WCHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Special Email Vote To Approve Breeders/Futurity Committee Recommendations
April 17, 2026

Agenda
New Business

I. Due to Importance Of Approval Of Breeder's Committee Recommendations And Multiple Members Traveling, Email Voting Was Authorized By President English/Executive Director Falcon

II. Set specific dates for our weanling cuts now rather than at the futurity in September
- Weanling splits in both colts and fillies to be the same dates, Senior Split Jan 1 - Jan 31st , Median Split February 1 - March 4th and then the Juniors would be March 5th and later. Secondly, we would still allow exhibitors to move a horse up into the older split if they had 2 juniors or 2 medians so they could show both horses. And we would have EQUAL Purse money in each split so if we ended up with 25 in senior split and only 20 in median they still have same payouts.
- Advantages would be that owners/exhibitors/breeders could plan ahead to possibly have a weanling in multiple splits and horses could be marketed for a specific age group.
    - Recommendation Passed Unanimously

III. Adjust Yearling Mare Split Dates
- Based on last two years class numbers the 2 divisions would have more equal numbers, adjust to: Yearling Mare Split: Jan 1-Feb 7 as Senior, Feb 8 and later as Junior
    - Recommendation Passed Unanimously

IV. Reduce Number Of Times Weanlings Are Shown Within The WCHA Weanling Classes at Halter Million
- Falcon proposed to run the Intermediate Non Pro Weanling Classes within each of the 3 weanling divisions: Senior – Median – Junior. Prior to this year the Intermediate Non Pro Weanling classes were held separately thus making these horses compete just prior to regular weanling class which also takes an hour or more in the arena.
- This proposal would also reward 4 additional Intermediate Non Pro Exhibitors with a championship title.
    - Recommendation Passed Unanimously

V. Address Women's Attire
- The past two years we have had several complaints regarding the necklines of a few of our women competitors as being too low. This is viewed as distracting from the horse and not following the "professional attire" requirement.
- Proposal: DRESS ATTIRE: Professional attire is required for both men and women to wear suit, sports coat, jacket or blazer with slacks. A tie is required for men. A top with a traditional collar is preferred or crew neck with High Profile Neckline to be wore under a blazer for women.

- This will be the policy for exhibitors competing in all WCHA Championship Events including the WCHA Supreme Championship Show, WCHA Breeder's Futurity, Big Money Futurity and Rising Star Futurity. Any exhibitor that does not comply with the attire rule will not be placed in the class. By entering a WCHA class, you agree to adhere to all show rules of the association.
    - Recommendation Passed Unanimously