

2010 Futurity Rules

General Information:

- 1) The purpose of the MWA Futurity is to encourage breeders to promote the continued improvement of the Tennessee Walking Horse. Showing your young horses is a great advertisement and as the word "Futurity" implies, it is an investment in the future of your young horses.
- 2) When first nominating a weanling in a Futurity, you are declaring your intention to show this horse through the 3 year old division. Showing each year is at your option, but annual fees **MUST BE PAID** to keep the nomination current.
- 3) All horses nominated, i.e. sires, dams, fillies, colts, etc., must be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association.
- 4) All weanlings must be registered within six months of birth with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association if the weanling is to be shown; registration must have been applied for by the date of the horse show.
- 5) See separate sheet for nomination forms.
- 6) A weanling may be from any state as long as the Minnesota Walking Horse Association Futurity Rules are satisfied.
- 7) Horses may be shown by either an amateur or a professional.
- 8) **Horses must be owned by a paid member of the MWA.**

Prizes:

- * The value of the Prize Fund of the MWA Futurity each year shall be the total amount of money paid in fees, miscellaneous funds, and added donation, less the administration expenses.
- * The nominator of the Champion Weanling's sire will receive \$40
- * The nominator of the Reserve Champion Weanling's Sire will receive \$20.
- * After the payment to the above nominators and expenses, the balance of the prize money will be divided among these sections: (1) Weanlings; (2) Yearlings; (3) Two-Year-Old Halter; (4) Two-Year-Old Park Pleasure; (5) Two-Year-Old Lite Shod Pleasure; (6) Three-Year-Old Park Pleasure; and (7) Three-Year-Old Lite Shod Pleasure; (8) Two Year old Trail Pleasure (9) 3 year Old Trail Pleasure If there are no entries in some Sections, the prize money will be redistributed.
- * In each section the winner will receive 25% of the prize fund for that Section; 2nd place - 15%; 3rd place 12%; 4th place - 10%; 5th place - 8%; 6th place - 7%; 7th place - 7%; 8th place - 6%; 9th place - 5%. If less than 10 entries are exhibited in any one Section, prize money will be redistributed.
- * At the discretion of the MWA Futurity, "added dollar" bonuses may be awarded to Champions and Reserve Champions in the 2-Year-Old and/or 3 Year-Old divisions

Note: 2-Year-Old and 3-Year-Old under saddle classes may also be open to entries not nominated into the MWA futurity. Futurity prizes will be awarded in the order in which nominated horses place in each class.

General Provisions:

The Minnesota Walking Horse Futurity will be shown in four divisions: Weanling, Yearling, 2-Yr-Old and 3-Year-Old. All entries shown must be the produce of stallions and mares which have been registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Association of America. **All nominees must be owned by current MWA members**

Nomination of Sire:

To nominate a stallion in the Futurity, it is necessary: (1) that the stallion be registered in the TWHBEA Stud Book (2) See separate page for Nomination Fees.

Nomination of Dam:

To nominate a mare in the MWA Futurity, it is necessary: (1) that the mare be registered in the TWHBEA stud book (2) See separate page for Nomination Fees.

Weanling Division:

In order to make a foal eligible to show in the Weanling Division of the Futurity the following conditions must be complied with:

- A) The sire and dam must be nominated in the Futurity the year in which the foal is born.
 - B) Foal must be on the ground prior to October 1st the year it is shown as a Weanling.
 - C) See separate page for Nomination Fees.
- Entries must be shown in hand. Shoes, pads, etc., prohibited.*

Yearling Division:

In order to make a colt, filly or gelding eligible to show in the Yearling Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

- A) See separate page for applicable Nomination Fees. Note: Current year fees must be paid as noted on the Nomination Fee page.

Entries in this division must be shown in hand.

Two-Year-Old Division

In order to make a colt, filly or gelding eligible to show in the Two-Year-Old Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

- A) See separate page for applicable Nomination Fees. Note: Current year fees must be paid as noted on the Nomination Fee Page.

Entries in the division may show in two of the following sections:

- 1) Halter
- 2) Under Saddle

Entrees in this division may be shown in one of the following sections:

- 1) Park Pleasure under saddle; (2) Liteshod Pleasure under saddle; or (3) Trail Pleasure under saddle
- 1) Pleasure horses are to be shown at a flat walk and running walk. Set tails and artificial appliances (i.e., action devices) are prohibited. Park Pleasure or Liteshod and Trail Pleasure shoeing rules will apply.

Entries will pay one (1) fee as noted on the Nomination fee page for EACH section entered (in other words, if you wish to show in the Halter the cost would be one year's fee; if you also wish to show that entry in an under saddle class you would have to pay a second nomination fee for that class.

Three-Year-Old Division

In order to make a colt, filly or gelding eligible to show in the Three-Year-Old Division of this Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

A) See below for current Nomination Fees. Note: Current year fees must be paid as noted on the Nomination Fee page.

Entrees in this division may be shown in one of the following sections:

1) Park Pleasure under saddle; (2) Liteshod Pleasure under saddle; or (3) Trail Pleasure under saddle

1) Pleasure horses are to be shown at a flat walk and running walk. Set tails and artificial appliances (i.e., action devices) are prohibited. Park Pleasure or Liteshod and Trail Pleasure shoeing rules will apply.

Liability: No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in but there will be no return of payment. The right is reserved to reject any entry, and to bar any entry from competition for failure to comply with all of the conditions of the MWA Futurity.

See separate chart for Nomination Fees.

You can now have an opportunity to nominate an animal never before nominated, or one whose nomination was allowed to lapse as a Yearling or Two-Year-Old.

The Nomination Fee chart shows costs for nominating Weanlings, Yearlings, 2-Year-Olds and 3-Year-Olds. As you will see fees for nominating Weanlings are only \$30 (plus mare and sire fee)—up to July 1st. After July 1st, the cost jumps to \$45. Be

sure to get your nominations in early to save money ****note: Entries must be postmarked by July 1st of any year to be eligible for the lesser nomination fees.**

If you are going to nominate a mare and foal now, you should also notify the sire's owner so that he or she may nominate the stallion as well. The sire's fee is a one time fee for that year's particular foal crop and is good for the duration of that foal crops Futurity career.

Animals nominated in last year's MWA Futurity: Sire and dam fees will not have to be paid for horses entered in last years Futurity. To nominate for this year's Futurity, follow line 1, 2 or 3 on the Nomination Fee chart—whichever is applicable.

Yearlings, 2-Year-Olds and 3-Year-Olds not previously nominated: Horses that are being nominated for the first time will be required to pay the dam fee indicated in the chart for the appropriate age group, as well as the fee listed for nomination of the horse. All stallion fees must also be paid if the stallion was not nominated the year your entry was foaled (See "Sire Fees" below). Yearlings should use Line # 2, (dam fee is \$15). 2-Year-Olds should use Line #3, (dam fee is \$20). 3-Year-Olds should use line #4 (dam fee is \$25).

Sire Fees: Sire fees may or may not have to be paid. If the stallion was nominated in the year the entry was foaled, that one time fee will apply. If however, the sire was not nominated the year the entry was foaled, the \$30 sire fee must be paid. This fee will follow the entry through the duration of his futurity career.

For more information please contact the MWA Futurity Chairperson

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**2010 MWA Walking Horse Futurity
Nomination Fees**

	Weanlings	Yearlings	2-Year-Olds	3-Year-Olds
Sire:	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Dam:	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
Dates:	1/1-7/8	1/1-7/1 7/2-12/31	1/1-7/1 7/2-12/31	1/1-7/1 7/2-12/31
Foal: 1)	\$30 \$45	\$30 \$45	\$30 \$45	\$30 \$45
2) Starting as a Yearling		\$70 \$85	\$30 \$45	\$30 \$45
3) Starting as a 2-yearOld		*****	\$110 \$125	\$30 \$45
4) Starting as a 3YearOld		*****		\$130 \$165

2010 MWA Futurity-Nomination Form

Entries deadline (**not foal birthdate**) must be postmarked by July 1st to meet lowest possible nomination Fees. **Remember only paid MWA Members can show Futurity candidates.**

Stallion Nominations	Registration Numbers	Nomination Fee

(See separate chart for nomination fee costs)

Mare Nominations: Name	Reg. #	Stallion to which mare was bred	Reg. #	Nom. Fee

Will entry be shown at Mn. Celebration?

Yes	No
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Weanling Nominations: Name	Reg. #	Sire	Dam	Nom. Fee

Yearling Nominations: Name	Reg. #	Sire	Dam	Nom. Fee

2 Yr. Old Nominations: Name	Reg. #	Sire	Dam	Nom. Fee

3 Yr. Old Nominations: Name	Reg. #	Sire	Dam	Nom. Fee

Above 2-Year Old(s) will be shown in: Halter Trail Pleasure Lite Shod Park Pleasure

Entry may be shown in Halter & any year old under saddle class, but a separate Nomination Fee must be paid for each class entered.

Above 3-Year Old(s) will be showing in: Park Pleasure Trail Pleasure Lite Shod Pleasure

I certify that the colt, filly or gelding named above has been duly registered in the Stud Book of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association of America. In making this entry, I subscribe to the rules laid down for the conduct of the Minnesota Walking Horse Futurity and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Make checks payable to MWA Futurity and send with form to: Marty Mays
20032 453 Ave.
Arlington, MN 55307

Total amount of check enclosed:
\$ _____

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____