

## Central Virginia Paint Horse Club Open Futurity Rules

1. All APHA rules will apply.
2. Owner must be a member in good standing of APHA.
3. All entries must have registration papers. Weanlings can have a breeder's certificate.
4. All entries including weanlings must have a **negative coggins**.
5. All futurities are open to Paint and Breeding Stock Horses.
6. Refunds: If a class is canceled due to lack of entries, a full refund will be made to the owner if the owner so requests. CVPHC will hold futurity classes with only one horse if the owner requests the class be held. CVPHC will refund the full amount of the entry fee only if presented with a vet certificate.
7. Substitutions by the same owner: 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.
8. Futurities **will** be held in conjunction with the CVPHC's Fall Color Classic.
9. Entries must show to all judges.
10. A tiebreaker judge will be selected before the class begins. This will be used for awards only. Money will be split in the event of a tie.
11. Open weanling fillies and colts classes will be split into early and late if entries warrant. (Must have 13 or more entries).
12. **All non-pro and youth futurity** entries must be exhibited by a member holding a current Youth, Amateur or Novice Amateur card with the APHA, and must meet APHA's Youth, Amateur or Novice Amateur **eligibility and ownership rules** according to current APHA guidelines. All Futurity classes will be run at the discretion of the CVPHC Board of Directors using the APHA rulebook as a guide. The futurity committee in attendance at the show will settle any dispute concerning the rules of the futurity.
13. Any futurity entry-testing positive for Drugs and / or Tail Fixing under APHA rules will forfeit any Futurity money and / or awards won.
14. Futurity winnings will be mailed out within 4 weeks after the show unless horses are drug tested, in which case CVPHC will wait for the results before mailing the checks. This process could take 6-8 weeks.
15. In the All-Age Reining, and All-Age Trail classes there is no limit number of horses an exhibitor may show, but all other APHA rules apply. For all classes: The same exhibitor must show the same horse to all judges.
16. Bad checks will be charged a \$25.00 fee.
17. CVPHC will keep 20% or \$20 from the fees paid for each Futurity Class, whichever is greater.

2006 Youth Futurity pay back amounts will change to the Breeder's schedule as long as there is added money. If there is no added money, it will be paid back the same as the regular Open futurity schedule. Amounts will be decided by the number of horses entered into each class. The total purse will be divided by the number of 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 \$4000 and there are 50 horses entered, each horse will carry to its class \$80. The purse for each class will be the factor for each horse ( in this case \$80) and the factor will be multiplied by the number of entries in that class. A class with 12 entries would have a purse of \$960, a class of 1 entry will have a purse of \$80.