

## WEST TENNESSEE QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

### BREEDERS' FUTURITY

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

2009

**The Breeders' Futurity has been established by the West Tennessee Quarter Horse Association (WTQHA) to promote and secure the Quarter Horse Industry.**

The WTQHA Board of Directors will appoint a Futurity Committee consisting of five members. This committee is responsible for establishing rules that will govern the futurity and stallion service program.

The Futurity Committee will choose a chairperson who will preside over all meetings during that year.

The Futurity Committee will maintain records of all business conducted by the Committee or relating to the futurity or stallion program. This will include all contracts, agreements, futurity nominations, catalog information, minutes, etc. The committee will be responsible for maintaining an account of all receipts and expenses and reporting to the WTQHA Board of Directors. The Futurity committee may appoint or hire a secretary and treasurer to assume all or part of these responsibilities.

#### STALLION ELIGIBILITY

##### WTQHA BY-LAWS, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3:

**The Futurity will be open to owners and exhibitors that are current members of WTQHA without regards to their living boundaries set forth in the WTQHA By-Laws. Stallion Eligibility will be limited to any county within a 250 mile radius of the center of Humboldt, Tennessee, (Highway 45W and Highway 79 intersection). \*\* Amended December 2007**

#### FUTURITY ENTRY

To be eligible to compete in the Breeders' Futurity, an entry must be sired by an eligible WTQHA Breeders' Futurity Stallion.

Owner and Exhibitor of entry must have current WTQHA membership.

The Senior Division will include foals born January 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>. The Junior division will include foals born April 1<sup>st</sup> and after.

The Breeders' Maturity Class is open to any horse 4 years old and older, sired by any stallion that has participated in the WTQHA Breeders' Futurity. The Breeders' Hunter Under Saddle is open to any horse sired by any stallion that has participated in the WTQHA Breeders' Futurity.

All entries must be registered with AQHA. Weanlings may show on AQHA Breeder's Certificates.

Non-Pro class entries must include a copy of the exhibitor's AQHA Amateur Card. Owner or immediate family, as defined by AQHA rules, must show entry.

AQHA Rules and Regulations govern all classes and the judges' decisions will be final.

75% of all entry fees will go for payback, 25% being kept by WTQHABF.

100% of the payback money will be paid with a maximum of four places in each class being paid.

**Payback percentages will be based on the number of entries in the class and will be as follows:**

Four or more entries: 1<sup>st</sup> place=40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place=30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place=20%, 4<sup>th</sup> place=10%

Three entries: 1<sup>st</sup> place=50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place=30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place=20%

Two entries: 1<sup>st</sup> place=60%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place=40%

One entry: 1<sup>st</sup> place=100%

**Added payback money will be as follows:**

*All halter classes, lunge line, hunter under saddle and maturity classes = \$100/Entry to 10 Entries*

*2 yr old Snaffle Bit = \$100/Entry to 20 entries*

*Non-Pro 2 & 3 Yr old Western Pleasure and 3 yr old western pleasure = \$100/Entry to 15 Entries*

Money will be paid to entries actually placing. Other place money will be retained by WTQHABF. Any entry disqualified by a judge will receive no points for that judge. Any points received from the other judge will be considered when averaging scores for the show. Payout will be according to overall average. Money will be paid to the owner on record.

In the event of a tie, to determine the placing and recipient of the place money, trophy, ribbon and/or prizes awarded, the Futurity committee will draw a tiebreaker judge for each class before the show begins. All disputes and claims will be brought before the Futurity Committee. Decisions made by the Futurity Committee will be final.

The entry fee will be \$70.00 for Halter, Yearling Longe Line, Maturity, and Hunter Under Saddle classes. The entry fee will be \$110.00 for each Snaffle Bit Class. Entry will be made day of the show. WTQHABF Halter and Longe line classes will close at 8:00am Saturday. Snaffle Bit, Hunter under Saddle, and Maturity Classes will close at 11:00 Sunday.

Each Futurity Class will consist of one go to two judges, halter and longe line on Saturday, hunter and western pleasure on Sunday. The winner will be the horse with the highest average placing, with the top 15 horses placed.

