

AMERICAN HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY  
NATIONAL PONY BREEDERS' FUTURITY  
(RULES EFFECTIVE AS OF 1/1/2008)

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**PONY DIVISION – NBF TO BE HELD IN JULY AT THE OHIO STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

The following classes will be offered in the Pony Division:

\* Weanling \* Yearling \* 2-Year-Olds \* 3-Year-Olds \* 4 & 5-Year Olds

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 June 10th of the year showing.

AHHS membership must be current as of June 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 stallion must be registered in the American Hackney Stud Book.
- \* The 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.
- \* 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 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 nominations fees will be due on or before July 1st if eligibility of both foals is to be maintained.
- \* The dam must be DNA certified before the foal can be registered.

**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 June 10th (postmarked June 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 June 10th of the year showing.

- \* DNA test kits must be mailed the University of California at Davis by June 24th in order to show in the Weanling Class.
- \* Provided the above requirements are met, DNA parent verification is not required to show, however 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 June 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 maybe 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.

### **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 June 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 maybe made on or before February 15th. Payments are required to maintain eligibility in the program.
- \* In-hand (colt and filly) entries shall be shown in halter or lead bridle tack optional for stallions and geldings), and judged 50% conformation and 50% performance.
- \* In harness, the 2-Year-Old will be shown to a four-wheel-vehicle, to be judged on quality, presence, performance, and manners.
- \* Nominees may enter both classes but are permitted to show in only one.

### **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 June 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 maybe 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 but, all Pleasure entries must be driven by

an amateur.

- \* 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 the Ohio State Fair Horse Show added money, 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.
- \* Nominators of the sires and dams of the winning weanling colt and filly will receive \$50 each. The monies will be subtracted from the prize fund.
- \* Nominators of the sires and dams of the reserve weanling colt and filly will receive \$25 each. The monies will be subtracted from the prize fund.
- \* The prize fund (minus 10% administrative fee and weanling nominator's prize monies) will be equally divided among all classes with entries for Weanling, Yearling, 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds.
- \* Horse and Pony nominations will be accounted for separately.
- \* Prize money determined per class will be awarded in the following scale:

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

- 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.

### **4 & 5 YEAR OLD DIVISION**

- \* The 4-Year-Old must have been nominated in the AHHS National Breeders' Futurity as a Weanling, Yearling, 2-Year-Old and 3-Year-Old Divisions, and all conditions and requirements fulfilled.
- \* The 5-Year-Old must have been nominated in the Weanling, Yearling, 2-Year-Old, 3-Year-Old, & 4-Year-Old Division and all conditions and requirements fulfilled.
- \* The first nomination fee of \$50 is due on or before February 15th, the second nomination fee of \$50 is due on or before April 15th. Full payment maybe made on or before February 15th. Payments are required to maintain eligibility in the program.
- \* Roadster Pony 13 hands (52") or under 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 cart 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 but all Pleasure entries must be driven an amateur.
- \* Nominees may show in only one class.
  
- \* 4-Year-Olds and 5-Year-Olds will compete in the same classes.

### **PREMIUMS (4 & 5 YEAR OLDS)**

- \* Prize money will consist of the total nomination monies received for that year plus any miscellaneous funds, donations, or carry over. Miscellaneous funds and donations will be divided equally between classes with entries.

- \* A 10% administrative fee, payable to the AHHS, will be assessed on the total nomination payments received.
- \* Prize money determined per class will be awarded on the following scale.

**PERCENTAGE OF PRIZE MONEY BY PLACING**

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- 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.

**LIABILITY**

- \* The American Hackney Horse Society reserves the right to reject any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions and requirements.
- \* Agents and/or owners making nominations in this Sweepstakes are responsible for making payments when due. ***The AHHS assumes no responsibility for reminding participants of payment dates.*** If a previously nominated animal is sold, it is the seller's responsibility to notify the new owner of payment due dates. It is recommended that nominators maintain a copy of all nominations made for future reference.

All payments for the Futurity and Sweepstakes must be made to:  
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**LEXINGTON, KY 40511-8462**