

Mississippi Valley Appaloosa Horse Club

(Herein known as MVApHC)

Presents

MVApHC OPEN FUTURITY

Rules and Provisions



***PLEASE READ THIS RULEBOOK CAREFULLY ***

***IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE RULES HEREIN ***

Updated and revised 11/2009
(Supersedes all previous rulebooks)

MVApHC Open Futurity

Futurity Show:

1. The Mississippi Valley Appaloosa Open Futurity will be held each year at a place designated by the MVApHC Board of Directors.
2. All classes will be judged by judges approved by the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Moscow, ID.
3. All classes will be governed by the Appaloosa Horse Club rules.

SCREENING COMMITTEE:

1. It is the responsibility of the screening committee to verify that all duly nominated entries on the showgrounds are registered (any type of registration) with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc, Moscow ID.
2. The screening committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) people: one (1) board member, one (1) club member in good standing and one (1) futurity committee member. The committee will be appointed by the MVApHC Board of Directors well in advance of the Futurity Show.

MVApHC Board of Directors Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the MVApHC Board of Directors to approve/disapprove any and all proposed rule changes presented to them as recommended by the Mississippi Valley Appaloosa Open Futurity committee.

MVApHC Open Futurity Committee's Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of this committee to govern and keep accurate records of the futurities according to the rules set forth herein and to recommend to the Board of Directors any outstanding problems and/or change requests. The committee reserves the right to investigate all problems, discrepancies and complaints as deemed necessary pursuant to the best interests of the futurity and club. Final recommendations will be presented to the board of directors for approval.

Futurity Entry Owner Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the owner of duly nominated futurity entrant, in the event of sale of said horse, to notify purchaser of its futurity status. It is also the responsibility of the seller to notify the MVApHC Futurity committee of the proper name and address of the new owner of eligible horse. This must be done in writing and returned to a committee member.

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PURPOSE: Promote the Appaloosa Horse industry with better futurity purses, while promoting the halter, pleasure and performance horse, thus creating an avenue for merchandising young Appaloosa horses.

GENERAL RULES:

1. All entries must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Moscow, Idaho. Registration papers must be available for inspection by the futurity committee representative at the futurity show. Breeder's Certificate allowed for weanlings only.
2. This futurity offers the following:
 - a. **Halter classes to all eligible Appaloosas:**
 - WEANLING COLTS & GELDINGS
 - WEANLING FILLIES
 - WEANLING MOST COLORFUL
 - YEARLING COLTS & GELDINGS
 - YEARLING FILLIES
 - 2 YR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS
 - 2 YR OLD FILLIES
 - b. **Performance classes:**
 - YEARLING LONGELINE
 - 2 YR OLD SNAFFLE BIT WESTERN PLEASURE
3. All persons making futurity nominations, owners and EXHIBITORS showing in the futurity must be current members in good standing with the MVApHC and the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., Moscow, Idaho.
4. Any misrepresentations found in ownership, entry or registration of entries will result in forfeiture of fees and elimination of entry eligibility. Forfeited fees will be added to the Futurity purses.
5. The MVApHC Open Futurity classes will be judged separately from the MVApHC Closed Breeders' Futurity.
6. Photocopies of both sides of the registration papers must accompany nomination. For weanling nominations, a copy of the mare's papers must accompany the nomination, as well as the service sire's name and registration number. All fees which are due must accompany the nomination.
7. Postmark will determine date of nominations and receipt of fees.
8. There will be no refunds for any reason, with the exception of aborting or still birth.
9. If additional forms are needed, copies are acceptable.
10. Horses must have negative Coggins test.
- 11. Exhibitors showing in all classes will be provided entry numbers from the office and must be registered in the office before the class on the day of the show.**

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Nomination fees should be sent to the Open Futurity chairman ONLY. Checks should be made payable to MISSISSIPPI VALLEY APPALOOSA OPEN FUTURITY.

1. Notification must be provided to the Open Futurity chairman, upon the birth of the foal, giving foaling date and sex of foal.
2. No substitutions, no refunds with the exception of aborting or still birth.

NOMINATION FEE SCHEDULE

WEANLINGS:

MARE NOMINATION AND FIRST PAYMENT THROUGH APRIL 1	\$35
FINAL PAYMENT APRIL 2 ND THROUGH JULY 1	\$20

YEARLINGS:

NOMINATION FEES THROUGH APRIL 1	\$35
FINAL PAYMENT APRIL 2 ND THROUGH JULY 1	\$20

2 YEAR OLDS:

NOMINATION FEES THROUGH APRIL 1	\$35
FINAL PAYMENT APRIL 2 ND THROUGH JULY 1	\$20

PERFORMANCE CLASSES:

NOMINATION THROUGH APRIL 1	\$35
FINAL PAYMENT THROUGH JULY 1	\$20

On all classes above, late 1st payments will be accepted with a \$20.00 late payment fee until July 1st. Postmark will govern. All late fees will be added to payback.

PRIZE MONIES:

1. Paybacks will be 100% of all nominations, sustaining fees and late payment, if any.
2. All classes will pay back through 5 places.
3. Checks will be issued to the owner of the horse within 30 days.

PAYBACK SCHEDULE:

<u>Placings:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
5 Horses	35%	25%	20%	12%	8%
4 Horses	40%	25%	20%	15%	
3 Horses	50%	30%	20%		
2 Horses	60%	40%			
1 Horse	100%				