

CMSA Open Futurity Rules

1. Entry Fee, Fees and Payout

- a. Entry fees for the Open Futurity will be \$500 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. 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. If none of the offspring place in the first five spots in the futurity, the money will roll over to the next year.
- d. 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.
- e. 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).
- f. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - 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. There is no gender or senior split in the Open Class.
4. 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.
5. 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.