

Nominate Now To The \$1,500,000* Added 2012 NCHA World Championship Futurity

PRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

In cooperation with the City of Fort Worth,
the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau

*\$1,500,000 is the projected total added money for all classes

I. 2012 Nominations

- To be held in the fall of 2012.
- For three year olds (foals of 2009), all breeds.
- The 2012 NCHA World Championship Futurity will be held in two divisions: Open and Non-Professional. Entry in the Open Futurity shall be made by horse. A horse may be entered in both divisions. Note: Owners may enter an unlimited number of horses in the Open Division.
- Riders may ride two horses of any sex in the Open and Non-Pro divisions. Any violation of this rule will cause the rider to be disqualified from the contest, with possible additional disciplinary action.

5. Nomination Fees—Each Division:	Open	Non-Pro
On or before Oct 15, 2011	\$100.00	\$100.00
On or before Jan 1, 2012	200.00	100.00
On or before May 1, 2012	200.00	100.00
On or before July 1, 2012	500.00	400.00
On or before Sep 1, 2012	500.00	400.00
On or before Oct 1, 2012	1,135.00*	1,110.00*
Total	\$2,635.00	2,210.00

Penalties apply after 10 day grace period on all payments.

NCHA deducts 30% of entry fees for expenses.

*There is a \$25 per entry cattle surcharge fee and \$10 Drug Fee added to final payment. *Open includes a \$100 PAC fee. Non-Pro includes a \$75 PAC fee (** see note below regarding PAC fee).

Persons paying up entire nomination fee in either division on or before October 15, 2011 will receive a 10% discount. (total due \$2,385 open. \$2,000 non-pro, which includes **PAC fees **)(Under Texas Election Code, Chapter 253, the Political Action Committee (PAC) fee is a voluntary contribution. Funding the PAC is important to be able to maintain state funding at the NCHA Triple Crown. Your contribution will provide critical assistance to the NCHA with this effort. To opt out of the PAC fee, submit your payment without the amount indicated as the PAC fee for your class). Checks from a C or S Corporation can not be accepted by the PAC.

**There will be a 10-day grace period.
(Official postmark by US Postal Service)**

- Late Entries:** Late entries will be allowed by paying two times as much as is due on original entries, plus remaining fees, through July 1, 2012. Late entries will be allowed after July 1, 2012 by paying four times as much as is due on original entries, plus remaining fees. Late entries will be allowed after the draw but before the beginning of the first scheduled go-round by paying five times the nomination fee (\$12,500.00 open, \$10,500.00 non-pro).
 - Any payment received in the NCHA office postmarked after the date due will be subject to a penalty according to the late penalty schedule.
There will be a 10-day grace period.
 - All late entries must be made prior to the beginning of the first scheduled go-round. Late entries made after the draw will be required to work last in a herd of cattle.
- ## II. Rules applicable to non-pro entries
- A Non-Pro has two options on entering the Futurity in the Non-Pro division.
 - You may name your horse when you send in the first payment.
 - You may enter under your name (slot).

- A Non-Pro may enter two horses in the Non-Pro division.
- A Non-Professional rider's name (slot) may be sold to another Non-Professional.**
 - A non-pro may **ONLY** sell their slot or named entry after the draw but before the beginning of the first scheduled go-round. The buyer will be required to submit horse registration papers or a bill of sale showing proof of ownership to the NCHA along with \$500. (\$250 jackpot, \$250 office charge). When a Non-Professional or Amateur sells a slot after the draw they cannot repurchase another slot in that class, **if they currently have the maximum amount of slots or entries allowed for the division.** They may however buy a horse from another Non-Professional or Amateur which is entered in that class and show the purchased horse in the slot which has been assigned to that horse.
- If at the time final nomination payment is made; the horse or horses to be ridden are not named, you have the option to withhold this information until 24 hours prior to the event for an additional charge of \$500.
- Each Non-Professional Futurity entry shall name the horse or horses to be ridden; if a Non-Professional rider doesn't name their horse or horses before the draw, the working order will be drawn in the name of the rider; if two horses are entered, they shall work in alphabetical order. A rider that names one horse will work in the first assigned draw and the other draw will be left vacant.
- Double Entry and Transfer Privileges**
Entry made in a Non-Professional riders name (slot) may not be transferred to the Open division.
 - Any horse (**not a slot**) paid up to date in either division on or before the Sept. 1 payment may enter in the other division without a late penalty. If you have a non-pro slot, you must name your horse at this time.
 - A Non-Pro may transfer to the Open division only if the horse is named on the first payment entry form.
 - A horse (**not a slot**) may be transferred to or from either division on or before Sept. 1 without penalty, and may be transferred until the final payment by payment of a \$100.00 transfer fee. A transfer after the final payment but before the draw will be required to pay \$1,000 plus a \$100 transfer fee.
- Non-Professional must send in proof of ownership as required by NCHA standing rules when accompanying entry.**

Each competitor agrees to submit to and cooperate in providing a polygraph test regarding compliance with of horse ownership as required by NCHA rules. The contestant will be available on the day following the finals to permit such testing if requested. The administration and interpretation of any polygraph test shall be solely the responsibility of the NCHA through the Executive Director who, without limiting the foregoing, shall have sole discretion to select the place where the test is administered, the individual who administers the test and the questions to be used in the test.

III. Futurity rules applicable to all entries

1. Double Entry and Transfer Privileges

- a. Any horse (**not a slot**) paid up to date in either division on or before the Sept. 1 payment is due may enter in the other division without a late penalty.
- b. A Non-Pro can transfer to the Open division if you named your horse on the entry form when making your first payment.
- c. A horse (**not a slot**) may be transferred to or from either division on or before Sept. 1 without penalty, and may be transferred until the final payment by payment of a \$100.00 transfer fee. Transfer after the final payment is due but before the draw will be required to pay \$1,000 plus a \$100 transfer fee.
- d. **Once a horse has been nominated it is an entry, therefore it cannot be considered for double entry privileges. A horse can only be entered (1) one time (one or more payments made) in each division.**

2. **Substitutions: Non-Pro Division: The owner will be allowed to substitute another horse by paying one-half (1/2) again as much as has been paid on original entry with a maximum of \$500. No substitution will be allowed after the beginning of the division's first go-round. Open Division: If a veterinary certificate is received stating that a horse entered will be unable to work, the owner will be allowed to substitute another horse by paying one-half (1/2) again as much as has been paid on original entry. No substitution will be allowed after the beginning of a division's first go-round. A horse that has been substituted in the open will be unable to be shown in any other division for the remainder of the show.**

3. **Change of Ownership:** An entry may change ownership and retain eligibility under the new owner, provided the National Cutting Horse Association Limited Age Events Committee is so advised and the new owner keeps up all payments when due.

4. **Declining Entries:** Entries to this contest are received subject to the right of the National Cutting Horse Association Limited Age Events Committee to refuse the entry or acceptance of a transfer of any entry without notice to the subscriber. The decisions of the Committee shall be final in all matters.

The National Cutting Horse Association reserves the right to cancel this event without notice at any time prior to the contest without liability to them, but in such event, return all entrance money to subscribers.

5. All owners and riders of nominated horses must be members in good standing of the National Cutting Horse Association.

6. **Refunds:** There will be no refunds for any reason.

7. **Failure to Pay Fees:** All entry fees will be made payable to the National Cutting Horse Association in United States Funds or its equivalent and transmitted by U.S. Mail showing stamp cancellation date not later than midnight of the due date. All fees must be paid on or before dates specified or entry will be cancelled without refund. **There will be a 10-day grace period.**

a. **The draw** will not take place more than twenty-one (21) days prior to the beginning of the first scheduled go-round. Only those horses (or non-professional riders) for which all payments have been **received** in the NCHA office will be drawn. **There will be no exceptions.** In the event that a horse which was properly entered is left out of the draw, a redraw **will not** be held. In order to establish a working order for this entry, the judge will draw one number based on the original draw numbers and insert the entry in the position drawn. The entry shall work behind the number drawn.

8. **Identification of Horses:** A photocopy of the registration certificate of registered horses or a notarized statement of age and description by a licensed veterinarian for unregistered horses must be forwarded to the NCHA business office no later than July 1, 2012. If forwarded after July 1 and before September 1, a fee of \$25.00 must accompany the certificate or statement; if between September 1 and thirty days before the Trials, \$50.00. Horses entered late after July 1 must furnish this identification with entry. Failure to comply

will cause all fees to be forfeited and entry to be disqualified. At the time of their nomination, colored photographs showing all marks of identification must be forwarded to NCHA for unregistered horses. A horse is not eligible to participate in the NCHA World Championship Futurity if its age as determined by examination of its teeth exceeds the age shown on its registration certificate on registered horses or the notarized statement of age and description required for unregistered horses, such determination by dentition examination to be made in accordance with The Official Guide for Determining the Age of the Horse as currently published by the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

9. Upon being nominated, a horse cannot be shown in any event involving cattle from that time until the Futurity. Substituted horses and late entries must not have been shown after September 15, 2011. In addition, a horse cannot be worked on cattle in Will Rogers Coliseum prior to the Futurity.

10. **Futurity Trials (both divisions):** The Trials shall consist of two go-rounds; conditioned, however, that at the conclusion of the first go-round the high scoring sixty percent (60%), **taking a score of 181 or higher to advance**, with a maximum of two hundred forty (240) horses plus ties will advance to the second Trials go-round and that all other horses entered will be excused (dropped) from further competition. The top fifty percent (50%) with a maximum of sixty (60) horses plus ties that have competed in both go-rounds of the Non Pro Division Trials shall advance to the Non Pro Futurity Semi-finals. The number of horses to advance to the Semi-Finals of the Open division shall be equal to twelve percent (12%) of those horses competing in the first go-round with a minimum of fifty (50) plus ties and a maximum of seventy (70) plus ties. Each Semi-Finalist will be paid a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$15,000. The Semi-Finals money will be reduced accordingly from the maximum amount to be paid if extra horses advance to the Semi's. The total amount paid out in the Open Semi-Finals will be based on the initial number of horses advancing without ties. The number of horses to advance to the Finals of the Open division shall be equal to four percent (4%) of those competing in the first go-round with a minimum of twenty (20) plus ties and a maximum of twenty-five (25) plus ties.

In the Non-Professional division, the payment shall not exceed \$5,000 (or \$4,200 per horse when 225 horses or less are entered). In the event that there are less than one hundred (100) horses entered in a division of the Trials, there will be no Preliminary for that division. The number of horses to advance to the finals shall be equal to eight percent (8%) of those horses competing in the first go-round with a minimum of ten (10) plus ties and a maximum of twenty-five (25) plus ties in the Non Pro and a minimum of (20) plus ties and a maximum of twenty-five (25) plus ties in the open division. Those advancing to the finals shall be based on the semi-finals score, if there are not enough entries entered to have a semi-finals, those advancing to the finals shall be based on the aggregate score from the two (2) trials go-rounds.

11. **FUTURITY (both divisions):** Upon qualifying for the Futurity, horses will owe no future fees to remain eligible. The remaining original nomination fees and the proportionate share of the added purse will be paid in the Futurity. Premium money will be paid to all finalists. Scores made in the Trials and Semi-finals to be disregarded completely with scores made in the Futurity only to determine placing. If two tie, first and second place premiums will be added together, and fifty percent equally. **(There will be co-champions).** If more than two tie, all premiums will be split equally, the work-off will be for prizes and the title.

12. **Judges:** Separate judges will be used to officiate the Open and Non-Professional divisions of the NCHA World Championship Futurity. Five judges will be named to judge each division from those judges named on the NCHA Approved Judges List who have indicated their probable availability.

All judges will be under the direct supervision of the NCHA Director

of Judges.

13. Judging:

- a. Each judge will score every horse and the highest and lowest score for each horse will be discarded. The total of the remaining three scores will be the horse's official mark.
- b. No individual scores will be announced; however, photocopies of all judges' cards will be posted.
- c. All scores will be retained for three years and will then be destroyed.
- d. Anyone making remarks referring to the score or scores given any horse to a judge, a Judge Monitor, or to his or her companion or family will be given an immediate hearing by the appropriate committee and, if deemed guilty, will be disqualified, forfeit any money won and barred from the arena.
- e. The NCHA Adjusted Monitor System, and all rules and policies set forth by that system, will be used.

14. All rules of the National Cutting Horse Association not in direct

conflict with the rules of the NCHA World Championship Futurity, as published herein, or amended in accordance with Futurity Rule number 16 shall apply.

15. These rules subject to change by action of the Executive Committee only.

16. A competing rider will be given one (1) minute to ride to the herd after name is called, or the clock will start automatically. If the cutter has helped the previous cutter, the time allotted will be two (2) minutes.

17. Blood and/or urine samples will be taken from Champions and Reserve Champions in all divisions, plus random samples throughout the show. Refusal to allow testing of a selected horse shall result in disqualification of the horse, and potential disciplinary action against the responsible party/parties.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE Photocopy of registration certificate or colored photos, Sire, Dam and documentation of unregistered horses MUST accompany this application.

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS, AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

260 Bailey Ave. • Fort Worth, Texas 76107-1862 • Phone: 817/244-6188

For Foals of 2009

2012 Futurity

Except for signature, please print all information in spaces below

HORSE NAME & REG. NO	DIVISION ENTERED		RIDER AND NCHA NO
	Open	Non Pro	
_____			_____
# _____			# _____
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# _____			# _____
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AS A CONDITION TO ENTRY IN THIS CONTEST I AGREE TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OR VIOLATION OF NCHA RULES GOVERNING NON-PROFESSIONAL HORSE OWNERSHIP, IF REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS PART OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE RULES.

If contestant is under 21 years of age both contestant and parent or legal guardian must sign this form.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

As a condition to participate in this event, the NCHA, its directors, officers, employees, members, agents and representatives ARE HEREBY RELEASED from all claims, demands, or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever; whether now existing or to hereafter accrue, on account of any damage, cost or expense (i) AS A RESULT OF ANY BODILY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY ANIMALS, EQUIPMENT OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SOLE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF NCHA, ITS DIRECTORS,

OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES; or (ii) as a result of the interpretation or enforcement of the NCHA Constitution, ByLaws, Rules or Regulations and the risk of any such damage, cost or expense which may occur by reason of foregoing is hereby assumed and accepted. This waiver is binding on the undersigned as well as all riders, grooms and other helpers associated with the participation of the horse(s) described herein in this event and the undersigned indemnifies the NCHA from all claims, demands, or causes of action based on any of the foregoing.

Owner _____ Address _____
(as it will be listed in the event program)

City, State, Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

Signed by: _____ NCHA ID No. _____

Minor Signature: _____ Birth Date _____ Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Correspondent _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

Signed by: _____ NCHA ID No. _____

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Make premium checks payable to: _____ S.S. or Corp. ID # _____

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MasterCard Visa Card
Card Number _____

Amount \$ _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 digit security code _____