

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. It also provides a chance at larger money payouts and awards.

1. Entry Fee and Payout

a. Entry fee for the Non-Pro Futurity will be \$400 per horse. A drug testing fee will be added to the entry fee each year.

b. There will be an 80% payback on entry fees and the payback will follow CMSA rules.

c. Any added money will be paid to the top 3 places as follows: 50% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place & 20% for 3rd place.

d. A minimum of 20% of 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 as follows; 50% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place and 20% for 3rd place.

e. 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, between the Open and the Non-Pro classes. In the case of a death of the stallion that is enrolled in the Stallion Incentive Program, his offspring will be eligible for the Incentive money for 5 years after his death.

f. The stallions that are enrolled in the Stallion Incentive Program will get 10% of the purse that his offspring win in the futurity (example: if a horse wins \$5000 in the Futurity, whoever enrolled the stallion will receive a \$500 check).

- g. The Stallion Incentive Fee of \$1000 is due by July 31st each year. After July 31st, the fee will increase to \$1,200.

2. Horse Eligibility

- a. Registered 4-year old horses of any breed can compete. Registration is required to prove the age of the horse.
- b. 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 or front of the registration papers.
- b. 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.
- c. Horses must be owned by the rider or that rider's immediate family. Immediate family is defined as mother, father, brother, sister, step mother, step father, step brother, step sister, spouses or grandparents.
- d. Horses are limited to one entry, either non-pro or pro, not both. This includes the Wrangler class.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.

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

- a. Applicant must be a CMSA Level 4 or less. If applicant was ever a higher level and moved back, the reason must be reviewed and approved by the Board.

b. The rider cannot have more than two wins in the Double Down, Eliminator, Senior Incentive, or AQHA World show entered at a CMSA major events in the past 2 years.

c. 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.

d. If a rider qualifies as a Non-pro, but prefers to enter up to the Open Class, that is allowed.

4. Applicant cannot have:

a. Shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly.

b. Payment of entry fees and/or expenses by anyone other than the applicant or the applicants "Immediate Family" as defined herein.

c. Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly;

d. 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;

e. Held membership accreditation with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Women's Professional Rodeo Association, International Professional Rodeo Association, or any other professional rodeo association.

f. Been a member of the American Quarter Horse Association of Professional Horsemen or the CMSA Professional Horseman.

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

5. There is not gender or senior split in the Non-Pro class.

6. 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.

7. 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.