



NATIONAL FUTURITY GUIDELINES - 2012

GENERAL

1. Entries are prepaid and are made in progressive payments. Entrants, Owners and Handlers/Trainers of the horses **MUST** be current PHAA members no later than by the close of show entries.
2. All horses entered in the Futurity events must be registered in the PHAA Regular Registry or Paint Bred Registry. Only Regular Registry horses can compete in the Futurity events other than those events specified for Paint Bred horses. One or both parents (Sire or Dam) **MUST** be registered in either the PHAA Regular Registry or Paint Bred Registry.
3. No 'pending' registrations will be accepted after 31st December. If a Futurity Entrant is not registered by 31st December, a \$30 penalty fee will apply. Failure to have a horse registered with PHAA by the **final payment due date** will result in the horse being excluded from the competition.

NOMINATIONS (1st Payments)

4. The nomination due date for all National Futurities is prior to 1st August each year.
5. For foals and horses not registered at the time of nomination, both sire and dam must be registered with an acceptable Association at the time of nomination. No 'pending' registrations for sire or dam will be accepted.
6. **Weanling Halter** - weanlings must have the mare (dam) nominated prior to 1st August of the foaling year. There are no Buy-ins to the Weanling Halter Futurity.
7. **Yearling Halter** - the nomination payment in the previous year's Weanling Futurity (as above) must have been paid in order to be eligible for the Yearling Halter Futurity. A \$100 buy-in fee applies to the Yearling Halter futurities for horses whose dams were not nominated prior to their birth.
8. **Late Nominations** – are permitted into all Futurity events after the due date of any payment up to the final payment due date, with the exception of Weanling Halter events (see Rule 7 above). A late penalty fee of \$30 applies to all late nominations (with the exception of Weanling which is not permitted)

PROGRESS PAYMENTS (2nd & 3rd Payments)

9. Payments are to be received by the due date, post marks are checked for posting date. All late outstanding payments up to the show closing date, will be charged a \$20 penalty late fee on top of the normal payment, further (on time) payments then continue as normal. Transfer of payments is not allowed.

FINAL PAYMENT (4th Payment)

10. Payments are to be received by the due date, post marks are checked for posting date Absolutely no late entries are permitted after the final payment date.

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11. **Cancellations** - A Futurity event may be cancelled due to lack of paid up entries as at the third payment date. Cancellation of any event will be at the discretion of the Futurity committee. Any monies paid into cancelled events will be fully refunded (excluding credit card surcharge fees).
12. **Refunds** - No refunds are given for any reason, except if an event is cancelled (see above).
13. **Substitutions** - Horses entered in performance events (ridden or led) may be substituted on receipt of notice of disablement or death. Each case is then considered on its merits by the Futurity committee. A penalty fee of \$50 applies to any substitution. A horse can only be substituted in the same event and by a horse belonging to the same owner. Substitutions are not permitted in halter events. Substitutions are not permitted after the final payment date.

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14. **Returned / Dishonoured cheques** - A fee of \$50 applies to dishonoured cheques. Any late payment fees which subsequently arise from a dishonoured cheque will also be applied.
15. Post dated cheques – will not be accepted.
16. Protests - Refer to PHAA Rule 216A
17. **Drug Testing** - may be done on any event, and will be done at random. There must be an announcement or notice informing competitors that drug testing will be carried out on a horse or horses at that show. The drug steward must accompany the horse from the ring to the testing box. The horse is not to be left unsupervised, the drug steward must remain with the horse until the veterinarian has completed the testing procedure and all paperwork has been completed and signed. The drug steward must have PHAA authority to sign any relevant paperwork. The owner / handler of the horse should appoint a representative to also accompany the horse.

Prize money is to be with held until such time as a clear / negative test result is received by the PHAA.

Should a positive swab be returned the Board may take disciplinary action as per the PHAA Official Rule Book. Any prize money will be distributed to the remaining horses as per the Futurity Guidelines, and any awards will be removed from that horse.

18. **Prizemoney** - is to be calculated prior to the show and consists of total income from nominations / payments less ALL expenses. Expenses include prizes for each event, such as buckles, trophies, garlands and ribbons, as well as General Expenses such as judges and venue hire share. General Expenses are calculated by dividing the total expenses by the total number of horses in all futurities. This figure is then multiplied by the number of horses in each event.

Prizemoney is paid by cheque from the PHAA Futurity Account, and is made payable to the registered owner of the horse.

Prizemoney is not to be handed out until at least 1 hour after the completion of the class, and there have been no protests lodged.

Prizemoney payouts are calculated according to the number of entries and are as per the following table (see exceptions below) and are rounded down to the nearest \$ -.

Number of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2 - 4	60%	40%				
5 - 8	50%	30%	20%			
9 - 12	50%	25%	15%	10%		
13 - 20	40%	25%	14%	12%	9%	
21+	35%	25%	14%	12%	9%	5%

Exception – The Board of Directors reserves the right to allow provision to re-allocate an amount of prizemoney within a futurity to offer incentives to the competitors in that event.

Prizemoney payouts shall be calculated on the number of fully paid up entries by the final payment date. In the event that no horses finish or qualify for a placing, all monies less expenses shall carry over to the same event in the next year's futurity program.

Trophies - for first place are to be of the same value for all events. Second & Third place trophies are of lesser value and only given if numbers warrant.

Ribbons or rosettes - for all events are to be of the same style.
Ribbons to 10th place if more than 20 entries, - per the following tabled.

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Number of entries	Ribbons to
2 - 19	1st - 6th
20 +	1st - 10th

22 Incentives

The PHAA shall make provision for a gelding incentive in the Weanling, Yearling and 2 Year Old National Halter Futurities. Eg: \$100 (or similar) to the highest placed gelding in each of these futurities (AGM 2003)

The PHAA make provision for an amateur owner incentive into each ridden National Futurity classes. Eg: \$100 (or similar) to the highest placed amateur owner in each of these futurities. (AGM 2003)

23 A list of all nominations and progress payments for all futurities will be published on the Paint Horse website as soon as practicable after the closing date for each payment.

A register is to be kept and maintained showing all payments and entrants. This should show dates and amounts of all payments and is to be available at the show in the case of a dispute.

All income & expenditure is to be recorded on the PHAA accounting system.

Estimate all costing prior to the show in order to allow for payout calculations to be completed and checked.

2012 NATIONAL FUTURITY EVENTS

REGULAR REGISTERED HORSES

- A. Weanling Halter
- B. Yearling Halter
- C. 2 Year Old & Over Halter
- D. Yearling Lungeline
- E. 1 year Old & Over Hunter In Hand
- F. 2 Year Old Western Pleasure
- G. 2 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
- H. 2 Year Old Trail
- I. 3 Year Old Western Pleasure
- J. 3 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
- K. 3 Year Old Trail
- L. 4 Year Old & Over Western Pleasure
- M. 4 Year Old & Over Hunter Under Saddle
- N. 4 Year Old & Over Trail

PAINT BRED ONLY

- O. Paint Bred Weanling
- P. Paint Bred Yearling Halter
- Q. Paint Bred 2 & Over Halter
- R. Paint Bred Yearling Lungeline
- S. Paint Bred 2 & Over Western Pleasure
- T. Paint Bred 2 & Over Hunter Under Saddle
- U. Paint Bred 2 & Over Trail

Payment Schedule (payments due **before**)

1st payment (Nomination)	1st August 2011
2nd payment	1st November. 2011
3rd Payment	1st February 2012
4th payment (Final /Show Closing)	30th March, 2012