



— ALL IS CALM —

OHIO WELSH PONY ASSOCIATION FUTURITY GUIDELINES

FUTURITY ESTABLISHED in 1979

REVISED in 2013

What is a futurity?

A futurity is a means by which an individual stakes his JUDGMENT & ABILITY as a breeder on the future, the proof of which will be shown in competition against other breeder's on a comparable basis as to age.

1. The selection of a mare which reflects the qualities sought by the breeder and which represents to him the closest thing to perfection available, and that he believes will be prepotent in these qualities.
2. The selection of a stallion to breed to his mares that is strong in those qualities which he wishes to emphasize in the mating, and which he believes will produce the IDEAL PONY.
3. Top Futurity Ponies are the result of the ability and the combined efforts of Dam, Sire and Breeder.

Advantages:

1. Greater premiums.
2. Winning Futurity ponies add greatly to the prestige of the owners program.
3. Enhance sale value; You need not show your ponies in the Futurities to be profitable to you. Exhibitor's are eagerly seeking show ponies and will pay considerably more for eligible ponies.
4. Geldings may be exhibited.

Rules and Regulations:

1. **Nominations:** Nominations, listing the SIRE and DAM of each foal which the breeder wishes to place in eligibility, must be made prior to April 1st of any given year. The fee for nomination is \$10 per entry. The classes are open to all Section A, B, C, and D Registered Welsh, to be showed as A and B, then C and D. When the number of entries warrant, then the class may be split.
2. **Sustaining Payments:** Due by April 1st of the next year and on succeeding years. Sustaining payments are due in the amount of \$10 per entry per year.
3. **Show and Classes:** To be shown at the Annual Ohio Welsh Show with the date being set by the Ohio Welsh Club. Ponies will be shown in halter as foals, yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 year olds.
4. **Futurity Ponies:** A Futurity pony that has been paid up, as to rules, but is unable to exhibit at the show, may still be able to show the following year if their nomination fees are paid.
5. **Selling a Futurity Pony:** Always report sold Futurity ponies to your Futurity Secretary so the new owner may be contacted as to Futurity rules and eligibility. No skip years will be allowed.
6. **Premiums:**

1 st place -	\$100.00 – 4 or more entries. Plus ribbons in each Division
	\$ 75.00 – 3 entries.
	\$ 50.00 – 2 entries.
	\$ 25.00 - 1 entry.
2nd Place -	20% of money paid into each division, as determined by number of entries.
3rd Place -	15% of money paid into each division, as determined by number of entries.
4th Place -	10% of money paid into each division, as determined by number of entries.
5th Place -	5% of money paid into each division, as determined by number of entries.
7. **Premium Payment:** To be paid by check after the classes have been JUDGED. All unpaid premiums go to the Ohio Welsh Club.