

CVPHC VIRGINIA BRED PROGRAM (VBP) FUTURITY RULES

CVPHC's VBP is sponsored in part by a grant from the Virginia Horse Industry Board (VHIB)

CVPHC reserves the right to refuse entries from anyone not a member in good standing with the APHA. Owner/owners of horses entered in the CVPHC VBP Futurity must be members of CVPHC.

1. Classes will be open to APHA Regular Registry and Breeding Stock horses foaled in Virginia.
2. The CVPHC VBP Futurity will consist of the following classes for 2010:

VBP Weanling Colts & Geldings	VBP Yearling Longe Line
VBP Yearling Stallions	VBP Yearling Trail-in-Hand
VBP Yearling Geldings	VBP 2 Year Old HUS
VBP Weanling Mares	VBP Junior Hunter Under Saddle
VBP Yearling Mares	VBP 2 Year Old Western Pleasure
	VBP Junior Western Pleasure

3. Weanling classes may be split into early / late if entries warrant (13 entries or more).
4. These classes may be added to or modified at any time with the approval of CVPHC Officers and Board Members. The VBP Futurity will be held in conjunction with the CVPHC's Fall Color Classic and judged by the same judges.
5. If a tie results, a predetermined tiebreaker judge will be used for awards only; money will be split evenly.
6. VBP Classes will pay back 80% of class entry fees. In addition, CVPHC guarantees added money incentives in each class. Total purse amount will be determined based on VHIB grant funds and any sponsor added money.
7. Any futurity entry that tests positive for APHA identified illegal drugs or other rule infraction will forfeit all money and awards.
8. Futurity winnings will be mailed out within 6 weeks of the show unless awaiting APHA drug test results.
9. Refunds: CVPHC will refund the full amount of entry fees if presented with a vet certificate that precludes horse from competition.
10. The futurity committee in attendance at the show will settle any dispute concerning rules of the futurity.
11. Substitutions will only be accepted by the CVPHC with a valid vet certificate. The substituted horse must be owned by the same owner as the horse it is replacing.

12. The following documents must accompany each entry:
 - Entry form with payment for futurity classes
 - APHA Registration certificate or breeding certificate
 - Negative coggins
 - Membership form (if applicable)

13. Payment shall be made by check payable to the CVPHC VBP.

14. Checks returned by the bank for non-payment will be assessed an additional charge of \$50.00 per occurrence.

15. Class fees and entry deadline dates are as follows:

Early Fee:	\$60.....	January 1 through July 15
Late Fee:	\$90.....	July 16 through August 31
Late, Late, Fee:	\$180.....	September 1 through September 30
Last Chance Fee:	\$200.....	After September 30 up until 9:00 pm Friday night before start of the show

16. Payback schedule:

Places Paid	Percentages	Places Paid	Percentages
1	100%	4	40% - 30% - 20% - 10%
2	60% - 40%	5	34% - 24% - 19% - 13% - 10%
3	50% - 30% - 20%	6	32% - 22% - 18% - 12% - 10% - 6%

17. The total amount of incentive funds available will be determined by several variables; the amount of grant funds provided by VHIB, the number of horses entered into each class, and the amount of sponsor provided funds. The total purse will be divided by the number of Virginia bred entries and each horse entered will carry a set fee into that class (this will be called a factor).

EXAMPLE: Total purse for all classes is \$5000 and there are 50 horses entered, each horse will carry to its class \$100. The purse for each class will be the factor for each horse (in this example \$100) multiplied by the number of entries in that class. A class with 12 entries would have a purse of \$1,200; classes with 1 entry would have a purse of \$100.