



ALL BREED VERSATILITY “PROSPECT” CLASS

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY
& APHA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 25,26,27 - 2020
APHA – ApHC – AQHA REGISTERED HORSES ELIGIBLE

\$5000 Steve & Kathy Headley Sponsorship Added to The Purse,
Plus Slot Fees Collected

Three Phases of Competition: **Basic Ranch Pattern – Ranch Rail Pleasure – Form to Function Conformation**

ENTRY FEE: 20 SLOTS OFFERED @ \$1000 PER SLOT

- This is a “Slot Class” for Two - Year- Old’s registered with APHA, AQHA, or ApHC.
- Offering 20 slots @ \$1000 per slot if slot is purchased by July 1, 2020.
- Slots will be sold on first come basis, slots can be reserved with \$500 down payment with the balance due by July 1st.
 - Any remaining slots available after July 1st can be purchased for \$1250, All Slots Close on Aug 20.
 - **Payment Plan Available.**
- Horses MUST BE NAMED BY August 24th, 2020. No Exceptions!!
- 100% of the slot entry fees, less office fee, will be added to the purse.
- Owner and Exhibitor must be Current WCHA members. (Fill out a separate membership form and return)
- Eligibility Requirements: Each entry must be sired by a stallion nominated into the WCHA Futurity Program within the past FOUR (4) years. **(A list of eligible stallions is available, over 200 stallions have been nominated) And/Or a “halter bred” stallion can be nominated for Ranch Versatility only classes @ \$500.**
- Slots can be re-sold but notification must be made to WCHA within 10 days of sale. Purchasers of slots in 2020 will have preference to purchase a slot in 2021.
- Horses will compete in a versatility pattern designed to test athletic abilities as a “versatility prospect”.
- Final scores based on Highest Combination of Performance and Conformation Placings:
 - **1/3 of score on pattern work placing.**
 - **1/3 of score on ranch rail pleasure class placing.**
 - **1/3 of score on conformation class placing.**
- See complete set of rules and mandatory maneuvers/patterns.

Name of Person Purchasing Slot: _____ Tax Id/SS#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Purchaser Must Be WCHA Member (Circle One: Yes - No) Send Separate Membership Fees With Membership Form.

Slot Fee Enclosed: \$ _____ (If you make 2 equal \$500 payments provide Credit Card # or postdated check)

Office Fee: \$ _____ 30.00 _____

Total Amount Sent \$ _____ Call number below if paying by Credit Card.

I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant’s family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.

Participant’s Signature: (Required) _____ Date: _____

Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact:

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VERSATILITY PROSPECT CLASS RULES

1. This is a Stakes Class for Two- Year- Old horses registered with AQHA, APHA or ApHC.
 - a. Entries must be sired by a stallion that is currently or was previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program in the past four (4) years. (Over 200 stallions have been enrolled)
 - b. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
 - c. Horses **MUST** Be nominated prior to entering, first option to nominate is \$100 by April 1st.
 - d. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 10:00 AM prior to the class.
 - e. No exhibitor changes from one phase of competition to the next.
2. These are "Maiden Classes" meaning, the horse can **NEVER** have competed in any "performance" competition of any kind.
 - a. Prior halter competition is allowable.
3. Horses **MUST** Be Named By August 1st, 2020. No horse substitutions after this date.
4. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers.
5. No refunds for any reason. Violation of the "maiden rule" will be cause for forfeiture of all fees.
6. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
7. **Equipment: AQHA Rules Apply**
 - a. Minimal silver but silver will not count over non-silver equipment
 - b. Plain leather halters are in conformation class.
 - c. Hackamore or Snaffle Bit
 - i. Riders will ride two handed
 - d. Breast collar and rear cinch is acceptable.
8. A specific pattern will include the following Mandatory &/or Optional Maneuvers: Exact Pattern Will Be Posted by August 24th, one month prior to competition. "AQHA Rules Will Apply".

Pattern Will Be Suitable for Two- Year- Old Prospects: Pattern Work Will Count 1/3 of Total Score

The pattern will include the following mandatory maneuvers:
Walk, jog, extended jog, lope, extended lope, lead change with a simple or flying change, stop and back.

Optional: Rollback, turns, side-pass, Walk or Trot over logs

Ranch Rail Class: (See NSBA Ranch Rail Pleasure Class Rules) Placings Count 1/3 of Total Score

Horses will walk, trot, lope in both directions and may be asked to extend each gait.

Conformation Class: How a horse places in the conformation class will count 1/3 of Total Score

All horses will be unsaddled at same time, 2 grooms allowed in for 10 minutes to prep horses to compete in halter class, all sexes show in one class.
9. Additional payouts and prizes for: Highest Non-Pro/Youth Rider, Highest Placing Color Horse, Highest Placing Horse Within Each Leg of Competition, Highest Scoring Horse Over All Divisions.

