

Futurity Rules – Open to All Breeds

1. Classes to be offered:

Class 1 - Weanling Stallions

Class 2 - Weanling Fillies

Class 3 - Weanling Geldings

Class 4 - Yearling Stallions

Class 5 - Yearling Fillies

Class 6 - Yearling Geldings

Class 7 - Two-year-old Stallions

Class 8 - Two-year-old Fillies

Class 9 - Two-year-old Geldings

Class 10 – 2 & 3 year old Western Pleasure++###

Class 11 - Three-year-old Reining

Class 12 - Yearling Longe Line **

Class 13 – Non-Pro 2 & 3-year-old West. Pleasure++ ###

Class 14 - 2 & 3-year-old Hunter Under Saddle++

Class 15 – Non-Pro 2 & 3-year-old Hunter Under Saddle++

Class 16 – Three Year Old Ranch Riding ###

Class 17 – Three Year Old Ranch Trail

May cross enter into Three Year Old Western Pleasure and/or Ranch Riding

++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.

^^ Non-Pro definition: someone who has not shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse (whether or not a registered American Quarter Horse) for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for five calendar years.

2. Payment Schedule: (Subtract 10% for consecutive year entries)

\$100 per class

Entries will be accepted up to start of the first day for each class

3. A copy of current registration papers must be included with all entries, except weanlings. Weanling entries must submit drawn-in markings with entry. It is mandatory that ALL weanlings must present registration papers before they are eligible to show. If the horse is grade, a signed vet letter must be submitted verifying the age of the horse.

4. The purse for the futurity will be comprised of entry fees minus the \$10 admin fee, except for concurrent entries which will have the entire entry fee added to the purse. In the event that a horse does not show at all, no money will be taken out of the class purse. All entry fees including late fees will be paid into a particular class will remain in the purse for that class. Added money shall consist of any money voted on by the Board of Directors. Added money will be split equally between the number of entries paid into the futurities regardless of the whether the horse is ultimately shown. The purse will be distributed as follows:

1 – 100%

2-3 – 60% - 40%

1-6 – 50%-30%-20%

7-9 – 40%-25%-20%-15%

10-12 – 40%-22%-18%-13%-7%

13 & Over – 35%-20%-15%-13%-10%-7%

5. A horse must complete all required classes in order to receive awards. Futurity classes will be held concurrent with applicable AQHA classes. If a futurity entry chooses to show in the AQHA class as well, their AQHA go will count as their futurity go. They will only show once.

6. The futurity classes will be governed by AQHA rules except for the longe line class, which will follow NSBA rules. Go to <https://www.aqha.com/documents> for the 2025 rulebook

7. 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.

8. Futurity entries must be shown under all the judges assigned in their futurity classes.

9. The owner and the exhibitor must both be a member of Southwest Quarter Horse Association.

Memberships must be paid no later than the day of the futurity to be able to show.

10. If a colt is gelded, he will be transferred to his corresponding gelding class.

11. Change of ownership does not void a nomination. Purchaser must be a member of SWQHA by the time the horse is exhibited.

12. SWQHA reserves the right to cancel these futurities due to extenuating circumstances and all fees will be refunded

13. No fees will be refunded in the case of an inability to show except in the case of death substantiated by a vet certificate. In such case the monies will be refunded less 10%. No substitutions.

14. Any questions arising concerning rules as set forth here will be reviewed by the SWQHA Board of Directors. Their decision is final

Special Futurity Rules

Top Exhibitor

Awarded to the exhibitor (open or non-pro) who exhibits horses winning the most total money at the given year 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 the Consecutive Futurity Program.

Consecutive Futurity Program

- A. The horse must be entered and shown every year from yearling through three year old. 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 in the class which will determine first place and then each subsequent placing for all remaining horses. Example: If there are six horses in a class, the first horse would receive 6 points, second place would receive 5 pints, third place would receive 4 and so on.
- C. The horse may be entered as a weanling. If so those points will count.
- D. Horse must show in halter either their weanling, yearling or 2 year old year to be eligible for the Consecutive Futurity award. Longe Line points will also count towards total
- E. Eligible horses entered in this program do not have to be owned by the same owner.
- F. The first award year for this program was 1989
- G. All Futurity horses the enter the consecutive program will be given a 10% discount on Futurity entry fees after their first year showing.

Southwest Quarter Horse Association Fall Futurity
Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Las Cruces, NM

Horse's Name _____ Registration # _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Consecutive Year Entry _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Classes Entered

<u>Class Number</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Fee</u>

Owner Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Exhibitor Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____