

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 *

For 2015- 4 & 5-Year Olds Classes Have Been Suspended

NOTE: RULE FOR 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.

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 10th of the year showing.

AHHS membership must be current as of July 10th, 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, 4059 Iron Works Parkway, A-3, Lexington, KY 40511-8462

ELIGIBILITY

All foals must be the produce of registered stallions and mares that have been nominated in the AHHS National Breeders' Futurity.

NOMINATION OF THE SIRE & DAM

- * The sire and dam must be registered by the American Hackney Horse Society.
- * The sire nomination fee of \$50 must be paid to the AHHS on or before April 15th of the year the foal is due to be born.
- * The dam nomination fee of \$10 must be paid to the AHHS on or before April 15th of the year the foal is due to be born.
- * In the event a stallion is nominated by more than one party, the Stallion Owner's nomination takes precedence over the other nominator.
- * The stallion and dam must be DNA certified before the foal can be registered.
- * In the year of nomination, if two foals are expected to be registered from the same mare (embryo transfer foals or twins), both foals will be eligible for the weanling nominations; one dam nomination shall be due on or before April 15th but two weanling nomination fees will be due on or before July 1st if eligibility of both foals is to be maintained.

WEANLING DIVISION

- * The sire and dam must be nominated in the year in which the foal is born.
- * The foal must have application and fees for registration sent to the AHHS office by July 10th (postmarked July 10th 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 10th of the year showing.
- * DNA test kits must be mailed to the University of California at Davis by July 24th in order to show in the Weanling Class.
- * DNA parent verification results will be required before prize money is distributed.
- * The nomination fee of \$35 must be paid on or before July 1st.
- * 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 10th of the Yearling year if not previously done.
- * The first nomination fee of \$15 is due on or before February 15th, the second nomination fee of \$20 is due on or before April 15th. Full payment may be made on or before February 15th. 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 10th of the 2-Year-Old year, if not previously done.
- * The first nomination fee of \$15 is due on or before February 15th, the second nomination fee of \$20 is due on or before April 15th. Full payment may be made on or before February 15th. 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 10th of the 3-Year-Old year, if not previously done.
- * The first nomination fee of \$15 is due on or before February 15th, the second nomination fee of \$20 is due on or before April 15th. Full payment may be made on or before February 15th. 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 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 Pleasure Pony, performance and conformation. Must be asked to back. Stallions are permitted. Pleasure entries must be driven by an amateur or Jr. exhibitor.
- * 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.

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.

For 2016 the Four and Five year old program has been suspended.

BUY IN PROVISION

In order to increase participation in the NBF, the Board of Director's have allowed for a buy-in provision for years 2013, 2014 and 2015 with the futurity closing in 2016 with no buy-in provision. In order to buy-in the nominator must pay all fees that were due (depending upon age) plus a penalty based on age of the pony. All fees and penalty must be paid by July 1st.

	<u>Regular Payment</u>	<u>Penalty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Weanling	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$195.00
Yearling	\$130.00	\$250.00	\$380.00
Two Year Old	\$165.00	\$300.00	\$465.00
Three Year Old	\$ 200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00

Note: Penalty is subject to change

In addition, if you have not participated in the NBF (having made no payments) in the last ten years, you may make a one time nomination (regular payment) without penalty to make your ponies eligible for the NBF. This is only a one time exception.