



BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP FUTURITY

ENTRY FORMS WITH RULES AND CONDITIONS

- We offer many classes with multiple divisions for competition so at first glance it might appear confusing, however if you first identify what type of competitor you are **“by reading the rules section”**, and what classes your horse qualifies for it will become clear to you prior to filling out your form. **Please take extra time to fill in EVERY line on the entry form and PLEASE print legibly**, this saves us phone calls back to you !!
- An “Intermediate Class” applies to the exhibitor, not the horse. Read rules who qualifies as an Intermediate Exhibitor so that you fill out entry form correctly.
- “Limited Class”, this applies to the horse in the two year old and three year & over classes. This year we’ve adjusted the Limited Horse eligibility, take a few minutes to read all the rules before filling out your entry form.
- See **rules on attire and changing of exhibitors** in the attached rules section.
- Non Pro’s: *You must Fully Comply with rules of competing as a non pro or face disqualification and possible suspension from the association.*

WEANLING AND YEARLING ENTRY FORMS ARE ON PAGE 2 AND 3.

- New Weanling Splits: 3 Splits: Junior-Median-Senior, Read Rules Section as to what the splits will be and when they will be announced.
- Intermediate Weanling Classes: This class runs prior to the combined non pro/open class, pay Intermediate entry and then your entry fee into the regular non pro class is free and open is only \$50.00 but you must check all boxes, same horse/same exhibitor for all classes.
- All Color and OBE Classes Require Additional Entry Fees, They Run Concurrent.
- If you are Non Pro showing in weanling/yearling halter class be sure you also check the Open Class because this class runs concurrent within the same class and is only \$50 open fee for non pro or intermediate non pro.
- Page 3 lists the fees for the weanlings and yearlings. It’s easy to follow your fees as you look across the page by the date that you are paying your entry.
- **Two Year Old “LIMITED STAKES”**..... Read Revised Rules For “LIMITED HORSE ELIGIBILITY”
- **Three Year And Over “LIMITED STAKES”** – Read Revised Rules For “LIMITED HORSE ELIGIBILITY. Three and over horses Can Be Sired By Any Stallion That “Was Ever Enrolled” In the WCHA Breeder’s Futurity Program. Open and Non Pro Competitors, This is an All Age Class.
- **Drug Testing:** We will be running random tests on horses of all ages in both halter and performance classes, any positive test is grounds for forfeiture of all winnings and suspension of associations.

If You Have A Question We Are Here To Help You, However....99% Of The Time If You Read The Rules You Will Have Your Answer So Please Search There First !!!



WCHA BREEDER'S CHAMPIONSHIP FUTURITY
 WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 25ththrough Sept 30th-2023
ALL BREED HALTER FUTURITIES

Weanling and Yearling Entry Form

(Submit This Page & Page 2 With Total Fees)

(Please Fill In Every Blank AND Print Legibly !!!)

Horse's Name:		Foaling Date:	
Registration#	SEX: (Circle One) Mare Stallion Gelding		
Breed (Circle All That Apply) AQHA APHA ApHC PHBA ABRA ARHA Tax Id Number: _____			
Sire:	Dam:		
Owner:	Breeder:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Person	Email:	Cell:	
Exhibitor:	CIRCLE ONE: INTERMEDIATE - NON PRO – OPEN - YOUTH		

Intermediate Non Pro *"Pay Intermediate Fee & Then Enter Non Pro For Free, Open Is \$50, Same Exhibitor"*
 Regular Non Pro Exhibitors *"Pay Non Pro Entry Fee And Enter Open Class For \$50.00", Same Exhibitor.*
 See Page 2 For Fee Schedule: **Read All The Rules For These Classes Before Filling Out Entry Forms**

Check All Classes Entering With This Horse:

___ Intermediate Non Pro **"All Age Weanling Fillies"** (Must Be Same Exhibitor To Show In The Non Pro/Open Class)
 ___ Open Jr Weanling Fillies ___ Non Pro Jr Weanling Fillies ___ Color Junior Fillies ___ OBE Junior Fillies
 (Note: Junior Fillies Are Those Born March 5 and Later)

**** Fillies Born January 1 to March 4 will fall into the Sr/Median Category with splits announced by 5pm Sept 23rd**

___ Open Sr/Median Weanling Fillies ___ Non Pro Sr/Median Weanling Fillies
 ___ Color Senior/Median Fillies ___ OBE Senior/Median Fillies

___ Intermediate Non Pro **"All Age Weanling Colts"** (Must Be Same Exhibitor To Show In The Non Pro/Open Class)
 ___ Open Jr Weanling Colts ___ Non Pro Jr Weanling Colts ___ Color Junior Colts ___ OBE Junior Colts
 (Junior Colts Are Those Born March 5 and later)

**** Colts Born January 1 to March 4 will fall into the Sr/Median Category with final split announced by 5pm Sept 23rd**

___ Open Sr/Median Weanling Colts ___ Non Pro Sr/Median Weanling Colts
 ___ Color Sr/Median Colts ___ OBE Sr/Median Colts

___ Intermediate Non Pro Yr Mares ___ Intermediate Non Pro Yr Geldings ___ Intermediate Non Pro Yr Stallions
 ___ Open Yearling Mares ___ Non Pro Yearling Mares ___ Color Yearling Mares ___ OBE Yearling Mares
 ___ Open Yearling Geldings ___ Non Pro Yearling Geldings ___ Color Yr Geldings ___ OBE Yearling Geldings
 ___ Open Yearling Stallions ___ Non Pro Yearling Stallions ___ Color Yr Stallions ___ OBE Yearling Stallions

- **A Copy of horse's registration papers MUST be sent prior to Sept 15th !!**

I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program and by "entering this futurity" agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.

Any Questions Regarding These Classes Contact: Don Falcon: touchdownkid95@gmail.com - 480-229-9767

Send Entries To: WCHA – 6816 Cleary Loop NE – Rio Rancho, NM 87144 Email To: touchdownkid95@gmail.com

If you email they must be scanned, NO PICTURES From Your Phone !!



WCHA BREEDER'S WEANLING/YEARLING FEE SCHEDULE

INTERMEDIATE NON PRO WEANLING AND YEARLING CLASSES: If you are qualified to compete in Intermediate Non Pro Division You Can **Enter Corresponding Non Pro Class For Free**, Same Horse/Same Exhibitor, The Entry Fee Into The Open Division For Intermediate Non Pro Exhibitors Is Only \$50 For Those Competing In Intermediate NP or Non Pro.

- Intermediate Weanling Classes Will Run Separate From Open & Non Pro Classes So You Show Twice But Exhibitor Must Remain The Same From Intermediate To Non Pro/Open !!

The Intermediate Non Pro Yearling Classes Will Be Run Within The Regular Open/Non Pro Class. Your Entry Into The Non Pro Class Is FREE, You Are Required To Enter The Non Pro and The Open Class Because They Run Concurrent.

Intermediate Non Pro Eligibility: Any Non Pro who has not won a World or Reserve World Title in AQHA Level 3 or APHA/APHC regular color class competition. Those who won an AQHA Select or Level 2, Youth or Solid Breeding Stock title can still compete as Intermediate In WCHA. Immediate family members of WCHA judges and trainers are prohibited from competing in the Intermediate Non Pro division.

REGULAR NON PRO EXHIBITORS are required to enter the OPEN CLASS because this is a combined class but entry fee for non pro's into the open is only \$50, non pro's can earn monies in both open and non pro divisions.

To compete in any Color or OBE futurity class each contestant must also be entered in the Intermediate, Non Pro or Open class.

	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>NON PRO CLASS</u>	<u>OPEN CLASS</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>O/B/E</u>
INTERMEDIATE NON PRO					
If Paid By June 15 th	\$600	Free	\$50	\$200	\$200
If Paid By July 15 th	\$650	Free	\$50	\$250	\$250
If Paid By Aug 15 th	\$700	Free	\$50	\$300	\$300
If Paid By Sept 22 nd	\$800	Free	\$50	\$300	\$300
NON PRO EXHIBITOR					
If Paid By June 15 th		\$600	\$50	\$200	\$200
If Paid By July 15 th		\$650	\$50	\$250	\$250
If Paid By Aug 15 th		\$700	\$50	\$300	\$300
If Paid By Sept 22 nd		\$800	\$50	\$300	\$300
OPEN EXHIBITOR					
If Paid By June 15 th			\$600	\$200	\$200
If Paid By July 15 th			\$650	\$250	\$250
If Paid By Aug 15 th			\$700	\$300	\$300
If Paid By Sept 22 nd			\$800	\$300	\$300

Copy Of Registration Papers MUST Accompany Yearling Entries. Weanling Papers Must Be Submitted By Sept 10

Intermediate Fee: \$ _____	Payment Method: Check _____ or Credit Card _____
Non Pro Fee: \$ _____	Name On Card: _____ Zip Code: _____
Open Fee: \$ _____	Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____
Color Fee: \$ _____	3% Processing Fee With Each Transaction
OBE Fee: \$ _____	
Office Fee: \$ 35.00	One Office Fee Per Horse In Each Futurity (Big Money/WCHA Breeders)
Total Amount: \$ _____	

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RIVER OAKS RANCH "LIMITED" HALTER STAKES

\$30,000 ADDED TO THE PURSES !!!!

HORSE ELIGIBILITY: All Breed Stakes Classes – Two Year Olds & Also 3 Year And Older Horses

- Horses Must Fall Into The "Limited" Category: Horses that have NEVER WON a World Title in AQHA (Level 3), APHA, ApHC Are "Limited" And Are Eligible For Competition.
Exceptions: Horses that have won SPB, Solid Color Class, Youth or AQHA Level 2 or Select World Titles **and/or any horse who won a world title in APHA/ApHC/AQHA "as a weanling" can still compete as a limited horse.**
- Two Year Olds must be sired by a stallion that is currently enrolled into WCHA Breeder's Program.
- Three and Older Horses can be sired by stallions that were "**EVER ENROLLED**" in the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program. Call if you question if your horse is eligible.
- All Horses Must Also Be Nominated Into WCHA Nomination Program Prior To Entry, see special nomination rates for horses who are eligible even if NEVER nominated before.

Horse's Name: _____ Horse's Birthdate: _____

Sire: _____ Registration Numbers: _____

Breed:(Circle All That Apply: AQHA-APHA-ApHC-ABRA-PHBA-ARHA)

Owner: _____ Tax ID #: _____ (Mandatory)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Breeder: (Owner Of Dam Of This Horse At Time Of Breeding) _____

Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Exhibitor: _____ Circle One: Open - Non Pro – Youth, If So Age _____

All Classes Run Concurrent: **Non Pro Entries Must Also Enter Open Class And Can Earn Both Open & Non Pro Monies.**

Check All Classes Below That You Wish To Enter With This Horse:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ Open Two Yr Old Mares | _____ Non Pro Two Year Old Mares | _____ Color Two Year Old Mares |
| _____ Open Two Yr Old Geldings | _____ Non Pro Two Year Old Geldings | _____ Color Two Year Old Geldings |
| _____ Open Two Yr Old Stallions | _____ Non Pro Two Year Old Stallions | _____ Color Two Year Old Stallions |
| _____ Open 3 & Over Mares | _____ Non Pro 3 & Over Mares | _____ Color 3 & Over Mares |
| _____ Open 3 & Over Geldings | _____ Non Pro 3 & Over Geldings | _____ Color 3 & Over Geldings |
| _____ Open 3 & Over Stallions | _____ Non Pro 3 & Over Stallions | _____ Color 3 & Over Stallions |

Horses Registered With APHA, ApHC, PHBA, ARHA, ABRA Are Eligible For Color Classes

Entry Fee Schedule:

- If entry is postmarked or emailed by June 15th = \$300 Open, \$300 Non Pro, \$200 Color
 If entry is postmarked or emailed by July 15th = \$350 Open, \$350 Non Pro, \$250 Color
 If entry is postmarked or emailed by Aug 15th = \$400 Open, \$400 Non Pro, \$300 Color
 Late Entry After August 15th until Sept 22nd = \$450 Open, \$450 Non Pro, \$400 Color

Payment Method: Check _____ or Credit Card _____

Non Pro Fee: \$ _____ Name On Card: _____ Zip Code: _____

Open Fee: \$ _____ Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Color Fee: \$ _____ 3% Processing Fee With Each Transaction (\$15 Charge If Credit Card Not Valid)

Office Fee: \$ 35.00

Total Amount: \$ _____ **Both Owner And Exhibitor Must Be WCHA Members**

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\$5,000 ADDED YOUTH HALTER STAKES

September 23rd & 24th, 2023 – FORT WORTH, TX

“SPONSORED BY JOE’S KANSAS CITY BAR B QUE & SMITH SHOW HORSES”

HORSE ELIGIBILITY:

- ANY HORSE “SIRE BY ANY APHA, AQHA, ApHC, PHBA, ARHA, ABRA REGISTERED STALLION”

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:

- YOUTH EXHIBITORS 18 AND UNDER
- MUST BE MEMBERS OF WCHA – YOUTH MEMBERSHIP IS \$25
- TWO DIVISIONS WITHIN EACH CLASS: OPEN YOUTH – INTERMEDIATE YOUTH
 - INTERMEDIATE YOUTH IS ANYONE WHO HAS NOT WON A WORLD OR RESERVE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN AQHA LEVEL 3, APHA OR ApHC WORLD SHOW COMPETITION, Immediate family members of WCHA judges and trainers are prohibited from competing in the Intermediate Youth Division. A Trophy Buckle Will Be Awarded To Champion Intermediate Youth In Each Class.
 - **NO LEASES**, Horses Must Be Owned By Immediate Family Member
- **Paybacks/Prizes To All Competitors !!** (No Additional Monies Paid Out In Intermediate Division)

NAME OF HORSE: _____ REGISTRATION # _____
 BREED: _____ FOALING DATE: _____ SIRE : _____
 OWNER: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO EXHIBITOR: _____
 ADDRESS OF OWNER: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 EXHIBITOR: _____ EXHIBITOR BIRTHDATE: _____

Mark All Classes Entered With This Horse, **Intermediate Exhibitors Enter Both Regular & Intermediate**

_____ WEANLING FILLIES AND COLTS	_____ INTERMEDIATE WEANLING FILLIES AND COLTS
_____ YEARLING FILLIES AND GELDINGS	_____ INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FILLIES AND GELDINGS
_____ TWO YEARS AND OLDER MARES	_____ INTERMEDIATE TWO AND OLDER MARES
_____ TWO YEARS AND OLDER GELDINGS	_____ INTERMEDIATE TWO AND OLDER GELDINGS

ENTRY FEES:

\$150 If Paid By July 15thor
 \$200 If Paid By Aug 15th or
 \$250 If Paid By Sept 22nd
 \$ 35 OFFICE AND AWARD FEE

(NO ADDITIONAL FEE TO ENTER INTERMEDIATE DIVISION)

Payment Method: Check _____ or Credit Card _____
 Youth Entry Fee: \$ _____ Name On Card: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Office Fee: \$ 35.00 Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____
 3% Processing Fee With Each Transaction

Total Amount: \$ _____ **Both Owner And Exhibitor Must Be WCHA Members, Youth Membership \$25**

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“HALTER RULES & CONDITIONS”

Read Prior To Filling Out Your Entry Forms !!

- **After 5pm on Sept 24th Exhibitor Changes From A Non Pro To An Open Exhibitor Is Not Permitted.** After this time/date a non pro exhibitor can only be changed to another non pro who is a family member or an open exhibitor to another open exhibitor. The “only exception” to this rule is extreme injury or sickness to non pro exhibitor or if family emergency resulting in non pro to return home, an open exhibitor could then show their horse under hardship ruling. Abusing of this rule is grounds for forfeiture of purse money and/or suspension from the association !!
- **Weanling Splits:** It will be important part of our new format of having three weanling age groupings to keep each class equal in size so that payouts are similar and class sizes are manageable for efficient judging. This will also create timely processing of results **and to provide more opportunities for exhibitors to compete with multiple horses.** Most importantly to reduce length of time in the arena for each class so that it is less stressful for these weanlings, many being shown for the first time. With classes of 60 plus entries this created hardships for both exhibitors and young weanlings. The following is how this new format of three splits will take place:
 - The Junior Split Will Be March 5th, Fillies & Colts born March 5th and later fall into the Junior Classes.
 - The split for the two earlier age divisions will not take place until horses check in at the futurity and will be announced two days prior to first weanling class, 5pm Sept 23rd. Yes, we understand the concern that people want to know what split they fall into when they enter, however from studying past nominations vs entries received vs horses that actually show there is a large variance in many cases of 5-6 days. This final split from early to median will “most likely” be the last 3 days of Jan to first 2 days of February. If your weanling falls in this birth range make arrangements to show in either split but we will work with competitors through this process to be as informative as possible.
 - **With 3 splits there will be more opportunities for one exhibitor to compete with multiple weanlings,** here’s why:
 - ✓ If an exhibitor has two horses born in February that fall into the same middle split we give them the option of moving one horse UP into the older division and still be able to compete with both horses/same exhibitor. (Obviously if someone has two January foals they wouldn’t be able to show both in same class just as they wouldn’t if we had regular junior/senior splits as in the past.)
 - ✓ Furthermore, if someone has 2 juniors we will give them the same option of moving one up into the median division with same exhibitor.
 - ✓ Another option: if non pro didn’t want to move one entry into the older division is to change handlers from non pro to open exhibitor or have another family member who is non pro exhibitor show one of the entries in same division.
- **Dress Attire:** The WCHA Breeder’s Championship and Big Money Futurities are WCHA’s Showcase Events and held in conjunction with the APHA World Championship Halter Show, this requires appropriate “world show attire” for all exhibitors. (Jacket, tie, slacks for men, slacks & jackets for women)
- **ALL HORSES MUST FIRST BE “NOMINATED” PRIOR TO ENTERING !!!** Furthermore, To Be Eligible for Competition in Future Years Horses Must Be Nominated As A Weanling and Each And Every Year Thereafter, see exception for offspring of stallions never before nominated into WCHA Futurity Program in nomination forms for yearlings and older horses. “One Nomination For ALL WCHA and Big Money Classes”.



- **Non-Pro Eligibility:** Exhibitor has not shown, sold a horse for a third party, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, including commissions, nor received compensation for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse, for five years previous to application for Non-pro membership. Payment of entry fees and/or expenses by anyone other than the Non-pro, his/her immediate family, or a corporation, partnership or other business entity in which the Non-pro and/or a member of his/her immediate family are the sole and only owner, shall be considered remuneration. A Non-pro cannot be an approved horse show judge for any association or have judged an open, 4-H or breed show for the past 60 months. **By entering every Non-pro exhibitor declares that they are in full compliance of WCHA Non-Pro requirements.** Violations will be grounds for forfeiture of all prizes, prize monies and of all fees paid and possible suspension from the association.
- **Intermediate Non Pro Eligibility:** Any Non Pro who has not won a World or Reserve World Title in AQHA Level 3, APHA/ApHC regular color class competition. Those who won an AQHA Select or Amateur Level 2, Youth or Solid Breeding Stock title can still compete as Intermediate In WCHA. Immediate family members of WCHA judges and trainers are prohibited from competing in the Intermediate Non Pro division. Violations are grounds for suspension from the association.
- **Intermediate Non Pro Weanling Classes:** Two All Age Weanling Classes, one class for fillies and one class for colts (stallions/geldings). **An Intermediate Exhibitor allows that horse to compete in the Regular Non Pro class for FREE and the corresponding Open class for \$50.00, however the exhibitor must "remain the same" or pay additional entry fees.** If this entry wishes to enter in the color or OBE classes the additional fees must be included at the time of entry. **Review Schedule Of Classes because Intermediate Weanling Classes will be held separate from Open/Non Pro/Color/OBE classes to "Showcase our Intermediate Competitors".**
- **Intermediate Non Pro Yearling Division:** If a non pro qualifies as an Intermediate Non Pro they can enter this division held within the Open/Non Pro/Color/OBE yearling class. **Intermediate Exhibitors receive FREE entry into their corresponding Non Pro and only \$50 Entry Fee Into the Open class.** If they wish to enter the Color or OBE divisions it is an additional entry fee.
- **Owner-Breeder-Exhibitor Classes (OBE):** In order to be eligible for Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor Awards, you must meet the following relationship criteria: Exhibitor is the owner, spouse, children, parent, stepchildren, grandchildren, sibling or legal guardianship of the original "breeder" of the horse entered.
- **"Limited 2 Year Old & Limited 3 Yrs And Over Eligibility":** Horses That Have Never Won A World Title In AQHA (Level 3), APHA, ApHC Are Eligible For Competition.
Exceptions: Horses that have won SPB, Solid Color Class, Youth or AQHA Level 2 or Select World Titles are still eligible. **New**** Any horse who won a world title in APHA-ApHC-AQHA "as a weanling" can still compete as a limited horse within these classes.
- **Special Nomination Rate For Three and Older Horses:** Even if a horse three years and older was not nominated prior years they can still be nominated and be eligible to compete this year. See nomination form.
- **Ownership Requirement:** Horses entered in a Non Pro class must provide registration papers showing horse is owned by the exhibitor or family member. **Leased horses are NOT eligible for competition,** furthermore if horses are transferred merely for non pro to compete and is later transferred back to original owner this may be cause for suspension from the association. **Fair Competition Within Our Non Pro Ranks Is Imperative !!!!!**
- **Change Of Ownership:** Horses can be sold at any time and still remain eligible with an additional \$100 Change Fee. New owners and exhibitors must hold WCHA membership. **Registration papers may be compared to each entry to verify markings.** Membership: All owners, exhibitors and stallion owners must be members in good standing of WCHA. An annual or lifetime **joint membership** is acceptable for eligibility.

WCHA Breeder's Futurity Rules and Conditions Continued:

- **By entering a futurity class, owners are subject to random drug testing with any positive test cause for disqualification and all fees forfeited.**
- Refunds and Substitutions: A partial refund will be issued with veterinary death certificate (Amt paid less a \$100 processing fee) *or the owner can substitute another horse at no additional fees.* Death Certificate must be submitted prior to when the class is run so that entry fees can be deducted from the purse. No other substitutions or refunds allowed.
- All horses must be registered with respective breed association. No pending papers will be accepted. When entering yearling, two year old and three and over classes a copy of registration papers **MUST** be included with your entry form. For Weanlings: Please send copy of registration papers as soon as papers are processed by breed registries.
- Draws: Horses will enter the arena and be lined up according to foaling date, youngest horses first.
- **Use of a safety lead, lip chain, lip cord is allowable.**
- Color Classes: Color classes will run concurrent within the corresponding Open/Non Pro class. APHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, ARHA are eligible. Each entry must have respective breed association registration to show in a color class.
 - Example: Palomino entry must have corresponding registry with PHBA and dual registered horses must provide 2 sets of papers. Solid horses with APHA or ApHC registries are eligible for competition.
- 10% of entry fees will be retained by WCHA to assist in covering the cost of arena rental, judges and awards.
- **Coaching From Sidelines is strictly prohibited, violation of this rule is grounds for disqualification and by entering a horse in these futurities all parties are aware of this rule.**
- Any owner/exhibitor/trainer that is suspended from an affiliate breed association of WCHA is ineligible for competition and compliance with conditions of suspension will be recognized.
- Setting Up for Inspection – All exhibitors in the Open division and Non-Pro division that do not get their conformation horse set up and standing still long enough to allow the judge(s) to look at all 4 sides of the horse may be disqualified. Reasonable consideration will be given to Non-pros before disqualification.
- Loose Horse – any exhibitor may continue showing if:
 - at the judge's discretion the situation is safe for all contestants
 - loose horse is caught with minimal disruption
 - receiving assistance from only individuals in the ring
- Disruptive Horse – any horse that is disruptive upon determination of the judge(s) may be excused if thought to be a danger to the exhibitor, other exhibitors or other horses. If a horse causes another horse to get loose, the loose horse may continue to show without penalty as long as it is caught without further and lengthy disruption.
- **LEND A HAND RULE:** Upon completion of the judging, and exhibitors are retired to the rail, each contestant will be allowed to have ONE helper enter the arena to "lend a hand" by holding the horse, providing a bottle of water or cold towel and to join in the awards presentation with the exhibitor. The helper could be a trainer or family member. The helper "MUST" wear boots, hat and collared shirt.
- **DISABILITY VARIANCE RULE:** Any non pro exhibitor with a physical disability that prohibits them from participating in the "trot through" portion of the pattern may use a designated leader to lead the horse through the pattern, once the horse is through the trot through the exhibitor will then take the horse prior to setting up for individual inspection. A letter from the exhibitor's doctor verifying the disability must be submitted to futurity manager two weeks prior to competition before a Variance is granted. A designate handler or another non pro competitor to assist in this variance, no trainer can lead the horse through. The designated handler will assist after the judging is completed or if there is re-judging under individual judges but the "exhibitor" must set the horse up for inspection when required.

Additional Rules & Conditions For WCHA Breeder's Championship Show And Futurity:

- **Unsportsmanlike conduct** or any other form of misconduct that is irresponsible, illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening or abusive is prohibited by any person on the show grounds either directly or indirectly to a show official, judge, show management or other exhibitors involved within any WCHA sponsored events is strictly prohibited. Any violation will be grounds for permanent suspension from WCHA.
- No person shall treat any horse in a **cruel or inhumane manner** either in or out of the show ring especially excessive jerking on safety lead, lip chain, lip cord or chain under chin of horse and is grounds for disqualification from participation. **Upon inspection if any horse has abrasions on gums this horse will be disqualified.**
- *When an entry is placed all parties hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives).*
By "entering these futurities" all participants (owners/trainers/exhibitors) agree to read and be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR 2023 BREEDER'S CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW !!

"AND THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS AND STALLION OWNERS IN MAKING THIS A SHOWCASE EVENT FOR HALTER HORSE COMPETITION"

