

# 2014 RED RIVER HORSE CLUB (RRHC)

## FUTURITY / MATURITY RULES

- 1. Negative Coggins Will Be Required For All Horses On The Futurity Grounds.**
- All entrants in Futurity Classes must be members of the RRHC for the current year.
- To be eligible to participate in Futurity / Maturity Classes, win monies or buckles, entrants may not have any outstanding debts owed to RRHC, as of 8:00 AM., October 18, 2014. If outstanding debts are owed, no winnings will be paid.
- 4. ALL payments must be postmarked** no later than the date shown as payment due date. Payments postmarked on the due date will be accepted as payment being received on the due date. **Any** payment amount due that is **postmarked after** the due date shall be doubled. The U.S. Post Office date stamp (postmark) shall be the ultimate deciding factor in determining the date of payment.
- No monies paid as entry fees in the Futurity Classes shall be refunded.
- All Open Futurity Classes will be held, regardless of number of entries.
- All entries for the Open Futurity Classes must be completed no later than Oct 7, 2014.
- In case of injury, illness or death of an entered animal no substitutions will be allowed.
- For the Breeder Classes, we request a copy of either the breeder's Registration Certificate or Registration Certificate (as issued by the Breed Organization) to accompany each entry for the Breeders Classes.
- The term Jr. and Sr., as applied to the weanling classes, are interpreted to mean: Senior as being foaled between January 1, 2014 and March 31, 2014 and Junior as being foaled on or after April 1, 2014.
- Prize money will be awarded based on the total points of combined judges. Futurity / Maturity payouts will be mailed out within 10 (ten) days of the Futurity / Maturity. **If outstanding debts are owed to RRHC, no winnings will be paid.**
- Class monies shall be paid one place for every **2 head of paid entries per class (not the number of exhibitors in the class)**.  
( 1 to 2 entries pays 1 place; 3 to 4 entries pays 2 places; 5 to 6 entries pays 3 places; 7 to 8 entries pays 4 places, etc. )
- Belt Buckles will be awarded to the **overall high point winner of a Futurity Class**, based on the total points of the combined judges. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker judge will be the deciding judge.
- The **Jack Benny Class** is for riders over the age of 40 and is a Walk-Trot only.
- Stalls are reserved on a **first come – first served basis**. Stallions and weanlings are given special consideration. **Stalls are assigned. Prior to occupying a stall, please check with the RRHC board member or Civic Center employee who will be present to check you in. We advise all entrants to reserve a stall, or stalls, as quickly as possible** by contacting Mack Wilson at 903-517-0264 or Connie Sealey at 903-640-3861.
- In the event a stallion service purchased through the RRHC Stallion Auction does not result in a foal the year following the purchase, the owner of the mare has 1 year to breed back to the same stallion and show the resulting foal in the Breeders' Futurity. **The purchaser of the stallion service must show proof that there was no foal resulting from the purchased breeding.** In the event that the services of the stallion in question is either not nominated or sold through the RRHC Stallion Auction the following year, only the foal from the original purchaser is eligible for the Futurity - not all foals resulting from breeding to the stallion during the 1 year period.

### **JUDGES DECISIONS AND PLACINGS ARE FINAL IN ALL CLASSES**

If you have any questions, please contact RRHC President, Futurity Chairperson, or RRHC Stallion Auction Manager. Connie Sealey 903-640-3861