

DELMARVA PAINT HORSE CLUB FUTURITY RULES

1. All horses must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association.
2. All futurity classes are open to horses with regular or solid paint bred registration papers.
3. A copy of the registration papers **MUST** accompany the nomination form.
4. All owners are required to be members of the Delmarva Paint Horse Club by the date of the futurity nomination. DPHC membership: Single: \$20 Family \$35.
5. All Non-Pro exhibitors must have a current Youth or Amateur card according to APHA rules. A copy of the card must be presented to the Futurity Chairman prior to the show. Horses shown in the Non-Pro futurity classes do not have to be owned by the Exhibitor.
6. Entry Fees and Payment Due Dates:
 - a. Early Bird - By August 31st \$65 per class.
 - b. Regular - between September 1st-23rd \$75.00 per class.
 - c. Super Late - between September 24th - Sept. 28th \$300 per class

No entries will be accepted after September 28th!

7. All proceeds from entries will be used as payouts (100% paid back!)
8. Payouts will be made within five (5) working days of the futurity weekend.
9. Added Money: DPHC will make an annual contribution toward the futurity fund. The amount of the contribution will be determined by the Board of Directors yearly. Prior to the apportionment of the added money, all futurity expenses will be paid.. \$100 will be subtracted and held as start-up fees for the following year. Each class will have an added bonus of \$100 to be paid to the winner. The balance of the added money will be apportioned by the total number of paid entries.

A. BONUS: Added prizes will be awarded for each class.

10. Payback of monies will be awarded on the following percentages based on class attendance:

# of Entries	Places Paid	Percentages
1	1	100%
2	2	60%-40%
3	3	50%-30%-20%
4	4	40%-30%-20%-10%
5	5	30%-25%-20%-15%-10%
6	6	30%-24%-18%-12%-9%-7%

11. Weanling classes for each sex will be split by early and late if there are more than 12 entries.
12. A tie breaker judge will be drawn for each class prior to the start of the show. Their placings will be counted twice in the event of a tie.
13. There will be a \$25 office charge for a returned check.
14. Entries will be transferred with the horse in the event the horse is sold prior to the futurity. The new owner must become a member of DPHC prior to the futurity for the horse to be eligible.
15. No refunds will be made. Substitutions will be made with a vet certificate.
16. All entries will be subjected to drug testing if necessary.