

## CMSA Futurity Rules

1. Registered 4-year old horses of any breed can compete. Registration is required to prove the age of the horse.
2. Futurity horses CAN NOT show in any Mounted shooting competition before January 1st of their 4-year old year. Only exhibition rides will be permitted before the 4-year old year.
3. Futurity Class will be one Open Class. There is no gender or senior split. (There will be the option to include more classes in the future, as participation grows.)
4. The futurity horses will run the same stages as in the main match, after the main match, at a time to be determined by the CMSA.
5. Entry fees will be \$500 per horse and may increase in for future events. There will be an 80% payback on entry fees and payback will follow CMSA rules.
6. There will be a limit of three horses per rider in the Futurity class. One of the horses may be designated as a main match horse, if the rider chooses.
7. Stallion Incentive Program: starting in 2019 the money in the Stallion Incentive Program will be added to the final purse for the offspring of the stallions that are participating and place in the futurity in the first five spots. We will pay top three places. If none of the offspring place in the first five spots in the futurity, the money will roll over to the next year.
8. The Stallion Incentive Program purse will pay 100% to the winning offspring of the stallions that are enrolled in and have paid into the Stallion Incentive Program that year. In case of a death of a stallion that is enrolled in the Stallion Incentive Program, his offspring will be eligible for the Incentive money for 5 years after the death.
9. The stallions that are enrolled in the Stallion Incentive Program will get 10% of the purse that his offspring wins in the futurity (example: if a horse wins the futurity a check of \$5000, it sire will get \$500 check).
10. A COLOR copy of the front and back of the registration papers must be provided and the horses will be checked prior to entering the arena before every stage. The registration papers must have a photo or drawing of the horse on the back of the registration papers.
11. Any kind of performance enhancing and/or calming drugs are prohibited in the futurity. We will follow AQHA's drug testing standards. All horses that place in the Futurity will be tested starting in 2019.
12. All other rules will follow CMSA rules.

If any of the applicable rules are broken, there will be a

FIVE-YEAR suspension of that rider and/or owner participating in the futurity.

## NON PRO:

### Mission of the Non-Pro Futurity

The CMSA Non-Pro futurity's mission is to create an avenue of non-pro competition that showcases the great minds and athleticism of mounted shooting stallions while promoting the growth and expansion of horses bred specifically for the purpose of our sport. Also to provide a chance at larger money payouts and awards.

### Entry Fee & Payout

- Entry fee for the 2020 Non-Pro Futurity will be \$400.
- 80% of entry fees will be paid back - 1 place for every 5 riders.
- Added money (\$2500 minimum in 2020) will pay the top 3 places as per the following: 50% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place & 20% for 3rd place.
- Beginning in 2021 added money will come from the Stallion Incentive Fund (20% minimum) plus any added money from sponsors. It will pay out to the top 3 places as per the following: 50% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place & 20% for 3rd place.

### Horse Eligibility

- Horses must be registered. (Needed for age verification)
- Horses must be 4 years old and must not have entered or competed on in mounted shooting prior to January 1st of their 4-year old year. Time only runs for training is allowed.
- Horses must be owned by the rider or immediate family. Immediate family defined as mother, father, brother, sister, step mother, step father, step brother, step sister, spouses or grandparents.
- Horses are limited to one entry either non-pro or pro – not both.
- Riders are limited to 3 entries in the Non-Pro futurity.
- Going forward from 2021 only nominated stallions or offspring of incentive nominated stallions will be eligible for the added money in the Non-Pro Futurity, provided all other qualifications are met. If the stallion is not an Incentive Nominated Stallion, then the owner of the offspring or the stallion owner can nominate the stallion and participate.

### Rider Qualifications for Non-Pro Eligibility for the CMSA Non-Pro Futurity.

- Applicant must be a CMSA Level 4 or less. If applicant was ever a higher level and moved back – what was the reason for move back? The reason must be reviewed and approved by the Board.
- How many Double Down, Eliminator or Sr Incentive events entered at a CMSA major events in the past 2 years? Number of wins? Maximum of 3 wins in any of the 3 events listed over a two-year period – to be reviewed by the Board and approved / denied on a case by case basis.
- As a condition for the issuance of non-pro card, the applicant, and/or the family member who actually owns the horse with which the applicant will participate, agrees to provide, upon request, any documentation or other proof as requested for eligibility.

Applicant cannot have:

- Shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly. Payment of entry fees and/or expenses by anyone other than the applicant, the applicants "Immediate Family" as defined herein.
- Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly;
- Shown, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which an immediate family member accepts remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, for such services;
- Held membership accreditation with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Women's Professional Rodeo Association, International Professional Rodeo Association, or any other professional rodeo association.
- Been a member of the American Quarter Horse Association of Professional Horsemen or the CMSA Professional Horseman.

\*The applicant may not be sponsored. If applicant carries a logo on their shirt, in any equine discipline, applicant is considered sponsored.