

2010 D.Q.H.A. OPEN FUTURITY RULES & REGULATIONS



CLASSES:	YLG HALTER STALLION YLG HALTER MARE YLG HALTER GELDING YLG LUNGE LINE	2 Y/O H.U.S. 3/4 Y/O H.U.S. NON-PRO 3/4 Y/O H.U.S.	2 Y/O SNAFFLE BIT 3/4 Y/O SNAFFLE BIT NON-PRO 3/4 Y/O SNAFFLE BIT
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SCHEDULE: HALTER, LUNGE LINE & H.U.S. THURSDAY 8th & SATURDAY 10th, 2010 (MUST SHOW BOTH DAYS)
SNAFFLE BIT FRIDAY 9th & SUNDAY 11th, 2010 (MUST SHOW BOTH DAYS)

LOCATION: Delaware State Fairgrounds, 18500 S. DuPont Highway, Harrington, DE 19952

FEES: NOMINATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, 2010.....\$85.00 (per class)
NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 15, 2010.....\$135.00 (per class)

DIVISION OF PURSE:

1. **\$500.00** D.Q.H.A. added monies to each futurity class for 5 or more entries (prorated if less than 5 entries, i.e. \$400.00 added if 4 entries, \$300.00 added if 3 entries, etc). To be paid out at **100%**.
2. **80%** of entry fees. (20% of entry fees go to D.Q.H.A. for administrative fees).
3. Monies will be paid out up to six places. Contact futurity chairman for pay out matrix.
4. Accumulative judges' score of all go rounds will determine final futurity places. (A call judge will be drawn prior to the final go round in the event of a tie).
5. D.Q.H.A. pay out checks will be mailed within thirty days of circuit conclusion to owner(s) of futurity winners.

RULES:

1. **OWNERS** and **EXHIBITORS** of all futurity entries must be D.Q.H.A. members. Memberships can be paid at the time of nomination.
2. Nominations must be A.Q.H.A. registered.
3. Transfer of ownership will not impair eligibility provided the new owner is a D.Q.H.A. member. Verification of A.Q.H.A. accepted transfer must be provided prior to show.
4. There will be two (2) go-rounds for each futurity. Four (4) judges will score each go-round.
5. Futurity classes may be held in conjunction with the respective A.Q.H.A. class.
6. The futurity classes will be held as scheduled above.
7. No monies will be refunded due to sickness, lameness, inability to attend, death, etc., and no substituting of horses will be accepted. There are no refunds due to hardships.
8. A photocopy of registration papers for all nominations must accompany the entry. The owner and exhibitor AQHA member I.D. number is required at the time of nomination.
9. A.Q.H.A. rules and regulations apply.
10. To change these rules, written notification must be made to members and a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members in attendance is required.
11. Health and immunization records as required by "Summer Sun Circuit" rules must be presented at time of check in.

LUNGE LINE RULES:

1. When the whistle blows, 90 seconds are allowed to walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter in both directions.
2. Entries will be lined up, as in a halter class, and judged on conformation suitable to a performance horse.
3. Entries to be presented as a H.U.S. prospect must be braided.
4. Judges are instructed to judge entries: 70% on way of going and 30% on conformation.
5. Equipment is a show halter and lunge line attached to the halter by the side ring or center ring (Not to go over the nose, under the chin or over the poll).
6. Exhibitors are to dress appropriately, as if presenting in A.Q.H.A. competition. H.U.S. exhibitors must dress in English attire.

See DQHA for more information : www.dqha.net