

NATIONAL FUTURITY GUIDELINES - 2021

GENERAL

1. Entries are prepaid and may be paid by progressive payments subject to the following requirements. Entrants, Owners, Handlers & Trainers of the horses entered in the Futurity events **MUST** be current PHAA members. Memberships must be paid on or before the close of 2021 National Show entries.
2. All horses entered in the Futurity events must be registered in the PHAA Regular Registry or Paint Bred Registry. For weanling and yearling Halter Futurities, one or both parents (Sire or Dam) **MUST** be registered in either the PHAA Regular Registry or Paint Bred Registry. Halter futurities are open to Paint Horses only except those specified for Paint Bred horses which are for Paint Bred Horses only. All performance (led or ridden) classes are open to both Paint Horses and Paint Bred horses.
3. **All horses entered into the Futurity events must be registered by 1st February 2021.** If a Futurity Entrant is not registered or has not applied for registration by 1st February it is ineligible to compete. Failure to have a horse registered with PHAA by the **1st February 2021** will result in the horse being excluded from the competition. **A horses' matched DNA has to be on file with the PHAA before that horse is considered 'registered'.**

NOMINATIONS / ENTRY

4. The nomination/entry fee for all Futurity events is **\$160** each futurity **only if paid by instalments.**
5. A discount is available on all Futurity events if a nomination fee of \$20 is paid no later than 1st August 2020, & progressive payments are made on or before due dates, then the balance payable will be **\$140**, effectively allowing a **\$60** discount. If the nomination fee is not paid, the full fee of **\$220** will apply.
6. 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.
7. **Late Nominations/Entry –Will be accepted up to 48 hours prior to any Futurity event with an accompanying penalty fee of \$100 per futurity, per horse in addition to the entry fee of \$220. Cash or direct debit will be accepted, cheques will NOT be accepted.**

PROGRESS PAYMENTS

8. Progress payments are available through the office. You must complete a progress payment form and return it to the office.

	1 st AUG '20	1 st DEC '20	1 st FEB'21	1 st APRIL '21
HALTER FUTURITIES	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$60
PERFORMANCE FUTURITIES	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$60

If the payment plan is not used then a total entry of \$220 can be made with show entries for ALL Futurities. If progressive payments cease, what has been paid is subtracted from non discounted entry fee i.e. \$220 is balance payable. One weeks grace is allowed from progressive payment due dates , with exception of final the payment .

FINAL PAYMENT

9. Payments are to be received by the due date, post marks/dates are checked for posting/ deposit date.

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10. **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). **If insufficient entries in halter futurities the same age regular registered & Paintbreds may be combined into the one futurity at the discretion of the BOD.**
11. **Refunds** - No refunds are given for any reason, except if an event is cancelled (see above) or death of entry.
12. **Substitutions** - Horses entered in futurities may be substituted on receipt of notice of permanent disablement or death. Each case is then considered on its merits by the Futurity committee. A change 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 after the final payment date.
13. **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.
14. **Post dated cheques** – will not be accepted.
15. **Protests** - Refer to PHAA Rule 216A
16. **Judges and Calculation of Placegetters** – Whenever possible, three judges will be appointed to preside at Futurity events. Prior to the start of the show, a 'Tie Breaker' judge will be nominated who will be noted as 'Judge 1'. Scores from all judges will be combined to decide final placings, with first place being the horses which scores the highest number of combined points. In the event of a tie (equal points) the placing of the Tie breaker judge will be considered. The horse which placed higher under Judge 1 will take the higher place in the event.
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 withheld until such time as a clear / negative test result is received by the PHAA. These results are normally received in the office 1 week after the testing.

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** – will be (where practical) 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, garlands, (unless sponsored) rosettes, 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 direct deposit from the PHAA Futurity Account, and is made payable to the registered owner of the horse, preferably by direct deposit to your nominated bank account.

Prize Money will not be handed out as cash.

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

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Number of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2 – 3	50%	30%	20%			
4 - 8	50%	20%	15%	10%	5%	
9 - 12	50%	18%	12%	8%	7%	5%
13 - 20	50%	18%	12%	8%	7%	5%
21+	50%	18%	12%	8%	7%	5%

Prizemoney payouts shall be calculated on the total amount received as 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 – Buckle & Garland for First place are to be of the same value for all events Ribbons or rosettes - for all events are to be of the same style.

19. **Incentives** - The PHAA shall make provision for a gelding incentive (**highest placed gelding**) in the Weanling Regular Registered Halter Futurity of \$100 and Paint Bred Weanling halter Futurity of \$100. **There will also be incentives in place for highest placed amateur & youth (youth must be the registered owner or lessee of nominated horse) in nominated performance futurities.**
20. **Nominations** 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 nominated horses may be available to view on the PHAA web site.

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.

22. Entrants will not be eligible for APHA awards (if offered) unless the APHA registration number of the horse is provided on the Futurity payment form.

2021 NATIONAL FUTURITY EVENTS

HALTER EVENTS	PERFORMANCE FUTURITIES
<p>RR PAINT HORSES ONLY</p> <p>A. Weanling Halter B. Yearling Halter C. 2 Year Old & Over Maturity</p> <p>PAINT BRED ONLY</p> <p>D. Paint Bred Weanling E. Paint Bred Yearling Halter F. Paint Bred 2 Year Old & Over Maturity</p>	<p>PAINT AND PAINT BRED HORSES</p> <p>G. Yearling Lungeline H. 2 Year old Lungeline I. Yearling Led trail J. 2 year old Led Trail K. Yearling Hunter in Hand L. 2 Year Old Hunter In Hand M. 3 Year Old & over Hunter In Hand N. 2 Year Old Western Pleasure O. 2 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle P. 2 Year Old Trail Q. 3 Year Old Western Pleasure R. 3 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle S. 3 Year Old Trail T. 4 Year Old & over Western Pleasure U. 4 Year Old & over Hunter Under Saddle V. 4 Year Old & over Trail W. Open Ranch Riding</p>