



WCHA Executive Committee Meeting
October 23, 2025
6:00 PM Central Time

Agenda

Roll Call

Old Business

1. Approve Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Of August 26, 2025

New Business

2. Special Meeting Call To Discuss Proposal From Breeders Halter Futurity to WCHA and APHA.

Other New Business

Meeting Minutes

Called to Order By President Thomas Coon At 6pm Central Time

Roll Call – All Members of Executive Committee Present, Executive Director Falcon, Treasurer Klover

Old Business

- I. Approve Meeting Minutes of August 26, 2025

- Motion Made By Pernciaro To Approve Minutes, Second By Ellsworth. Motion Carried Unanimously

New Business

- II. Special Meeting To Discuss Proposal From Breeders Halter Futurity to WCHA and APHA

- Falcon reported he was invited to meet with representatives of Breeders Halter Futurity and Dave Dellin with APHA to hear proposal to reduce payouts within weanling classes among BHF, WCHA and APHA futurity classes to focus on encouraging breeders and futurity participants to hold weanlings back to compete as yearlings and to work towards eliminating weanling futurity classes in 3-5 years.
- Discussion within this joint meeting focused on stress weanlings are put through to attend BHF and Halter Million and if weanling classes were eventually eliminated this would be better for horse. The meeting ended with participants on the call to get additional feedback from their respective futurity members.
- Falcon reported to the Executive Committee the wishes of the BHF that it would be best that all 3 parties agreed to this proposal as one. Lengthy discussion took place with this EC meeting with the following decision:
 - ✓ The weanling futurities are the backbone of our WCHA Breeder's Championship Show, Big Money and Rising Star Futurities so the association would falter if weanling classes were eliminated.
 - ✓ Secondly WCHA has already taken steps to provide "alternatives" to breeders/owners to showing a weanling in the fall futurities to Hold Them Back and compete in our Yearling Maiden Classes within our WCHA Supreme Championship Show.

- ✓ Falcon stated to reduce the number of times a weanling shows at the fall futurities he could combine the Intermediate Non Pro weanling classes within the open/non pro/color/oobe classes.
- ✓ Consensus within the Executive Committee was unanimous that it should be the decision of the owner of the horses whether to compete as weanlings or hold the horse back to compete as a yearling in the maiden class.
- ✓ Motion Made By Jacobs to continue our futurity program with full set of weanling classes as they are now and continue to provide lucrative opportunities for maiden yearling classes in the Supreme Championship Show. Second by Ellsworth. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 pm Central Time