are announced.
9. Average placings will be announced, as well as the sire's name of top 10 placings. These entries will line up in the arena and be presented with their trophies, ribbons, or awards.
10. Prize money will be mailed out within 14 business days of futurity show end.

Other Rules Not Covered Above

1. Judges for this show will be carded in no less than three of the approved associations. Those approved associations include:
APHA, ApHC, AQHA, PtHA, PHBA, IBHA, ABRA, NSBA and NRHA.
They will be hired by an outside individual and will be disclosed only to the show manager prior to the morning of the show. Judges will be contracted to keep this information confidential and this rule will be strictly enforced.
2. Each judge will alternate between classes as the tie breaker judge. Starting tie breaker judge to be determined by a flip of the coin the morning of the show.
3. Current NSBA Rules will apply for all performance classes if not covered elsewhere in these rules.
4. Current APHA Rules will apply for all halter classes if not covered elsewhere in these rules.
5. Exhibitors are not allowed to visit with the judges during the event. Arrangements can be made through the ring steward for a meeting after the show.
6. Absolutely no coaching from the sidelines will be allowed. If anyone is found to be in violation of this rule, they will be subject to disqualification, and all monies paid will be forfeited and remain in the fund as prize money.
7. Any items not covered here, will first be referred to the current NSBA rulebook, unless stated otherwise in these rules. If the item is not covered in the NSBA rulebook, then will be referred to current APHA handbook. If still Not covered, it will be brought to the board of Futurity Innovations and their ruling shall be final.

SPECIAL 2007 Rates and Fee Schedule

Stallion owners may nominate to 2nd entry due date without penalty in 2007 only.