

SHOW APPROVAL AND CONTEST RULES

I. SHOW APPROVAL

A. Approval Rules

1. SWQHA will consider for approval any AQHA approved show for a fee of \$55 per show with \$15 of that returned if the results are postmarked within 10 days after the show. The Board will consider a trade in approval fees between shows pending the Board's approval. Shows will mail to SWQHA copies of the show result forms, which are sent to the AQHA. Failure to do so may result in denial of subsequent year's show approval. Any corrections to results must be made by notifying point keeper by phone and followed up with a written notice. Copies of official results from AQHA must be mailed to SWQHA when received.

Show results will be mailed to the Show Approval Chairman who will be responsible for contact from SWQHA to the approved shows. SWQHA will follow AQHA rulings on approving 2 shows on the same date. No shows will be approved on the weekend of the SWQHA Convention.

No show will be approved by SWQHA which conflicts in dates with an SWQHA sponsored show.

B. Show Year

1. Show year will be January 1st to November 10th.

C. Procedure

1. Requests for approval must be received in sufficient time to be printed in the current year SWQHA Magazine or to post on the SWQHA website two months prior to show date. Shows will be listed with dates of shows approved or pending. Shows are encouraged to approve as early as possible in order to gain from added publicity.

II. AWARDS

A. General Rules

1. The board will allocate the monies for awards annually at their discretion. Monies for individual class awards and for individual high-point awards will be allocated equally for open (junior and senior horses), amateur, novice amateur, select amateur, youth and novice youth awards.

2. Awards will be presented annually on the basis of a point system maintained by the SWQHA. In the event of ties, duplicate awards will be given. The initials "SWQHA" and/or the SWQHA logo, whenever possible, will be applied to all awards presented by the Association.

3. Awards will be given for AQHA approved classes which are held at least five times at SWQHA approved shows.

4. A horse (in open classes), amateur, novice amateur, select amateur, youth or novice youth must have exhibited at least five times in an event to be considered for a class award.

5. Class awards and high-point awards will be tabulated on the best 15 classes per event.

6. To be considered for a high-point award or runner-up award in open (junior and senior horse), amateur or youth, the horse/individual must have exhibited at least five times at halter and at least five times in each of two performance classes. Halter is not required in novice amateur, select amateur, and novice youth but exhibitor must show at least 5 times in each of any three performance classes offered in divisions (showmanship counts as performance class). All points won in the 15 best classes (but must have placed at least 5 times in that class to be counted) will be tabulated toward high point and runner-up awards.

B. Work Requirements/Award Winners

1. To be eligible for year end class awards and high point awards given by SWQHA, each person must have worked for SWQHA in that calendar year. **Person is exhibitor in the Amateur and Youth Classes.** In the Open Division, person is interpreted as owner of the horse.

2. **Work will be the equivalent of one show day – approximately an 8 hour day. Work at SWQHA Youth Show is included.**

3. If the owner/person is not able to work, he/she must provide a substitute worker to meet his/her eligibility. The substitute must be designated by name of owner or person for whom the work is being performed, at the time the work is performed.

4. Examples of work: Work at shows; point keepers; directors of SWQHA; preparing arena for shows; preparing trail patterns, premium lists & etc.; booklets; etc.

5. Youth and Amateurs 2nd place award winners' contribution will be handled by the respective Youth and Amateur organizations.

6. If work is at a Show, Show Management will be responsible for reporting and keeping a record of those who worked with time involvement. Questions pertaining to work at particular shows will be answered by Show Chairman.

7. Records will be kept by a "Work Coordinator".

8. A Work Rules Committee will serve to facilitate this effort.

9. **IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE CRITERIA TO RECEIVE AN AWARD IS MET. WORK SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE SHOW MANAGEMENT, WORK COORDINATOR, AND/OR WORK COMMITTEE, AS THE WORK IS PERFORMED, NOT AT THE END OF THE YEAR.**

C. Open Division

1. Class awards will be given to the junior and senior horse earning the most SWQHA points in at least five shows. Only the fifteen best classes will be included.

2. A high-point and runner-up award will be given to both the junior and senior horse in the open division. Halter and performance competition are included. To be considered for these awards, the horse must place at least five times in halter and place at least five times in at least two performance events.

3. If a minimum of five approved shows hold a certain junior performance class, thus making it eligible for a class award, points won by junior horses in all-age classes in other approved shows will be counted for the junior award. If a certain junior performance class does not qualify for an annual award, points won in this class will count toward the corresponding all-age class award. The same provision would also apply to senior performance classes. Open, amateur and youth exhibitors can show in either halter or performance halter. To be considered for a year-end high point award or runner-up award, horse/individual must have exhibited at least 5 times in each individual class, points will not be combined.

4. Points won toward a broodmare award will be given only in the broodmare classes. If no broodmare class is offered and the broodmare shows in another mare class, the points earned in the class will count for the mare in that age group but not as a broodmare, thus making it possible for a broodmare to gather points in two different mare categories.

5. Points are not transferable in halter classes. That is to say that points earned in stallion classes cannot be transferred if the horse is gelded.

D. Amateur

1. Class awards will be given to the horse/rider accumulating the most SWQHA points in at least five shows. Only the 15 best classes will be included.

2. A high-point and runner-up amateur award will be given to the amateur who earns the most points with one horse in amateur classes. Halter and performance competition points are combined in the amateur division. To qualify for the high-point and runner-up amateur award the amateur/horse combination must have exhibited at least five times in halter and at least five times in each of two performance events. Halter is not required for high-point or runner-up in novice amateur or select amateur but exhibitor in these divisions must have exhibited five times in at least three classes offered in their respective division.

3. In case an amateur contestant exhibits more than one horse, the points earned by the amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.

4. Points are not transferable in halter classes. That is to say that points earned in stallion classes cannot be transferred if the horse is gelded.

5. Class awards will be given in 2 age groups (amateur 19-49 and select amateur 50 and over as of age on January 1st of current show year). If less than three entries in either class the amateur and select amateur class may be combined in the particular amateur class. Points for year-end awards will count in the individuals age group.

E. Novice Division + Select Amateur

1. Class awards will be presented to the novice youth, novice amateur and select amateur who earns the most SWQHA points with one horse/one rider that have exhibited in at least five shows. Only the 15 best classes will be included.

2. A high-point and runner-up award will be presented in the novice divisions and select amateur division. The individual/horse combination must have exhibited at least five times in each of three performance classes (showmanship counts as a performance class).

3. In case a novice contestant or Select Amateur exhibits more than one horse, the points earned with each horse will be compiled separately.

F. Youth Division

1. Class awards will be given to the horse/rider accumulating the most SWQHA points in at least five shows. Only the best 15 classes will be included.

2. Class awards, high-point and runner-up awards will be given in three age categories: eleven and under; twelve through fourteen; and fifteen through eighteen years.

3. If a minimum of five approved shows hold a certain class divided into two age categories (thirteen and under; fourteen through eighteen) or all-age categories (eighteen and under), points will be credited to the youth in the corresponding age category in which he fits according to 2 above.

4. Class awards will be given in three age groups (11 & under, 12-14, 15-18). Class awards for youth jr. and sr. halter mares and geldings and performance halter will be given as youth all-age.

5. In case a youth contestant exhibits more than one horse, the points earned by the youth with each horse will be compiled separately.

III. MEMBERSHIP & OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT

A. Open Division

1. For a horse to be eligible for an award in the open

division, both the owner(s) (or lessee) and exhibitor(s) must be paid-up SWQHA member, prior to the first class at any given approved show for points at that show to be counted.

2. When a horse is owned by a partnership, there must be a paid-up SWQHA membership in the name of such a partnership, except where each individual of a partnership is a paid-up member of the SWQHA.

3. When a horse is owned by a corporation or a syndicate, a paid-up SWQHA membership is required in the name of the corporation. Each exhibitor within a syndicate must have an individual membership, except where they previously hold a family membership.

B. Amateur Division

1. For an amateur to be eligible for an award in the Amateur or select amateur division, the exhibitor must be a paid-up SWQHA member prior to the first class at any given approved show for points at that show to be counted.

C. Youth Division

1. For a youth to be eligible for an award in the Youth or Novice Division, the youth and the owner (if different) must be a paid-up SWQHA member, prior to the first class at any given approved show for points at that show to be counted.

IV. POINTS

A. General Rules

1. Points earned at SWQHA approved shows will count toward the annual awards.

2. The point system shall be based on the number of horses in the class, with the first place receiving as many points as there are exhibitors in the class, and accordingly one less for each subsequent placing, through nine places. Youth 18 and Under classes will be placed through the last entry in SWQHA sponsored shows, and points allotted accordingly for all places. **See #6 below.**

3. In case of a tie, each horse shall receive the same number of points. For example: if the third place exhibitor were to receive eight points and the fourth place seven points, those who were tied for third and fourth place would each receive eight points, and the fifth place exhibitor would receive six points.

4. Bonus points shall be given in individual open, amateur and youth halter classes in each sex division for winning Grand or Reserve Championship. The Grand Champion of each sex division will receive as many points as the winner of the largest class in that sex division, plus two bonus points. The Reserve Champion shall receive as many points as the winner of the largest class in his sex division, plus one bonus point. If there is only one entry for the sex division, that horse will receive two bonus points and be considered Grand Champion by SWQHA. A Grand and Reserve Champion must be selected in each Division in every sex Division.

5. Circuit awards at SWQHA sponsored shows will be tabulated on the SWQHA point system. Circuit awards if given will be awarded to junior and senior horses even if the classes have been combined. High point awards if given should include Amateur, Novice and Select Amateur Awards. For 18 and under classes, High Point Circuit Awards if given will be awarded in 3 age categories: 11 and under, 12 through 14, and 15 through 18 at SWQHA sponsored shows. High Point Awards if given should include amateur, novice amateur, select amateur, youth and novice youth divisions. For 18 and under classes, high point circuit awards, if given, will be awarded as all age youth at SWQHA sponsored shows.

6. **At the NMSF, if show is approved, points will be tabulated on the top 9 entries only.**

B. Verification

1. All points shall be verified by an audit committee.

2. Questions concerning any of the above rules may be presented to the Board of Directors, whose decision will be final.

C. Standings

1. Point standings for individual and high-point awards in open (junior and senior horses), amateur, novice amateur, select amateur, youth and novice youth divisions will be posted on the SWQHA website as promptly as possible.

V. ENTRY FEES

A. The accepted flat fees will be charged at all SWQHA sponsored shows. An office charge of **\$15.00 or \$10.00 if entered early** per horse per day will be charged.

B. Halter class fees for Novice Amateur and Novice Youth will be tabulated as part of the all day fee schedule.

VI. AMENDMENTS

A. Show Approval and Contest Rules may be repealed, modified, amended, or adopted only at the annual membership meeting. Any change in these rules requires a simple majority vote of those members voting. Amendments can be made retroactive only to the beginning of the Association's current years.

B. The Board of Directors shall take whatever action is deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the association.

BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1

The name of the association shall be "SOUTHWEST QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.."

ARTICLE II – LOCATION

Section 1

The office of the Southwest Quarter Horse Association shall be located at the address of the President.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

Section 1

To promote interest in Quarter Horses from a regional standpoint, in cooperation with the American Quarter Horse Association.

Section 2

To promote and stimulate interest in regional Quarter Horse shows and other Quarter Horse activities.

Section 3

To promote educational and training programs on Quarter Horses.

Section 4

To keep points and make yearly awards to high point horses, amateurs and youth of the Association, as stipulated in the "Show Approval and Contest Rules."

Section 5

Both Southwest Amateur Quarter Horse Association and Southwest Quarter Horse Youth Association are divisions of SWQHA; therefore, they are responsible to the parent association for their actions and deeds, whether implied or specific.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1

Eligibility: Any person interested in Quarter Horses is eligible; however, each application is subject to review by the Board of Directors.

Section 2

Memberships will be classified into 4 groups:

Family – A family membership shall be a husband, wife, and all unmarried children 18 years of age and under (as determined by AQHA standards). This type of membership has one vote. One adult member of the family is eligible to hold office. Youth is excluded from this membership upon termination of eligibility for youth competition and/or at the time of marriage. Youth is excluded from voting with this membership. Fee for this membership is \$25.00 per year.

Individual – An individual membership will allow the person to hold office and have one vote. Excluded from holding office in the parent organization and voting will be a youth who is 18 years and under. Fee is \$20 per year.

Life – A life membership may be carried in one name and/or in a family name. If the life membership is listed in an individual name, it will have the same provision as an individual membership. A life family membership will have the same requirements as a regular family membership. With all life memberships there will be one vote and one member of family eligible to hold office. A one-time fee of \$150 will be required.

Partnership, Syndicate, Corporation, or Farm/Ranch – This special membership will allow one designated exhibitor to show, will have one vote and one person may hold office. Youth are excluded from holding office and voting. Fee will be \$25 per year.

Honorary Life Membership - This membership will be granted by the SWQHA Board of Directors to those individuals who should be recognized for their efforts to SWQHA. This person will not pay dues and will have a vote.

Each owner listed on the registration papers must have an individual membership or be included in a family or life membership.

Annual dues become due January 1. Membership dues must be paid with a separate check, not to include any other fees.

Section 3

All money received from dues shall be used in

connection with the purposes of this Association.

Section 4

Membership is good for one fiscal year (except Life Membership) and is renewable each year on receipt of annual dues. Fiscal year is January 1 through December 31.

Section 5

All members, while in good standing, shall have equal rights, interests and responsibilities with respect to the Association; shall have the right to hold office and committee assignments, except as otherwise limited.

Section 6

Any member may be suspended for any fraudulent practices, being a party to illegal activities, or for unsportsmanlike conduct that would present this Association in a bad light before the general public or other members. Any member against whom such action is taken by the Board of Directors will be suspended from the SWQHA and all its privileges until such time as the Board of Directors approves reinstatement. The action of the Board of Directors shall be conclusive on all parties of interest.

Anyone making a complaint to the SWQHA must submit that complaint in writing to the President. Any SWQHA member having a complaint with a SWQHA sponsored show must submit that complaint to the SWQHA Board within ten days for resolution prior to forwarding a complaint to AQHA. The complainant must also accompany the complaint with a \$25.00 fee which will not be refunded. A member may be suspended for bypassing the SWQHA Board of Directors.

Any entity who passes an insufficient check to SWQHA will be charged a \$25 service fee. Automatic 3 year probation will occur if check does not clear and service fee is not paid within 30 days of issuance of check.

During the probation period cash, cashiers checks and certified checks only, may be used to pay SWQHA or its divisions. All relatives, partners or business accounts will be included at the discretion of the SWQHA board.

If after the probation period another insufficient check is issued, permanent probation will be in effect.

All SWQHA points (including futurity's) earned by payment of an insufficient fund check will be void and remain so after the check has cleared and service charge is paid, unless it is done so within 30 days of issuance of check.

Section 7

The Treasurer's books shall be audited after December 31st of each year by the Board of Directors at the January Director's meeting. After auditing, all monies shall be transferred immediately to the new Treasurer. The outgoing Treasurer will have two weeks to place the books in order and turn his records over to the new treasurer. The Treasurer will provide each Board Member with a copy of the monthly financial report.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS AND ELECTION

Section 1

Membership meetings will be held on the second Thursday of March, June and October. The annual membership meeting and awards luncheon shall be held the first Saturday of December. The meeting shall be held at a place designated by the Board of Directors. A temporary change of meeting date may be approved.

Section 2

A Board of Directors meeting shall be held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Meeting time and location will be posted on the web site. A temporary change in meeting date may be made by the Board. Any member may attend, with voice but without vote. Each director shall have a vote. A member of the Board will automatically be removed from office for three unexcused absences within one given year. To be considered for an excused absence a Director must contact either the President or Secre-

tary with an explanation for the absence. The board will then vote whether to excuse the absence.

Section 3

The election of directors shall be held at the annual membership meeting each year. A nominating committee of no fewer than three shall be appointed by the President, which shall bring nominations to the October membership meeting. Other nominations for the Board of Directors may be taken from the floor. Ballots shall be mailed to all adult members whose dues have been paid for the year, to be returned by mail or in person by the time of the December meeting. New Directors shall take office after the Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner. The new officers shall be elected by the new Board of Directors at a meeting held immediately after the completion of the Annual Membership Meeting and the Awards Dinner. New officers will take office after being elected except for the office of Treasurer. The Treasurer will take office beginning January 1 after the Convention. Officers of the year just ended will continue to serve through the Membership Meeting and Dinner.

Section 4

The officers shall consist of: President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall be elected annually by the Board. Duties of these officers shall be those duties common to the office in other organizations, and such other duties as shall be assigned by the Board of Directors. The President and Treasurer are authorized to sign checks on the association bank account.

There shall be 15 elected Directors. Directors shall be elected for the term of three years, with five Directors elected each year. Officers will come from the elected Board of Directors. Two immediate family members cannot serve on the Board at the same time. The immediate Past President will remain on the Board for only the first year after his/her last term. SWQHYA and SWAQHA Presidents will be ex-officio members of the Board. As such they will not have a vote.

Each officer or director must be a paid-up member of the SWQHA and be no longer eligible to show in Youth Activities at the time of assuming office.

Section 5

In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-president shall assume the office. In the event of a vacancy in the other offices, or among the directors, a replacement shall be made by the Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term.

Section 6

The following committees will be appointed by the incoming president not later than January 1: Show, Membership, Futurity, Public Relations, Show Approval, Finance, Youth and any other committee as needed.

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1

Property, funds and affairs of the club shall be directed collectively by the officers and directors of the Association.

Section 2

The Board of Directors shall take whatever action is deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the association.

Section 3

A simple majority of the Board members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1

By-laws may be repealed, modified, amended, or adopted only at the annual membership meeting. Any amendment requires a two-thirds majority vote of those members voting. Amendments can be made retroactively, but only to the beginning of the Association's current year.

LEADING FUTURITY SIRE

Awarded to owner of stallion whose colts win the most money at the Futurity.

TOP EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the exhibitor (open, amateur, or youth) who exhibits horses winning the most total money at the 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 WINNER

Consecutive Futurity Program

- A. 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 that the entrant has beaten during this time period.
Example: If there are 6 horses in a class, the first-place horse would receive 6 points, second-place would receive 5 points, third-place would receive 4 points 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 toward total.
- E. The horse must be entered every year from yearling through 3 year old.
- F. Eligible horses entered in this program do not have to be owned by the same owner.
- G. The first award year for this program was 1989.
- H. All futurity horses that enter the consecutive program will be given a 10% discount on Futurity entry fees after their first year of showing.

LONGE LINE FUTURITY CLASS RULES

LONGE LINE 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 must be on file with the Futurity Chairman prior to showing.

Purpose

The purpose of this class is to reward quality of movement, conformation, and trainability.

Equipment

Horses are to be shown in a halter, regular or show type is acceptable. For the longeing demonstration, the only attachment allowed to the halter is the longe line. The

longe line may not exceed 30 feet in length with a chain or snap attached to the halter. The longe line must hang free from the halter without touching any part of the horse. It is permissible to use a longe whip. No other equipment is allowed on the horse during the class, except for Rule #139. Mechanical or retractable longe lines are not allowed.

Attire

Conventional western attire is mandatory except if a prospect is considered to be a Hunt Seat prospect then conventional English attire is optional.

Halter & Judging

Yearling will be led to Judge in a walk. Horse will be set up for inspection. After inspection, the entry will trot around cone to line up. Judge may or may not walk down line-up. After halter inspection horses will be asked to retire to ends of the arena. For conformation judging, the exhibitor may change over to a lead shank in place of the longe line. The lead shank or longe line chain may only be used under the chin, over the nose or hanging from the halter.

Longe Line & Judging

The exhibitor will be allowed 1 and 1/2 minutes to present their horse. At the end of the 1 and 1/2 minutes, the whistle will be blown to signify the end of the run. Show management has the option of adding a "half-way" whistle if they choose.

The horse will be scored at the walk, jog or long trot, and lope or canter in both directions. Any horse that does not exhibit these gaits in each direction will be disqualified from the class.

The exhibitor may begin work in the direction of their choice (counter or clockwise).

Horses are to stand quietly on the wall while the other exhibitors are being judged.

The horses are judged 70% on movement and 30% on conformation.

If the horse's nose, mouth or jaw areas show signs of broken skin, rawness bleeding, the horse will be eliminated from competition.

If the horse is playing on the longe line, it shall not count against the horse. The horse should be judged as though the pleasure prospect was playing in the fields. The judge may as his/her discretion, penalize the horse for excessive bucking or running off or displaying attitudes that are uncomplimentary to pleasure horses such as excessive ear pinning or tail wringing.

Exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit their horse making full use of a 20' radius circle.

An exhibitor may only show one horse in each longe line class. The same exhibitor must show both segments of the class.

If a prospect is considered to be a Hunt Seat prospect, then it shall be braided and shown at the walk, long trot and canter.

SAYLES QUARTER HORSE AWARD

Sayles Quarter Horse will award a special award to the Novice Amateur Overall High Point Gelding and Mare, as well as the Novice Youth High Point Gelding and Mare. Youth Amateur must show at least 5 times in Youth/Amateur Halter classes. Top 15 classes to count.

LARRY ELLSWORTH YOUTH SADDLES

Awarded to the Over-All High Point Youth using the published SWQHA Show and Contest Rules printed in this magazine.

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SOUTHWEST QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

2008 HALTER AND PERFORMANCE FUTURITIES

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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, except Reining which may be run concurrently. 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 3 judges in their futurity classes, except for weanlings and reining which will show only one day.
10. Owner and 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).
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. A Futurity Booklet complete with ads will be published. All monies from the ads will be added to the Futurity pay-back.
22. Separate entry numbers will not be required for futurity classes.

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September 1, 2, & 3, 2008

1. Classes to be Offered:

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| Class 1 - Weanling Colts | Class 9 - Two-year-old Western Pleasure |
| Class 2 - Weanling Fillies | Class 10 - Three-year-old Western Pleasure |
| Class 3 - Yearling Colts | Class 11 - Three-year-old and Under Reining |
| Class 4 - Yearling Fillies | ** Class 12 - Yearling Longe Line |
| Class 5 - Yearling Geldings | Class 13 - Youth 2 & 3-year-old West. Pleasure†† |
| Class 6 - Two-year-old Colts | Class 14 - Amateur 2 & 3-year-old West. Pleasure†† |
| Class 7 - Two-year-old Fillies | Class 15 - 2 & 3-year-old Hunter Under Saddle†† |
| Class 8 - Two-year-old Geldings | Class 16 - Youth 2 & 3-year-old Hunter Under Saddle†† |

††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.

**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.

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 August 15th..... \$100.00 plus \$100 entry or balance thereof.
- All late fees will be retained by SWQHA. No entries accepted after August 15th.

3. A copy of current AQHA registration papers must be included 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 August 15th.
- 5. The purse for the futurity will be comprised of nomination fees less 10%, plus added monies. No money will be taken out of the added money. All entry fees paid into a particular class will remain in the purse for that class.
- 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

ENTRY FORM					
Name & No. of Entry	Sex	Foaled	Sire Name & No.	Dam Name & No.	Class

Exhibitor _____

Owner _____

Longe Line: Western English

Address _____

**MAIL TO: SWQHA Futurity
Futurity Chairman
500 N. Pettit Rd.
Anthony, NM 88021
575-882-7201**

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

If not a current member, enclose \$20.00 for individual membership or \$25.00 for family or ranch membership.