

**2010 GULF COAST PAINT HORSE CLUB LABOR DAY
OPEN AND NON-PRO FUTURITY RULES
As revised 18 NOVEMBER 2009**

1. All Futurity entries are limited to APHA registered or eligible horses.
2. All owners and exhibitors must be current members in good standing of GCPHC and APHA.
3. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain and be aware of the rules governing the futurity.
4. By entering and exhibiting, owners/handlers acknowledge the right and give permission to the Futurity committee to administer drug testing (blood and/or urine) of any or all entries, randomly or in any manner decided by the committee. APHA drug rules will be used as guidelines.
5. The rules and regulations of the Labor Day Open and Non-Pro Futurity will govern all Futurity classes. The Non-Pro entries will be judged in a separate class from the regular Futurity class. Non-Pro entries may also show in Open Futurity class. To be eligible for the Non-Pro classes, the exhibitor must hold a current APHA approved Amateur, Novice Amateur or Youth card.

Non-Pro is defined as an APHA card carrying Amateur, Novice Amateur or Youth. Youth may not show a stallion in any class except weanlings. Ownership eligibility for all non-pro classes is defined per APHA rules AM-020 or YP-015. The horse must be owned by the youth, amateur or family member.

6. A legible copy of the registration certificate, must be presented to the Futurity Committee with entry form and payment of entry fees on or before August 15, 2008. If an entered weanling foal has not yet been registered with the APHA, a completely filled out copy of the Breeders Certificate may be presented. If these copies are not attached to the entry and are received after the August 15th, deadline the entry will be declared late and a late fee will be assessed prior to foal showing. No prize money will be paid until APHA Registration Certificate is furnished.
7. Open and Non-Pro Futurity weanling classes will NOT be split into junior and senior category by foaling date.
8. Solid Paint Bred / Breeding Stock will be exhibited together with regular registry horses in all classes.
9. An entry must exhibit in all go-rounds to receive payback moneys. A horse dismissed from a class for unsoundness WILL NOT be refunded any money nor receive any payback money. Each class will be judged by four judges to be drawn by the committee. One judge will be drawn prior to the class to determine the tie breaker judge in case of tie. In the case of a tie in a money paying position, the tie breaker judge will determine placing and money and prizes will be awarded accordingly. Points from all four judges will count.
10. When all horses have been judged and placed each horse will receive points according to the position in which each was placed. 1st=1 pt, 2nd=2 pts, 3rd=3 pts, thru the last place horse. The horse receiving the lowest cumulative score will be declared the winner.

11. If a Futurity entry is ill, lame, or the owner/handler is ill or has other extenuating circumstances the Futurity could refund on a case by case basis as determined by the futurity committee. Appropriate documentation will be required. However, a horse dismissed from a class for unsoundness will not be refunded any money nor receive any payback money. If a participant picks up the Futurity number and chooses not to show or misses the class, there will be no refund and the money will remain in the purse for that entry. No substitutions will be allowed for any reason.

12. The Futurity is under the jurisdiction of the Futurity Committee and GCPHC Board of Directors. Decisions concerning the Futurity and matters requiring attention during the Futurity will be handled by the Committee and Board members present at the show.

13. Payback consists of 100% of all fees received plus added money, if any. For each five entries in any one class GCPHC will increase the added money in that class by \$100. Moneys will be awarded based on the number of entries shown in the class. Prize moneys will be paid to the current owner of the entry as listed on registration certificate or breeder's certificate at the time of the Futurity judging. Social Security numbers are required to receive payback moneys. Prize moneys should be paid within four weeks of the conclusion of the Futurity.

Paybacks are as follows:

Number Entered	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	100%					
2-5	60%	40%				
6-9	45%	35%	20%			
10-13	40%	30%	20%	10%		
14-18	34%	27%	20%	10%	9%	
19 & more	32%	22%	19%	10%	9%	8%

14. No moneys will be paid until checks have cleared the bank. Returned checks will be charged \$50 returned check charge plus any other insufficient check charges and entry will be assessed late fee.

15. FUTURITY CLASSES OFFERED:

OPEN WEANLING MARES, STALLIONS AND GELDINGS (NO AGE DIVISIONS)
NON-PRO WEANLING MARES, STALLIONS, AND GELDINGS (NO AGE DIVISIONS)
OPEN & NON-PRO YEARLING MARES, STALLIONS, AND GELDINGS
NON-PRO YEARLING LONGE LINE (ALL SEXES, PAINT AND BREEDING STOCK)
YEARLING LONGE LINE (ALL SEXES, PAINT AND BREEDING STOCK)
2 YEAR OLD SNAFFLE BIT WESTERN PLEASURE
JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE STAKES (5 and under)
NON-PRO WESTERN PLEASURE STAKES (ALL AGES)
JUNIOR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE STAKES (5 and under)
NON-PRO HUNTER UNDER SADDLE STAKES (ALL AGES)

16. Entry Fees are as follows (dates refer to postmark):

Non-Pro Halter and Performance Classes

\$100 by August 15th \$150 after August 15th

Open Halter and Performance classes

\$150 by August 15th \$200 after August 15th

ENTRY FEE CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO GCPHC

**PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO: SUZAN ARMSTRONG
13318 TELGE ROAD, CYPRESS, TX 77429**

Late entries will be accepted through 7pm the day before the Futurity class being entered.

17. Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club cannot be responsible for typographical errors or the efficiency of the United States Postal Service or other delivery service chosen by exhibitor.

18. Membership forms and entry blanks are available at www.GCPHC.com.

19. PLEASE BE SURE TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OR BREEDER'S CERTIFICATE, AS WELL AS A COPY OF CURRENT YOUTH OR AMATEUR CARD.

Questions should be directed to: Kevin Smith @ 713/675-4442 or email kevin.smith@equipmentmanagementservices.com