

**MQHA Open Futurities / Stake Classes**  
**July 31 – August 3, 2009, Sussex, NB**

- ❖ MQHA Showmanship Challenge - \$500 added (Sunday)
- ❖ MQHA Novice HUS Stake - \$500 added (Friday)
- ❖ MQHA Open Western Pleasure Stake - \$1500 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 show begins. Fees will be added to your show bill. There are no refunds for scratched classes.
6. Entry fees are as follows:
  - Showmanship Challenge - \$40.00
  - Novice HUS Stake Class - \$40.00
  - Open Western Pleasure Stake - \$100.00
7. Office fees \$15.00, 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 ☺**