

**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 MEMBERS OF THE NYSMHS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE FUTURITY IS TO ALLOW BREEDERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE NYSMHS, 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 NYSMHS BREEDER'S FUTURITY IS 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 CURRENT OWNER. ALUMNI HORSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE ALUMNI CLASSES FOR THE LIFE OF THE HORSE.

**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 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: WEANLINGS, YEARLINGS, TWO YEAR OLDS & 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 & GELDINGS*. IN ADDITION, PERFORMANCE CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY ENTRIES IN HARNESS AND FOR THREE YEAR OLDS IN HARNESS & UNDER SADDLE.
6. ALL DIVISIONS MUST BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED JUDGES.
7. ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH USEF RULES FOR THE CORRESPONDING OPEN CLASSES.
8. FEES:  
STALLION - \$30.00 PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 15TH OF THE YEAR FOAL IS NOMINATED.  
STALLION NEED ONLY BE NOMINATED **ONCE** FOR MORE THAN ONE FOAL FOR THE YEAR.

MARE - \$30.00 PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE YEAR FOAL IS NOMINATED.

FOAL - \$30.00 PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> FOAL IS NOMINATED. **FOAL MUST BE NOMINATED BY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> EVEN IF NOT YET FOALED.** IN THE EVENT A NOMINATED FOAL DIES BEFORE THE FUTURITY WEANLING CLASS IS HELD FOR THAT YEAR, THE NOMINATOR IS ELIGIBLE TO SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER FOAL OR, IF NO OTHER FOAL IS AVAILABLE, ALL NOMINATING FEES PAID WILL BE REFUNDED. THIS APPLIES ONLY TO FOALS OR WEANLINGS & ONLY PRIOR TO THE RUNNING OF THE FUTURITY WEANLING CLASSES FOR THAT YEAR.

YEARLING - \$30.00 PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE YEARLING YEAR, MUST HAVE BEEN NOMINATED (NOT NECESSARILY SHOWN) AS A WEANLING.

TWO YEAR OLD - \$30.00 PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE TWO YEAR OLD YEAR, MUST HAVE BEEN NOMINATED AS A WEANLING, YEARLING AND TWO YEAR OLD.

THREE YEAR OLD - \$30.00 PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> 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<sup>ST</sup> OF CURRENT YEAR BY PAYING DOUBLE FEES. IN THE CASE OF WEANLING POST ENTRIES, \$30 IS DUE ON THE WEANLING, \$30 MORE ON THE STALLION (IF NOT ALREADY NOMINATED FOR OTHER GET) & \$30 MORE FOR THE DAM OF THE FOAL FOR A TOTAL OF \$90 IN PENALTY FEES (OR \$60 IF THE STALLION WAS ALREADY NOMINATED FOR THAT YEAR). **ANY ENTRY AFTER JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> IS A POST ENTRY.**

9. NO PAYMENT WILL BE RETURNED UNLESS THE FUTURITY IS CANCELLED IN ANY OR ALL DIVISIONS. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY ENTRY AND TO BAR ANY ENTRY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FUTURITY RULES.

10. OWNERS MUST ENTER THE FUTURITY CLASSES AND RESERVE THEIR STALLS WITH THE NEW YORK STATE MORGAN 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. THE FUTURITY PAYBACK CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE NOMINATOR OF THE WINNING HORSES.

12. ALL THREE YEAR OLDS WHO HAVE BEEN KEPT ELIGIBLE RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO BE ENTERED IN THE FUTURITY ALUMNI CLASSES AT THE NEW YORK REGIONAL SHOW. IT IS SUGGESTED THE CERTIFICATE BE KEPT WITH THE HORSE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS.

### **THE FUTURITY PURSE**

THE NYSMHS BREEDER'S FUTURITY OFFERS A VARIETY OF AWARDS. PRIMARY AMONG THESE ARE THE DIVIDING OF THE FUTURITY PURSE. EACH YEAR'S PURSE CONSISTS OF NOMINATION FEES FROM ALL ENTRIES THAT YEAR, ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS, OPERATING EXPENSES AND ALUMNI FUNDING DELETED. THE NOMINATOR OF THE CHAMPION WEANLING'S SIRE & DAM EACH RECEIVE \$50.00, NOMINATOR OF THE RESERVE CHAMPION WEANLING'S SIRE AND DAM ARE EACH AWARDED \$30.00. THE REMAINDER OF THE FUND IS EVENLY DIVIDED AMONG THE DIVISIONS WITH MONETARY AWARDS FROM CHAMPION TO 8<sup>TH</sup> PLACE.

## **THE FUTURITY HIGH SCORE TROPHY**

HIGH SCORE AWARDS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF FUTURITY THREE YEAR OLDS. THESE AWARDS ARE COMPILED FROM PLACINGS OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES AT THE NYSMHS ANNUAL HORSE SHOW. PLACINGS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES TO COUNT.

### **IN HAND:**

1. ALL FUTURITY IN HAND CLASSES AND FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES
- 2A. ALL OPEN IN HAND CLASSES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AGE GROUPS: WEANLING, YEARLING, 2 YR. OLD, 3 Y R. OLD AND THE RESULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR WHICH THE HORSE QUALIFIES.
- 2B. CLASSIC, HUNTER OR WESTERN IN HAND AND ANY CHAMPIONSHIP OFFERED IN THESE IN HAND SECTIONS.

### **TWO-YEAR-OLD PERFORMANCE:**

3. ALL 2 -YEAR -OLD FUTURITY DRIVING CLASSES.
4. OPEN 2-YEAR-OLD PLEASURE DRIVING & 2-YR-OLD PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (IF OFFERED) AND/OR JR. PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.
5. OPEN 2-YR-OLD PARK HARNESS, 2-YR-OLD PARK HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP &/OR JR. PARK HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP.
6. OPEN 2-YR-OLD CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING, 2-YR-OLD CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (IF OFFERED) &/OR JR. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.

### **THREE-YEAR-OLD PERFORMANCE:**

7. ALL 3-YR-OLD FUTURITY HARNESS & SADDLE CLASSES.
8. OPEN 3-YR-OLD PLEASURE DRIVING (IF OFFERED) OR JR. PLEASURE DRIVING & JR. PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.
9. OPEN 3-YR-OLD PARK HARNESS (IF OFFERED) OR JR. PARK HARNESS & JR. PARK HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP.
10. OPEN 3-YR-OLD CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING (IF OFFERED) OR JR. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING & JR. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.
11. OPEN 3-YR-OLD ENGLISH PLEASURE (IF OFFERED) OR JR. ENGLISH PLEASURE & JR. ENGLISH PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP.
12. OPEN 3-YR-OLD HUNTER PLEASURE (IF OFFERED) OR JR. HUNTER PLEASURE & JR. HUNTER PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP.
13. OPEN 3-YR-OLD WESTERN PLEASURE (IF OFFERED) OR JR. WESTERN PLEASURE & JR. WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP.
14. OPEN 3-YR-OLD PARK SADDLE (IF OFFERED) OR JR. PARK SADDLE & JR. PARK SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP.
15. ANY PERFORMANCE CLASS OFFERED AT THE SHOW.

Points are tabulated as follows:

<u>Chp</u>	<u>R Chp</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

## **FUTURITY ALUMNI PROGRAM**

A unique feature of the NYSMHS Breeder's Futurity is the extensive Futurity Alumni program. Alumni performance classes are held at the NY Morgan Show 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 an incentive to breeder's to nominate and keep their promising foals eligible, the Futurity Alumni classes offer a purse to the owner of the winner. As a selling point for breeders and to encourage membership in the NYSMHS, the current owner of the winner of each Futurity Alumni class is awarded \$100 from the Futurity Alumni Fund. The current owners of the winners of these classes receive prize money both from the show (if offered) **AND** from the Futurity Alumni (Please note: it is necessary for the horse's current owner to be a NYSMHS member to show in the alumni classes, even if the horse possesses a valid alumni certificate.) In the year 2000 the MARY ARNOLD MEMORIAL FUND was established. It was later renamed the MARY ARNOLD/JOAN SACKETT FUTURITY ALUMNI FUND. The Futurity Alumni Fund is made up of donations plus \$10 of each nomination. This program will continue until the fund is exhausted.