

NEW YORK STATE MORGAN HORSE SOCIETY

BREEDER'S FUTURITY



The NYSMHS BREEDER'S FUTURITY was established in 1959 to provide a showcase for the very finest Morgan Horses produced by NYSMHS members.

The purpose of the Futurity is to allow breeders with faith in their program to back up that faith by wagering the nomination fee in the firm belief their wager will pay off handsomely in prize money. Futurity nominations are traditionally made soon after the foal is born, or even before the actual foaling takes place. The deadline for nominations in the NYSMHS Breeder's Futurity is set at July 15, allowing most breeders some chance to see how their matings have materialized before deciding which foals to nominate.

The NYSMHS Breeder's Futurity provides the opportunity for Futurity horses to compete both In-Hand and Performance. Uniquely, the New York Breeder's Futurity offers a Futurity Alumni Program with performance classes for Alumni horses and substantial payback for the original nominators of those winners.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. All nominees, including sires and dams, must be registered with the American Morgan Horse registry. (Foals must be eligible for registration or have their registration pending).
2. All owners of entries must be members in good standing of the New York state Morgan Horse Society.
3. All owners of entries in all Futurity and Futurity Alumni classes must be members of NYSMHS.
4. Sires and Dams of all weanlings must be nominated in the NYSMHS Futurity record.
5. There will be Four In-Hand divisions: Weanling, Yearlings, Two year olds and Three Year olds, with classes to be divided by sex and a champion named in each age group. Please Note: In-Hand Divisions for colts shall include both stallions and geldings. In addition, performance classes will be provided for two year old futurity entries In Harness and for three year olds in under saddle and harness.
6. All divisions must be judged by qualified judges
7. All divisions will be shown in accordance with ASHA rules for the corresponding open classes.
8. Fees: STALLION - \$20.00 Paid on or before July 15 of the year foal is nominated. Stallion need only be nominated once for more than one foal. MARE - \$10.00 paid on or before July 15th of the year foal is nominated. Foal must be nominated by July 15th even if not yet foaled. In the event of nominated foal dies before the futurity weanling class is held for that year, the nominator is eligible to substitute and their foal, if no other foal is available, all nominating fees paid will be refunded. This applies only to foals or

weanlings and only prior to the running of the Futurity weanling classes for that year. **YEARLING** - \$20.00 paid on or before July 15 of yearling year, must have been nominated (not necessarily shown) as a weanling. **TWO YEAR OLD** - \$20.00 paid on or before July 15 of the two year old year. Must have been nominated as a weanling, yearling. **THREE YEAR OLD** - \$20.00 paid on or before July 15 of the three year old year, must have been nominated as a weanling, yearling, and two year old. **POST ENTRIES:** will be taken up until December 31 of current year by paying \$20.00 penalty fee. In the case of weanling post entries, \$20 is due on the weanling, \$20 more on the Stallion (if not already nominated for other get) and \$10 more for the dam of the foal for a total of \$50 in penalty fees (or \$30 if stallion was already nominated for that year).

ANY ENTRY AFTER JULY 15 IS A POST ENTRY.

9. No payment will be returned unless the Futurity is called off in any or all divisions. The right is reserved to reject any entry and to bar any entry for failure to comply with Futurity conditions.
10. Owners must enter the Futurity classes and reserve their stalls with the New York State Morgan Horse Show Secretary. Nomination to the Futurity does not constitute an entry in the Futurity classes, nor does it reserve a stall at the show grounds.
11. All prize checks will be mailed to the owner of the horse, with the exception of Breeder's payback checks, which will be mailed to the nominator or the winning horse.
12. A certificate of completion will be awarded to any horse kept eligible throughout all the years of the Futurity. This certificate attest to the animal's eligibility for the Futurity Alumni Program and it is suggested that the certificate be kept with the horse's registration papers.

FUTURITY ALUMNI PROGRAM - A unique feature of the NYSMHS Breeder's Futurity is the extensive Futurity Alumni program. Special Alumni performance classes are held at the New York Morgan Show specifically for horses kept eligible in the Breeder's Futurity through their three year old year. These alumni classes include English Pleasure, western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Classic Pleasure and Pleasure Driving. As a special incentive to breeder's to nominate their promising foals, these Futurity Alumni classes offer a special Breeder's payback. The winner of each of these classes entitled to the normal winnings of each class, and in addition, the nominator of the winning horse (the person who originally nominated the horse to the futurity as a foal) is awarded \$100.00, irrespective of who presently owns the horse. In this way, a breeder's foal can keep earning for the breeder even after it is sold. (Please note, it is necessary for the horse's current owner to be a member to be eligible to show in the alumni classes, even if the horse possesses a valid alumni certificate).

For additional information regarding the NYSMHS Breeders Futurity reference your NYSMHS Membership Directory or contact the Futurity Committee Chairperson, JoAnn Celecki, 339 Smith Road, Pittsford, NY 14534
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