

**MQHA Open Futurities / Stake Classes**  
**September 16-19, 2010 Sussex, NB**

- ❖ MQHA 2 Yr Old Walk Jog Futurity - \$500 added (Friday)
- ❖ MQHA Non Pro Western Pleasure Futurity - \$500 added (Sunday) Highest Placing Novice Amateur \$200
- ❖ MQHA Open Hunter Under Saddle Futurity -\$2500 added (Saturday)

1. The futurities / stake classes are open to any horse registered with AQHA.
2. Both the owner and the handler must be current MQHA members. MQHA Futurity/ Stake exhibitor requirements - an individual / handler may not show an entry in a Futurity/Stake class for which the exhibitor would require an AQHA permit to exhibit the entry in a regular AQHA class (Novice, Youth and Amateurs please take note). A leased horse may be shown in the open Futurity classes.
3. Owners, exhibitors and parent or guardian if exhibitor or owner is a minor are required to sign a waiver.
4. The futurities/stake classes listed above will each consist of one (1) go-round but will be double judged. Payouts will only be done for the amount that is in the class (eg. If there are only two in the class the money added and entry fees will only be paid out to the two exhibitors in the class, the remaining amount will be retained by MQHA)
5. Entry deadline for these classes is **no later than** the evening before the class runs. Fees will be added to your show bill. There are no refunds for scratched classes.
6. Entry fees are as follows:
  - MQHA 2 Yr Walk Jog - \$40.00
  - MQHA Non Pro Western Pleasure - \$40.00
  - MQHA Open HUS - \$200.00
7. Office fees \$19.00, Back Number \$2.00, Drug testing \$3.00 apply to all entries. If the entry is entered in the regular shows and has paid those fees they will not be charged a second time.
8. Placings will be calculated by converting each judges placings into numerical scores (see chart below). If the combined score results in a tied placing, then a tie-breaking judge will be used. First place ties will be broken.

1 <sup>st</sup> 120	4 <sup>th</sup> 78	7 <sup>th</sup> 45	10 <sup>th</sup> 21	13 <sup>th</sup> 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> 105	5 <sup>th</sup> 66	8 <sup>th</sup> 36	11 <sup>th</sup> 15	14 <sup>th</sup> 3
3 <sup>rd</sup> 91	6 <sup>th</sup> 55	9 <sup>th</sup> 28	12 <sup>th</sup> 10	15 <sup>th</sup> 1

9. 20% of entry fees will be retained by MQHA to cover expenses.
10. Dispersal of prize money is as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> judge - 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> judge - 25%, Overall - 50%
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place . 38%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place . 22%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place . 15%, 4<sup>th</sup> place . 11%, 5<sup>th</sup> place . 8%, 6<sup>th</sup> place . 6%

**PLEASE NOTE: There are no separate futurity entry sheets this year, place class number in appropriate area on entry form. We're trying to cut down on the mass confusion ☺**

