

NATIONAL BREEDER'S FUTURITY (NBF) TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER AT THE ALL-AMERICAN CLASSIC INDIANAPOLIS, IN

The following classes will be offered in the Pony Division:

*** Weanling * Yearling * 2-Year-Olds * 3-Year-Olds ***

NOTE: EFFECTIVE 2016, YEARLINGS TO BE SHOWN WITH NATURAL TAIL (TAILS NOT TO BE CUT OR HAVE BREAK OVER) BUSTLES ARE PERMITTED.

At the time of nominations the owner must provide social security or employer identification number. Failure to provide the number will result in backup withholding on prize money. Premium payments cannot be paid until a social security number is obtained.

Entries are to be made with the approved show in order to compete.

Nomination payments can be made without registering the Hackney with the Society; however, in order to show DNA verification and registration are required by July 1st of the year showing.

AHHS membership must be current as of June 15th, in the year of competition, in order to participate in the show. Owner, co-owners, handlers, and judges are all required to be American Hackney Horse Society members.

PAYMENTS

All payments for the Futurity must be made to:

American Hackney Horse Society, 115 Park Street, Suite 101 Versailles, KY 40383

ELIGIBILITY

All foals must be produced from registered stallions and mares in the American Hackney Horse Society Registry.

NOMINATION OF THE SIRE & DAM

* As of 2023, sire and dam nominations are no longer required.

WEANLING DIVISION

- * The foal must have application and fees for registration sent to the AHHS office by July 1st (postmarked July 1st or earlier) in order to show in the Weanling Class.
- * Application and payment for DNA kit must be postmarked and received in the AHHS office by July 1st of the year showing.
- * DNA test kits must be mailed to the University of California at Davis by July 15th in order to show in the Weanling Class.
- * DNA parent verification results will be required before prize money is distributed.
- * The nomination fee of \$50 must be paid on or before March 31st.
- * The entries in this division (colt and filly class) shall be shown in-hand, lead halter with natural tail, judged 50% on conformation and 50% on performance.

YEARLING DIVISION

- * The Yearling must have been nominated in the Weanling Division and all conditions and requirements fulfilled.
- * In order to show in the Yearling Division the yearling must be registered and have DNA parent verification on file by July 1st of the Yearling year if not previously done.
- * The nomination fee of \$50 is due on or before May 31st. Payments are required to maintain eligibility in the program.
- * The entries in this division (colt and filly class) shall be shown in-hand, lead halter, or lead bridle (natural or set tail), judged 50% conformation, and 50% performance.
- * **To be shown with natural tail (tails not to be cut or have break over) bustles are permitted.**

2-YEAR-OLD DIVISION

- * The 2-Year-Old must have been nominated in the Weanling and Yearling Divisions and all conditions and requirements fulfilled.
- * In order to show, the 2-Year-Old must be registered and have DNA parent verification on file by July 1st of the 2-Year-Old year, if not previously done.
- * The nomination fee of \$50 is due on or before May 31st. Payments are required to maintain eligibility in the program..
- *The entries in this division shall be shown in halter or lead bridle (tack optional for stallions & geldings), and judged 50% conformation and 50% performance.

3-YEAR-OLD DIVISION

- * The 3-Year-Old must have been nominated in the Weanling, Yearling, and 2-Year-Old Divisions and all conditions and requirements fulfilled.
- * In order to show, the 3-Year-Old must be registered and have DNA parent verification on file in the AHHS office by July 1st of the 3-Year-Old year, if not previously done.
- * The nomination fee of \$50 is due on or before May 31st. Payments are required to maintain eligibility in the program.
- * The Roadster Pony measures below 13 hands (52") and shall be shown as Roadster-to-Bike, with drivers in racing colors.
- * The Hackney Pony 14.2 hands or under shall be shown in harness to a four-wheel-vehicle with short braided mane (or appearance thereof) and short tail. To be judged on quality, presence, performance, and manners.
- * The Harness Pony 12.2 hands or under shall be shown in harness to a four-wheel-vehicle with long mane and tail. To be judged on quality, presence, performance, and manners.
- * The Park Pleasure Pony 14.2 hands or under shall be shown to a two-wheel jog chart with long or short natural tail and unbraided mane. Judged on manners, suitability as a

Park Pleasure Pony, performance and conformation. Must be asked to back. Stallions are permitted. Pleasure entries may be driven by an amateur, junior exhibitor, or professional.

* The Country Pleasure Pony 14.2 hands and under shown to a two-wheel jog chart with long or short natural tail and unbraided mane. Maybe less showy than the Pleasure Pony but should be typical of the breed. Stallions are permitted. All Pleasure entries must be driven by an amateur or Jr. exhibitor. To be judged on suitability, manners, performance, quality, and confirmation. Must be asked to back, stand quietly in lineup checked with no adjustments. Must be plain shod. No bands, bars, pads, wedges, lead, springs, or any attachment that extends below the bottom of the shoe. The sole and frog of the foot must be visible.

* Nominees may show in only one class.

BUY IN PROVISION

In the event a pony is not nominated as a weaning by the due date or otherwise loses eligibility, the Futurity offers a "buy in" provision. The pony may be "bought in" by making application and payments as set forth below:

Weanling - Back payments plus \$150 = \$200

Yearling - Back payments plus \$250 = \$350

2 Year Old - Back payments plus \$350 = \$500

3 Year Old - **BEFORE May 1st** - Back payments plus \$500 = \$700

3 Year Old - **AFTER May 1st** - Back payments plus \$1,000 = \$1,200.

*The \$1,000 payment for 3 year olds will be placed into the prize fund for the class in which the pony is entered.

*THE DEADLINE TO BUY IN FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IS JULY 31ST, AND THIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

*The buy in application can be found in the forms and documents section on the AHHS website.

PREMIUMS (WEANLINGS, YEARLINGS, 2-YEAR-OLDS & 3-YEAR OLDS)

* The value of the prize fund of the AHHS Breeders' Futurity each year will be the total amount of nomination fees received that year plus all donations, and any carry over from the prior year.

* A 10% administrative fee, payable to the AHHS, will be assessed on the total nomination fees received each year.

* The prize fund will be equally divided among all classes with entries for Weanling, Yearling, 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds.

* Prize money determined per class will be awarded in the following scale:

PERCENTAGE OF PRIZE MONEY BY PLACING						
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
40%	25%	15%	10%	5%	2.5%	2.5%

If less than seven entries in any class, the prize money that has not been awarded will be returned to the fund for consideration the next year.