



## **2012 3-Year Old ASHA Futurity National Championship**

**Held during ASHA National Championship & Region 5 Championship Show  
Dec. 4-8, 2013 Denver, Colorado**

### **RULES**

#### **Purpose and History:**

In keeping with the concept of a four event, versatile stock horse, ASHA has developed the three year old futurity event. This event provides an opportunity to showcase the talents of the four event horse at an early age, as well as providing a logical measure of progress for the training of the young stock horse.

Available to ASHA members in good standing, this is an age specific event, open to three year old horses of all breeds. Horses are to be shown in four classes and the Champion will be chosen as the highest placing horse in the "all around". These classes will be: Pleasure, Reining, Trail and Working Cow Horse. Class rules will be the rules governing the Open division as approved by the 2013 ASHA handbook.

#### **Rules:**

- Horse(s) must be shown as a three year old determined by age as of January 1.
- Horse(s) will be exhibited in a snaffle bit, bosal or bridle (curb bit). Riders may change between snaffle, bosal and bridle for different classes if desired. Horse(s) ridden "In Bridle" must be ridden one handed.
- Horse(s) may be ridden one handed or two handed.
- Horse(s) exhibited in the National futurity must have an ASHA competition license. (See ASHA Rules and Bylaws, EV-039 Horse Eligibility and Licensing)
- Non-Breed Registered Horses must provide: A signed veterinarian certificate verifying age in addition to four (4) color photographs of the horse. Photos must exhibit a right and left profile of the horse, and a front and rear view. Any and all markings, brands, etc. must be visible. All other documents concerning Non-Breed Registered Horses will be pursuant to ASHA Rules, GR-100 Competition Licensing Rules and Regulations).
- Rider must be a member in good standing of the ASHA.
- Horse(s) may be exhibited by only one rider in the futurity, multiple horse and rider combinations are prohibited.
- At futurity, each horse and rider combination will have one opportunity to show in Pleasure, Reining, Trail and Working Cow Horse. Therefore, there will only be one go.
- Non-Pro rider may pay a \$500 Non-Pro nomination fee and a \$500 Open nomination fee to be eligible for pay-out in each division. Rider will pay one entry fee and make one single run in each class.
- All competition rules and guidelines of the futurity will be those pursuant to the ASHA Open Division as defined in the judging criteria and rules governing the individual classes.
- Jackpot payback for the futurity will be determined according to ASHA Rules and Bylaws EV-190, ASHA Entry Fees and Paybacks.
- The National Champion will be determined by the highest placing horse and rider combination in the four event competition also known as the "All Around".
- The Open All Around Champion will be named the ASHA 3-Year Old Futurity Open National Champion
- The NonPro All Around Champion will be named the ASHA 3-Year Old Futurity Non-Pro National Champion

#### **Nomination Fees and Procedures:**

- A nomination form with a \$100 nomination fee must be submitted for each horse and rider combination. Nomination Fees are nonrefundable. However substitutions may be made. Rider

substitutions may be made for a fee of \$50. Substitutions for a horse can only be made for death or injury which results in loss of use. A veterinarian certificate must be submitted with a fee of \$100. Substitution changes with fees must be made by the entry deadline of the Futurity.

- The total Nomination Fee is \$500. Futurity nomination fees will be over and above standard ASHA show fees which would be approximately \$150.
- Credit will be applied to the \$500 Nomination fee for every ASHA show in which the nominated horse and rider participate in all four classes after the original \$100 fee and nomination are received in the ASHA office. Participation may be in any division where rider is eligible to compete (Open, Non-Pro, Limited Non-Pro, Novice, Youth or Green Horse). Horse/Rider will be eligible for year-end awards, class awards, and merit awards, where applicable. Horses shown in ASHA collegiate shows will also be eligible to gain credits for nomination fees. If a horse that is already nominated and has received show credits for futurity payments is sold, the show credits for the futurity are transferred to the new owner.
- **Credit will be given according to the following sliding scale:**

Total Nomination Fees	Initial Nomination Fee Paid	Participation in ASHA Shows	Credit Applied	Nomination Fee Balance Due at Deadline November 1
\$500	\$100	Four shows attended	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>
\$500	\$100	Three shows attended	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
\$500	\$100	Two shows attended	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>
\$500	\$100	One show attended	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 350</b>
\$500	\$100	Zero shows attended	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>

**100% of all Futurity Nominations will be PAID BACK to Contestants**

- Options to pay the \$500 Nomination fee is as follows:
  1. Submit Nomination form and pay \$100.00 nomination fee at anytime during the year and all future ASHA shows in which the Horse/Rider combination listed on the Nomination Form competes can be counted for credit on total nomination fees.
  2. Submit Nomination Form with total \$500 at any time prior to entry deadline of Futurity.

**Equipment Rules:**

- Horse(s) will be exhibited in a snaffle bit, bosal or bridle (curb bit). Riders may change between snaffle, bosal and bridle for different classes if desired. Horse(s) ridden “In Bridle” must be ridden one handed.
- If horse is to be shown in snaffle bit, it shall be “D” or “O” ring type, no larger than 4 inches and no smaller than 2 inches in diameter on inside of the ring. They must have a broken 2 piece, mouthpiece, being a minimum of 5/16 inches in diameter, measured 1 inch from the inside of the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The mouthpiece must be round, oval or egg shaped smooth and unwrapped metal
- A leather or woven material chin strap may be used. No iron, chain or other material may be used
- If horse is to be shown in hackamore or bosal, equipment must be made of braided rawhide, braided leather, or rope, and will be a maximum of ¾ inch at the cheek. There must be a minimum of 2 finger widths, approximately 1 ½ inch, between bosal and nose. Absolutely no metal under the jaw or on the noseband in connection with the bosal

- Mechanical hackamores are prohibited
- Split reins or mecate reins must be used
- After each class headstalls may be inspected by the equipment official and mouth checked. A horse found to have blood present on the mouth or anywhere else on its body may be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.

### **Special 2012 ASHA 3 Year Old Versatility Futurity National Championship Awards**

Non-Pro ASHA members entered in the Futurity will be eligible for the Non-Pro Pay-Out.

- To be eligible for the Non-Pro Pay-Out the horse must be the property of the rider or an immediate family member
- Must hold Non-Pro status with ASHA, and be a member in good standing
- Must be in compliance with all other Futurity rules
- Pay-Out money will be paid according to EV-190