



**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY
YEAR 2015
GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RULES**

ENTRIES CLOSE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

WITH REMITTANCE TO:

Futurity held September 26th, 2015

Clark County Fairgrounds

Vancouver, WA 9:00am

Judge: Chris Messick

COMPLETE FORM AND MAIL

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The Western International Walking Horse Association Futurity offers four divisions. A foal must be nominated as a weanling and is eligible through the three-year-old year, providing all Futurity conditions are met. A foal need not be shown in any given year to maintain eligibility so long as all other conditions are met. Please read the conditions carefully.

NOTE: Due to the decline in weanling and yearling nominations the Futurity Committee has elected to allow your Yearlings to be nominated even if they missed their Weanling Year.

To nominate your Yearling you will need to pay the Mare Fee, Sire Fee and Weanling Fee along with a \$25.00 penalty. Then you can nominate your horse for the yearling year.

ALSO: We are reducing the penalty for November 2006 nomination change.

Rule update per November 2006 meeting regarding nomination of yearlings, two year olds or three year olds that missed a year. If your horse missed a year in nominations you may make up the nominations and compete in the current year. Following are the conditions and fines:

- 1. Horse and its sire and dam must have been nominated and paid as a weanling.**
- 2. Horse must make up each year's nomination at the regular rate plus a \$25.00 penalty fee.**

WHAT COLTS AND FILLIES ARE ELIGIBLE

A foal, to be eligible, must be registered (or in the process of being registered) with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association. The foal must be nominated and all fees paid to the WIWHA Futurity, by the closing date in its weanling year. Its sire and dam must also be nominated and fees paid by this date.

Colts and fillies nominated as weanlings in a Regional Futurity or the National Futurity are eligible when purchased by an owner residing in another Regional Futurity area, to show in a Regional Futurity of the owner's choice, as long as all applicable nomination fees are paid when the colt or filly is moved and entered. A colt or filly can only be nominated in one Regional Futurity. No cross entries are allowed from one region to another. Also, horses that have maintained their eligibility as yearlings, two and three year olds can transfer their eligibility to the Regional Futurity area nearest the owner's place of residence or the Regional Futurity of the owner's choice. The eligibility privilege does not apply to buy-in colts and fillies.

NOMINATION OF SIRE

To nominate a stallion in the Futurity it is necessary that: (1) the stallion be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association, and (2) a fee of \$100 be paid to the Futurity on or before the closing date in the foal's weanling year. Any person may nominate and pay the nomination fees for the sire. If the Sire fee is not paid the weanling will not be eligible for the futurity.

NOMINATION OF DAM

To nominate a mare for the Futurity it is necessary that: (1) the mare be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association, and (2) a fee of \$40 be paid to the Futurity on or before the closing date in the foal's weanling year. Any person may nominate and pay the nomination fees for the dam.

THE WEANLING DIVISION

In order for a foal to be eligible to show in the Weanling Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be met:

- (1) The sire and dam of the foal must be registered with the TWHBEA.
- (2) The sire and dam must have been nominated in the foal's weanling year.
- (3) The foal must be registered or registration applied for.
- (4) All foals, whether born or not, must be nominated by the Futurity closing date in the foal's weanling year and a \$50 fee must be paid to the Futurity. Foals born October through December may be considered weanlings the following year. The nominating fee for foals born after the closing date may be rebated upon presentation of a veterinarian's certification of a stillbirth or birth deformity.
- (5) Entries in the Division will be shown in hand, in a show halter:
Class will be split into a. Colts/Geldings & b. Fillies if entries warrant.
- (6) Ribbons will be given to ten places and money to ten places.

THE YEARLING DIVISION

In order for a colt, filly, or gelding to be eligible to show in the Yearling Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be met:

- (1) The colt, filly or gelding must have been entered in the Weanling Division of a Futurity and all conditions and requirements of that Division must have been fulfilled including registration.
- (2) \$50 must be paid to the Futurity on or before the closing date of the year the entry becomes a yearling.
- (3) Entries in the Division will be shown in hand, in a bridle or show halter:
Class will be split into a. Colts/Geldings & b. Fillies if entries warrant.
- (4) Ribbons will be given to ten places and money to ten places.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD DIVISION

In order for a colt, filly or gelding to be 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 Divisions of a Futurity and all conditions and requirements of those divisions must have been fulfilled.**
- (2) \$30 must be paid to the Futurity for each division on or before the closing date of the year the entry becomes a two-year-old.**
- (3) Entries in this Division will be shown:**
 - (1) Under Saddle. Classes may be split if entries warrant.**
 - (2) In hand in a bridle or show halter English or Western. Colts, Geldings and Fillies from all divisions will be shown together.**
- (4) Ribbons to ten places and Money to five places.**

THE THREE-YEAR-OLD DIVISION

In order for a colt, filly or gelding to be 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 Divisions of a Futurity and all conditions and requirements of those divisions must have been fulfilled.**
- (2) \$30 must be paid to the Futurity for each division on or before the closing date of the year the entry becomes a three-year-old.**
- (3) Entries in this Division will be shown:**
 - (1) Under Saddle. Classes may be split if entries warrant.**
 - (2) In hand in a bridle or show halter English or Western. Colts, Geldings and Fillies from all divisions will be shown together.**
- (4) Ribbons to ten places and Money to five places.**

NOTE: When showing in halter and under saddle, a Nomination fee must be paid for each class. Please specify which class on the blank.

PRIZES

- 1. The nominator of the dam of the winning filly foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$35.00. The nominator of the dam of the second place filly foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$20.00**
- 2. The nominator of the dam of the winning colt foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$35.00. The nominator of the dam of the second place colt foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$20.00.**
- 3. The nominator of the sire of the winning filly in the Weanling Division will receive \$40. The nominator of the sire of the second place filly foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$20.00**
- 4. The nominator of the sire of the winning colt foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$40.00. The nominator of the sire of the second place colt foal in the Weanling division will receive \$20.00**
- 5. The value of the prize fund of the Futurity each year shall be the total amount of the money paid in fees, miscellaneous funds and added donations minus necessary administrative**

expenses. Each year, the specific awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before the division of the prize funds among the four divisions. The Futurity committee reserves the right to allocate the division of special funds raised by the committee for the benefit of the Futurity.

6. Other Awards:

-Premier Sire – Awarded to the stallion whose foals win the most points in this year’s Futurity classes.

-Premier Dam – Awarded to the mare whose foals win the most points in this year’s Futurity classes.

-Graduate Award – Awarded to the Three Year Old amassing the most points in its futurity career.

FEES: Make All payments payable to WIWHA Futurity.

LATE FEES: ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 12th 2015 (postmarked) MAY BE ASSESSED A \$10.00 PER HORSE. CHARGE DOES NOT APPLY TO SIRE OR DAM NOMINATION.

LIABILITY

No entry is liable for more than the amount of nomination fees, but there will be no return of a payment except as provided in Item 4 of the Weanling provisions. Right is reserved to reject any entry and to bar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Futurity and the rules of WIWHA and.

THANK YOU!

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ENTRY BLANKS, WRITE OR CALL or email:
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Entry Information can also be found at the following Websites.

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www.twhbeaofwa.com**