

OPHC Halter Futurity Rules

1. All owner(s) and exhibitor(s) or showmen must be members in good standing of the Ohio Paint Horse Club at the time of show and hold a current membership in the Ohio Paint Horse Club. OPHC membership dues must be paid by a separate check mailed to the membership chairperson and not be included with the entry.
2. Futurity Chairperson must be notified in writing of ownership transfer. New owner(s) must join the Ohio Paint Horse Club by show date.
3. All yearling and two year olds must have registration papers or a letter from the National Office in hand in order to show. Copies of Registration Papers must be forwarded to the Chairperson with the entry.
4. Weanlings may show without papers, but prize money will be withheld until written proof (copy of APHA Registration Papers or a copy of the letter of intent to register from APHA Office) of registration has been supplied to Futurity Chairperson PRIOR TO JANUARY 1ST of the Yearling Year. The winnings will be held with the letter of intent from APHA or if an inspection by APHA is necessary until APRIL 1ST of the Yearling Yr.
5. All owner(s) and exhibitor(s) in electing to enter the OPHC Halter Futurity agree as a condition of entry to allow drug testing of their horses and automatic disqualification of horses and forfeiture of all awards for refusal to have the test or a positive result of said drug test or illegal practice. APHA rules will prevail.
6. Weanling Division will be shown in two sections, a filly section and a colt (stallion or gelding) section. Each section will be divided into Junior Paint, Senior Paint, Breeding Stock and *Non Pro Junior Paint and Non Pro Senior Paint Classes*. Divisions will be determined by dividing the total number of entries; so the actual birth dates are very important. All foals where birth dates were not given will automatically be placed in the Senior Section.
7. Regular registration paint foals and breeding stock foals are eligible to show.
8. A Champion Weanling Filly will be named from the two (2) winners of the Junior and Senior regular paint registry filly divisions. A Champion Weanling Colt will be named from the two (2) winners of the Junior and Senior regular registry colt divisions.
9. Yearling division will include halter and longe line. Yearlings must be nominated as weanling by January 31st of the year they were born to be eligible.
10. Two year old division will be shown in halter only. Please notify the Chairperson if stallion has been gelded. Two year olds must have been nominated as weanlings by January 31st of the year they were born to be eligible.
11. Rules governing Produce of Dam and Get of Sire. Only paid up eligible Futurity horses may show. (\$25.00) Twenty five dollar entry fee payable before the start of the first OPHC Halter Futurity Class, the day of the show. Combined ownership of entries are allowed.
12. First payment of \$15.00 per class must be postmarked by January 31st of the current year. A second payment of \$30.00 per class must be postmarked by August 5th of the current year. All yearlings and two year olds on which the first nomination payment has been made as a weanling, are eligible for nomination in the yearling and two year old divisions. If all missed payments are made plus a late payment of \$5.00 for every month late (late payment also applies to sustaining payment of weanlings. A late payment will be accepted (except on weanlings where the first payment due January 31st of weanling year was not made, but must be paid and postmarked by August 15th of the current year. No exceptions!!! For Non Pro Classes, a \$45.00 payment shall be due August 5th. Non Pro exhibitors must be a youth or produce an APHA Amateur Card for the current year. A copy of Amateur card must be included with the August 5th entry and payment. Eligible foals must have been nominated by January 31st for the OPHC Halter Futurity.
13. If a first payment on a weanling is paid on January 31st and the second payment is not paid and the Chairperson does not receive back the information on the sex, color, birth date, then the first payment money will be divided equally between all the weanling divisions.
14. If there are late penalty payments, they will be added to the appropriate divisions, this would then give the total class purse to be divided, with added money.
15. Up to fifteen percent (15%) of the nomination fee (first payment only) to be used for futurity expenses.
16. Entry fees and nomination fees for the OPHC Halter Futurity are deposited upon receipt into a trust account and are not commingled with other funds of the Ohio Paint Horse Club. This trust account is not subject to any use other than the payment of awards in accordance with payoff rules for the events of which the fees were tendered by exhibitors.
17. The OPHC cannot be held responsible for entries which are not received by their respective deadlines.
18. Judging will be at the Labor Day Weekend Paint-O-Rama show.

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19. Four judge system will be used. Placing will be tabulated using the point system whereby all four judges' placings are counted with equal value; however, in case of a tie, ties will not be broken. Prize money will be divided among the horses tied for that placing.
20. Paid up horses are eligible, but not required, to compete at the futurity show.
21. \$200.00 Added money will be added to every OPHC Halter Futurity Class that has a horse shown in it. (This is voted on a yearly basis.) Prize money will be distributed as follows:
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| 1 horse | 1 place | 100% | | | | | | | | |
| 2 horses | 2 places | 60% | 40% | | | | | | | |
| 3-5 horses | 3 places | 50% | 30% | 20% | | | | | | |
| 6-15 horses | 5 places | 37% | 28% | 20% | 10% | 5% | | | | |
| 16 -25 horses | 7 places | 36% | 26% | 17% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 3% | | |
| 26 horses+ | 8 places | 35% | 24% | 15% | 8% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% | |
21. All checks will be mailed to winners within thirty (30) days after the show, providing written proof or registration has been furnished to the Futurity Chair. (Copies of Registration Papers). After January 1st of the yearling year, if proof in form of registration papers or the letter of intent from APHA with the APHA Work Number on it has been forwarded to the Futurity Chairperson or if the Ohio Paint Horse Club memberships of all Owners and Showmen (refer to above rule 1 & 2), money will be forfeited and redistributed. Only exception is Rule 4.
22. There will no refunds or substitutions of any kind issued by the Ohio Paint Horse Club for any reason.
23. Any rule not covered by OPHC will be covered by APHA National Rules.
24. Futurity Divisions:
1. Jr. Weanling Colts (Stallions or Geldings)
 2. Senior Weanling Colts
 3. Weanling Breeding Stock Colts
 4. Non Pro Junior Weanling Colts
 5. Non Pro Senior Weanling Colts
 6. Non Pro Breeding Stock Colts
 7. Jr. Weanling Fillies
 8. Senior Weanling Fillies
 9. Weanling Breeding Stock Fillies
 10. Non Pro Junior Weanling Fillies
 11. Non Pro Senior Weanling Fillies
 12. Non Pro Weanling Breeding Stock Fillies
 13. Yearling Stallions
 14. Yearling Fillies
 15. Yearling Breeding Stock Fillies
 16. Yearling Breeding Stock Stallions & Geldings
 17. Yearling Geldings
 18. Yearling Longeline
 19. Yearling Breeding Stock Longeline
 20. Two Year Old Stallions
 21. Two Year Old Mares
 22. Two Year Old Geldings
 23. Produce of Dam
 24. Get of Sire
25. When sending second payment, be sure to include the following: Entry Form, date foaled, color or breeding stock and sex of foal. (S for stallion, F for filly)
26. It is the responsibility of the owners of horses entered in this OPHC sponsored futurity to be sure all payments are made in full and on time. This includes all memberships to OPHC. The OPHC, its Officers, Directors and Chairpersons will not be responsible for any missed payments and/or unpaid memberships. The OPHC Board reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce all rules. Any decision or interpretation made by the Board shall be final.