

**NORTH CAROLINA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**2007 FUTURITY**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2007**

**Rules & Information**

1. The NCQHA Futurity will be held at the James B. Hunt Complex in Raleigh, N. C. Please read all rules completely. It is your responsibility to be aware of special requirements for class entries. Along with the **NCQHA Futurity** the third and final leg of the **TRIPLE CHALLENGE FUTURITY** will take place.
2. NCQHA and/or Show Management assume no responsibility in case of loss, injury or damage to persons, horses or personal property for any cause and admittance and entries are accepted only on this basis.
3. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.** Exhibitors and spectators should accept this in the spirit of true sportsmanship. Complaints should be submitted to Show Management in writing. Any persons being discourteous to a judge or show official will result in disqualification of all entries and the owner will forfeit all fees and awards they may have won.
4. Owners and exhibitors must be a member of NCQHA in order to show in the NCQHA Futurity. If you are not a member you must submit this fee with your entry. NSBA exhibitors must meet NSBA membership requirements.
5. Futurity entries are accepted by **POSTMARK DATE** or up to one (1) hour before the class begins. **See class sheet for entry fees and deadlines.**
6. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE. Owners and exhibitors must have full addresses, phone number, social security numbers and AQHA or NSBA ID numbers and expiration dates. **A COPY OF THE HORSE'S REGISTRATION AND/OR BREEDERS CERTIFICATE MUST BE INCLUDED. All NSBA entries must have a copy of the exhibitors and owners current membership I.D. or you will have to purchase at the entry desk. A foal show with only a breeders certificate will be shown as "UNNAMED" with no exceptions.**
7. A **separate entry payment** is required for the breeders and open Futurity classes and the NCBOS classes. Owners choosing to use their free entry for the Breeders classes are still required to submit entry forms for those classes. **Free entries postmarked or received after the September 1 deadline will be charged a \$25 late fee.**
8. Futurity classes that run concurrently with AQHA or NSBA classes **do not include** AQHA or NSBA entry fees. These fees must be paid separately.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** If a horse is unable to be exhibited the owner must present a Certified Vets Certificate and the entry fee will be refunded. The **owner** has the option to substitute another horse in any Futurity Class for which the substitute entry is eligible using the same dated fees the original animal was entered.
10. In addition to the Futurity there will be four (4) AQHA Shows. Separate entries must be made for these classes.
11. A multiple judging system will be used for all Futurity Classes. Four (4) judges will be used for all classes. The lowest will be dropped from the four (4) judge system.
12. **ALL CLASSES WILL BE ONE (1) GO.** Please consult the class program for days and times of classes.
13. The Open Weanling Futurity and the NC Breeders Futurity Weanling Classes will be divided into a Senior and a Junior Division. The Senior division will be all foals born between January 1, through March 15, 2007. The Junior Division will be all foals born on or after March 16, 2007. All Senior weanlings and Junior Weanlings will be shown concurrently in their respective classes. For example, **AQHA, OPEN FUTURITY AND NC BREEDERS SENIOR WEANLING STALLIONS WILL ENTER THE RING AND BE JUDGED AS ONE CLASS.**
14. Each horse will be provided with a number and this number must be used each time the horse is shown, regardless of whether it is a Futurity Class or an AQHA Class.
15. **TIES WILL BE BROKEN.** A tie –breaker judge will be determined before each class is shown. In case of a tie, **ties will be broken for awards only. All monies will be combined and split equally.**

16. **PAYOFF of the total purse.....**twenty percent (20%) will be deducted for expenses, The balance, eighty percent (80%) will be paid to the NCB Futurity classes and twenty percent (20%) will be paid to the Open Futurity classes. Stallion owners will receive ten percent (10%) of the total monies earned by the get of their **donated and sold** stallions at the NC Breeders Futurity. NSBA payback percentages will be used (**with the exception of Class #209, #305 which will be lottery classes and will pay back 1 place for every 2 entries.**)

17. **Miscellaneous Show Rules...**All classes are subject to AQHA and NSBA RULES. Non-Pro classes will follow AQHA Amateur/Youth requirements in reference to horse/exhibitor relationships Open Futurity classes are open to all breeds. Breeders classes are open only to horses that are eligible for AQHA Registration. A working order will be drawn for Futurity Classes where applicable.

### **2007 NORTH CAROLINA BRED, BORN, OWNED & SHOWN PROGRAM**

This program has been established solely for the purpose of promoting the Quarter Horse Breeding Industry in the State of North Carolina and will be held in conjunction with the 2007 NCQHA Futurity. Monies will be kept separate from other Futurity monies and the payoff will be paid as indicated in Rule 20A of the Futurity Rules. Funds for this program will be derived from entry fees and added money and sponsorship especially for this purpose and/or other promotional events as designated by the NCQHA Futurity Committee.

I. **Eligibility:** This program is open to all offspring of North Carolina Mares. All owners of record and exhibitors of NCBOS must be bonafide residents of North Carolina at the time the mare is bred, the foal is born and shown. OWNERS DO NOT HAVE TO SHOW THEIR OWN HORSES. Exhibitors must be a bonafide resident of North Carolina but cannot have exhibited a World Champion or a Congress winner. The limited ineligibility list from the Congress and the World Show will be used to determine the eligibility or ineligibility of the exhibitors. All owners of record and exhibitors must be a member in good standing in the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association. Papers and/or breeders certificates must show owner as a North Carolina resident at the time of breeding and birth of said entry.

II. **Eligible Classes:** #105 NCBOS Weanling Stallions \$500 added; #112 NCBOS Weanling Mares \$500 added; #203 NCBOS 2 & 3 yr old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure \$500 added; #303 NCBOS 2 & 3 yr old Hunter Under Saddle \$500 added.

III. **Scoring:** The Judging system of the NCQHA Futurity will be used to score the NCBOS classes. The judge's decision will be final. Complaints may be made in writing the Futurity Officials.

IV. **Payoff** of the NCBOS purse...Ten percent (10%) will be deducted for expenses and ninety percent (90%) put into the payoff with added money for each class.

**SEND FUTURITY ENTRIES TO:**  
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4742 Springs Road  
Conover, N. C. 28613  
828-256-5037 (phone/fax)

**SEND STALL RESERVATIONS TO:**  
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PO Box 3866  
Pembroke, NC 28372  
910-521-7610

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCQHA**

### **SOUTHERN STATES TRIPLE CHALLENGE FUTURITY** **Georgia, Virginia & North Carolina**

#### **What is the Triple Challenge and how does it work?**

The Quarter Horse Associations of Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina have organized, along with Southern States, to create a prize purse for exhibitors showing in the same classes at all three Futurity shows. Eight Classes have been selected by drawing. All exhibitors show as a horse/exhibitor team at all three Futurity shows to build points toward the Triple Challenge purse. Cash and Prizes will be awarded at the North Carolina Futurity Show. Southern States has started the purse with a fabulous \$5000 donation and the purse has continued to grow as many new sponsors are added. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS - GEORGIA-SEPTEMBER 7-9, VIRGINIA SEPTEMBER 13-17 and NORTH CAROLINA SEPTEMBER 27-30.** The Triple Classic classes are Open Senior Weanling Stallions, Non-Pro Senior Weanling Mares, Open 3 yr old Western Pleasure, Open Western Longe Line, Non-Pro 3 Yr Old WP, Open 3 Yr Old HUS, Non-Pro Maturity HUS, AQHA Youth Showmanship 14-18. If you have questions feel free to contact Susan Harrill @704-882-1603 or Becky Poe at 828-256-5037 or visit our web site [www.ncqha.com](http://www.ncqha.com).