

# Sierra Classic Paint-O-Rama

## Open Futurity Rules

1. Classes are open to all horses with APHA registration papers (regular or solid bred). A copy of the registration papers must accompany the first payment. Foals of 2009 will be allowed to show with a WORK AUTHORIZATION from APHA however all moneys will be held by the Sierra Paint Horse Club until a copy of the registration is received by the futurity chairperson. If a copy of the registration is not received by November 30, 2009, all moneys will be forfeited to Sierra Paint Horse Club. Entries for foals must be submitted with SIRE and DAM information where indicated. Once submitted, any changes to sire and dam information will require a new entry plus applicable fees and penalties. NO REFUNDS on payments, substitutions or transfer of eligibility allowed.
2. Non-Pro classes are open only to APHA recognized Youth or Amateurs. A copy of current Youth or Amateur card must accompany entry. The exhibitor, whether a youth or amateur, or the exhibitor's family must be the current recorded owner of the horse.
3. All performance classes will be run in accordance with the 2009 APHA Rule Book.
4. All entries in the 2 year old Western pleasure Futurities must show in a hackamore or snaffle bit and must do so in compliance with APHA 2009 rules. Exhibitors must use two hands as diagramed in the current APHA 2009 Rule Book. Exhibiting in improper equipment will result in disqualification. The exhibitor is responsible for showing in correct and proper equipment.
5. All entries in Hunter Under Saddle Futurities must be shown in a regulation hunt snaffle. Plain cavesson nose band and brow bands are required. Exhibiting in improper equipment will result in disqualification. The exhibitor is responsible for showing in the proper equipment.
6. Open and Non-Pro Yearling Longe Line horses will be judged on performance only - no halter. Handlers may exhibit no more than two horses. Order of go to be established prior to class. Handlers will have 90 seconds to exhibit horses at a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter both directions of a circle. Horses will be judged on movement and suitability as a pleasure prospect. Horses are not to be penalized for playing on the longe line. Horses shown as an English prospect will be braided and the handler will wear English attire. All other handlers will wear Western attire. Horses will be exhibited in a halter with only the longe line attached to the halter with a snap or buckle. No chains are allowed. A longe whip may be used as an aid only.
7. All entries must show under all three judges. The overall winner will be determined by the highest score totaled under all three judges. One judge who has been drawn prior to the start of the futurities will be determined as the tie breaker judge. In the event of a tie in the total score, the tie breaker judge's placing will be used to break the tie of awards only. The money won by the tied horses will be combined and split evenly between the tied horses.
8. Pay back percentages will be determined by the number of horses entering the gate.
9. Performance classes with twenty or more entries will be split by random draw of the top seven entries from each round returning to the arena for a final go. Only those entries in the final go are eligible for futurity payout.

PAYOUTS FOR ALL OPEN FUTURITIES: SAME AS FOR BREEDERS CLASSIC FUTURITIES.