

2009 Music City Futurity Show Rules

1. **DATES:** The dates for the show will be September 12th through 20th, 2009.
2. **DIVISIONS:** The Music City Futurity/Maturity/Classic will consist of nine regular divisions: 3 Year-Old Open; 3 Year-Old Non-Pro; 4 Year-Old Open; 4 Year-Old Non-Pro; 4 Year-Old Amateur; 5/6 Year Old Open; 5/6 Year-Old Non-Pro, 5/6 Year-Old Amateur; and a \$50,000 Non-Pro Any Age Horse class. Additionally, there will be \$200,000 Limited Class Within a Class Divisions for the Open and Non-Pro in all three age divisions. Qualified riders—Open and Non-Pro—may enter the Limited classes without penalty up to the start of the first go round in that class.
3. **ADDED MONEY:** \$60,000 will be added to and prorated between the 3 Year-Old Open and the 3 Year-Old Non-Pro. \$60,000 will be added to and prorated between the 4 Year-Old Open and the 4 Year-Old Non-Pro. \$5,000 will be added to the 4 Year-Old Amateur. \$60,000 will be added to and prorated between the 5/6 Year-Old Open and the 5/6 Year-Old Non-Pro. \$5,000 will be added to the 5/6 Year Old Amateur. \$5,000 will be added to the \$50,000 Non-Pro Any Age class.
4. **3 YEAR-OLD RESTRICTIONS:** No restrictions. 3 Year-Olds **may** be shown prior to this show.
5. **GO ROUND AND ADVANCEMENTS: The 3 Year-Old Open and Non-Pro, the 4 Year-Old Open and Non-Pro and the 5/6 Year-Old Open and Non-Pro** will consist of two go rounds and a finals. The top 60% of the horses from the first go will advance to the second. The top 20% after two go rounds will advance to the finals (maximum of 30 horses). All money will be paid in the finals. All horses advancing to the finals will receive a check. There will be a \$125.00 finals advancement fee.
The Limited Divisions will be run as class with a class and have non-working finals with monies given to the top 20% placing horses. Standings will be determined by ranking the cumulative scores after the 1st and 2nd Go's. Qualified riders—Open and Non-Pro—may enter the Limited classes without penalty up to the start of the first go round in that class.
The 4 Year-old and 5/6 Year-Old Amateur divisions will consist of one go round and a finals. The top 25% from the go round will advance to the finals. There will be a \$125.00 advancement fee. All money will be paid in the finals in the Amateur divisions.
6. **\$50,000 NON-PRO ANY AGE:** This class is open to riders meeting the standards for non-professionals with NCHA earnings of less than \$50,000. NCHA rules apply. Riders must own their owns horses. \$5,000 will be added to this class. It will consist of one go round only—no working finals. The money will be paid to the top 25% placing horses. Riders may only ride two horses.
7. **JUDGING:** The five (5) judge adjusted monitor system will be used.
8. **ENTRY LIMITS:** A limited number of entries will be accepted. Entries will close when the class is full or on the closing date of September 3, 2009, whichever is reached first. Riders may ride an unlimited number of horses except as stated above in the \$50,000 Non-Pro Any Age class.
9. **STALLS:** Stalls must be reserved in advance. The stall fee is \$125.00. Stall reservations must be made by September 3, 2009. Only stalls that are pre-paid will be reserved. Stalls are limited. You are strongly encouraged and it is to your advantage to make your reservations early.

10. ENTRY FEES:

Open entries in the 3 Year-Old, 4 Year-Old and 5/6 Year Old divisions: \$900 Jackpot/\$800 Office and Cattle Charges for a total of \$1,700.00.

\$200,000 Limited Open entries in all age divisions: Entry in regular Open class required. \$475 Jackpot/\$25.00 Office Charge for a total of \$500.

Non-Pro entries in the 3 Year-Old, 4 Year-Old and 5/6 Year Old divisions: \$900 Jackpot/\$800 Office and Cattle Charges for a total of \$1,700.00.

\$200,000 Limited Non-Pro entries in all age divisions: Entry in regular Non-Pro class required. \$475 Jackpot/\$25.00 Office Charge for a total of \$500.

Amateur entries in the 4 Year-Old and 5/6 Year Old divisions: \$375 Jackpot/\$375 Office and Cattle Charges for a total of \$750.00.

\$50,000 Non-Pro Any Age entries: \$375 Jackpot/\$375 Office and Cattle Charges for a total of \$750.00.

- 11. REFUNDS:** No refunds will be given after the closing date of entries.
- 12. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** To be included in the draw, entries must be paid in full by the closing date, September 3, 2009. Limited class entries will be taken from qualified riders up to the start of the first go in that class.
- 13. EARNINGS:** All earnings of winners will be withheld until tax numbers are furnished. All winnings will be paid to the person paying the entry fees unless show management receives written notification from that person to do otherwise.
- 14.** A copy of the horse's registration papers must accompany all limited-aged event entries.
- 15.** The Music City Futurity reserves the right to make any changes or alterations to the above rules. Decisions by the Music City Futurity are final.
- 16.** The Music City Futurity reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and to disqualify any contestant for actions of misconduct. All NCHA rules apply.