

2009 Ariat Tulsa Reining Classic
John Deere Futurity Conditions

Futurity Conditions

1. To be held September 2-6, 2009 in Tulsa, OK – at the Tulsa Expo Center.
2. For three year old horses – Open to all breeds – This is an NRHA approved Category 2 event. All NRHA rules to apply with the following additions.
3. Owner & riders must be current members in good standing of NRHA and horses must have an NRHA competition license. Copies of NRHA Competition License & NRHA membership cards for owner & rider **MUST** accompany entries.
4. Entries must be received by August 14, 2009 to avoid penalties. Late entries accepted and included in the draw until 5:00 pm Tuesday, September 1, 2009 with \$85/horse late fee. Late entries will be accepted until 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 2, 2009 with \$125/horse late fee, but will be placed in a group preceding the regular draw.
5. The Open Futurity and the Non Pro futurity will run separately.
6. All futurity entries (except Youth) must enter “up” one class from the lowest division that the rider is eligible for. For example, exhibitors must enter the Level 3 division to be able to enter Level 2 division.
7. Divisions may be added or changed without penalty until 5:00 pm Tues. September 1. In the event division changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete.
8. Substitutions will be permitted until 5:00 pm September 1.
9. Horses may be shown two handed in an NRHA legal snaffle bit or hackamore or one handed in any NRHA legal bit at the rider’s discretion, however **riders cannot change for the finals**.
10. The show retainage for Futurity is 50%, in addition to standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.
11. Prize money paid to the owner or designated agent of the horse as indicated on entry form. Appropriate tax information must be on file with OKRHA for payout check to be mailed.
12. All decisions of the judges are final. 3 judges will be used for the OKRHA John Deere Futurity with all scores being used. A pre check will be utilized.
13. There will be \$75 judge fee for the Open Futurity (all divisions) and \$55 judge fee for Non Pro Futurity (all divisions). Only one judge’s fee will be required for multiple division entries.

OPEN FUTURITY
\$56,000 TOTAL ADDED
OPEN 4 DIVISION
\$30,000 Added
\$650 Entry Fee
OPEN 3 DIVISION
\$15,000 Added
\$300 Entry Fee
OPEN 2 DIVISION
\$5,000 Added
\$225 Entry Fee
OPEN 1 DIVISION
\$1,000 Added
\$100 Entry Fee

NON PRO FUTURITY
\$25,500 TOTAL ADDED
NON PRO 4 DIVISION
\$12,500 Added
\$400 Entry Fee
NON PRO 3 DIVISION
\$7,500 Added
\$250 Entry Fee
NON PRO 2 DIVISION
\$2,500 Added
\$175 Entry Fee
OPEN 1 DIVISION
\$1,000 Added
\$100 Entry Fee
PRIME TIME NP DIVISION
\$1,000 Added
\$100 Entry Fee
YOUTH NP DIVISION
\$1,000 Added
\$11 Entry Fee



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14. Riders are responsible to know & adhere to eligibility requirements for NRHA events. A rider who enters an event or division in which he/she is ineligible, will forfeit all winnings and entry fees to the NRHA, & be subjected to disciplinary action by the NRHA Board of Directors for unsportsmanlike conduct as set forth in the NRHA Handbook. The rider is responsible for entry information regardless of whether the form is completed by the agent or owner.

OPEN FUTURITY

1. The Open Futurity will consist of four divisions: Open 4, Open 3, Open 2, & Open 1.
2. The Open Futurity consists of 1 preliminary go round with all Open divisions running concurrently.
3. The top 25 horses & ties for the Open 4 and the top 20 horses & ties for the Open 3 advance to a combined finals, with those horses qualifying for only the Open 3 Division showing in the first section. The remaining qualifiers, i.e. Open 4/Open 3, will compete in the second section.
4. The finals in each division will be a clean slate format.
5. The Open 4 and Open 3 Divisions will payback 10% of each respective division's purse to the top 6 go round winners in each division. 90% will be paid back to the finals in each division. NRHA Payback Schedule B will be used to determine finals payout percentage.
6. Open 2 and Open 1 Divisions will consist of a go round only with winners determined by go round scores. NRHA Payback Schedule B will be used to determine number of places to receive payouts.

NON PRO FUTURITY

1. The Non Pro Futurity will consist of six divisions: Non Pro 4, Non Pro 3, Non Pro 2, Non Pro 1, Youth Non Pro and Prime Time Non Pro.
2. The Non Pro Futurity will consist of 1 go round. All Non Pro divisions run concurrently.
3. Youth Non Pro Futurity entries are not required to enter any other division.
4. Prime Time Non Pro Futurity entries must enter the necessary Non Pro Futurity classes.
5. NRHA Payback Schedule B used to determine number of placings & payout percentage.



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