

May 17, 2010

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the 2010 Michigan Appaloosa Breeder's Futurity! I am sure most of you have babies on the ground by now and are extremely busy keeping up with them. Despite the cold weather, the show season kicked off with great success in Michigan last weekend. It is time to make the second payments on those future Appaloosa Champions! As you know, the 2010 Appaloosa Breeder's Futurity will be held in conjunction with the MAppHA Classic Show on August 27-29, 2010, at the MSU Livestock Pavilion in East Lansing, Michigan. Once again we have something new to add to the Futurity. After the huge success of the two shows last year, we have expanded the weekend to three days. Entrance into the MSU Pavilion will be at 6a.m. on Friday, August 27th. More and more people are excited about our Michigan Shows! The competition is fierce, the office is great, the club is awesome, and soon they will all see how we breed the best Appaloosas in the nation! Andrew Banks of Odessa, TX will once again serve as our Futurity Photographer. If you would like to contact Andrew, you may do so by email at fidodog79701@yahoo.com or by phone at (432)889-7451.

I am extremely excited about this year's Futurity. Please remember the Futurity and the Classic Show, are two separate events. Make sure that you judge your time accordingly if you plan to take part in both shows. It is also important not to forget to pay your bills at the end of the show. The Stalling and Camping will once again be reserved in advance, DO NOT WAIT! Payments for your stalls and campsites will be received at the office the day of the show. You may reserve your stalls and campsites in advance by contacting Sharon Clark, preferably by email at appaloosastalls@yahoo.com or at the information listed below:

Sharon Clark
2776 Bellevue Rd.,
Leslie, Michigan 49251
(517)589-9711

Enclosed you will find a copy of the entry form you completed in February. Please review it and make any corrections to the printed information. Complete the form and mail, with your payment, no later than June 15th. A \$10.00 per month late fee will be attached to each of your payments/class entries. All Entries MUST be received on an Official Entry Form. If you have misplaced your Entry Form; new Entry Forms are available for download at www.michappclub.com. No Entries will be accepted on UNOFFICIAL Entry Forms. For those breeder's entering Weanlings; make sure that your entries include the date of birth on your entry form. This will aide in the determination of your back # during the show. All horses MUST be Registered or have a Work Order # from the ApHC on file. There are NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! All entries without this information will be considered incomplete and unable to show. Payments may be received by Check/Money Order and in U.S. Funds. Please make all checks payable to the MAppHA Breeder's Futurity. Entry forms and payments may be mailed to the address listed below:

MAppHA Breeder's Futurity
c/o Jim Hollis
18445 68th St.
South Haven, Michigan 49090

Some of the items that your second payment may include:

- Foal Nomination
- Stallion Nomination
- 2nd Payment *Yearling/ 2 Yr. Old/ 3 Yr. Old*
- Yearling Longe Line Entry
- Color Halter Entry
- Hunter Under Saddle Entry
- Western Pleasure Entry

If you have forgotten to pay your \$5 Office Fee it is crucial that you include it with this payment. For those of you who are not MAppHA members, remember that there will be a \$20 accounting charge to your account at the Futurity.

If you are interested in becoming a MApHA member, please visit the website or contact Judy Biber at (248)486-0695 for more details.

Now that you are completing your entry form, be sure to fill it in completely. For your weanling entries; the sex, birth dates, sire, dam is essential. For the older horses; I need a name, the sire and dam. This information is necessary if you want your horses eligible and registered accurately for the Futurity High Point Award and the Futurity Games Classes. If these horses are not properly registered; they DO NOT EXIST!

Listed below you will find the Top 10 High Point Futurity Horses for 2010. The High Point Futurity Horse Award is a very prestigious award. It is truly an honor to be a contender for this award and I wish all of the following horses the best of luck.

<i>2010 High Point Futurity Horse Contenders</i>			
<i>Name of Horse</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Name of Horse</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Dreamin of Romance	28	Nurse Lilly Hammer	11
Inclusive Secret	24	The Package x Encourage Me April	10
Wizzers Covergirl	21	Almighty Redemption	10
One Classic Zip	20	Docs Magnum Mocha	8
Wy Not Be Impulsive	20	Nines Last Lace	8
Zips EZ Sonny	19	No Autographs Please	8

There are three additional forms included with this packet. They include:

➤ **The Futurity Buy In Form**

The Futurity Buy-In Form gives Breeders or any New Owners the opportunity to enter their horses in the Futurity late for an additional fee. If you know of anyone that may be attending the Classic Show who has a Futurity-Age horse, send them the form. The more horses we have entered, the show will be even more exciting!

➤ **The Futurity Games Entry Form**

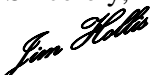
As most of you know the Futurity Games Classes have taken off like wildfire! Thanks to a few generous benefactors, we have a great deal of Added Money to put towards the Pay Out. Floyd Vickery and Amy Schweiger have also done a great deal work on the event, which is greatly appreciated. All of the "Need to Know" information is listed on the entry form. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Floyd, Amy, or myself and we will do our best to answer your questions.

➤ **Sponsorship Form**

Last but not most importantly, I need your help! We need Sponsors. I have included a sponsorship flyer that outlines a number of different opportunities. These sponsorships include a \$40 business card advertisement in the program to a \$250 class sponsorship. All of the information is listed on the form, but if you have any questions please let me know. Sponsors will only make the show better for you, the exhibitor; any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Communication is the key to success! I can be reached by email at miappaloosafuturity@gmail.com or by phone at (269)214-6194. The forms and any other information are posted on the website and the Futurity Discussion Forum. You can also catch the latest updates on the Futurity on our Facebook page. So, let me know if you have any questions, and I will see you in August!

Sincerely,



Jim Hollis
Futurity Chairman