

UCD FUTURITY & OPEN SHOW RULES

Upper Canada District (Ontario) Canadian Horse Breeders (from here on known as the UCD) Futurity and Open Show Objectives:

To provide a venue in which members can showcase their Canadian Horses in conformation and performance classes, in an atmosphere of cooperation and good sportsmanship.

General Rules

1. The UCD Show Committee Members, Directors, or affiliates of the UCD Futurity & Show will NOT be held responsible or liable in any manner for any or all accident(s) or injury(s) to any person(s) of any extent including participant(s) of the show or spectator(s); damage or theft of any person(s) material or equipment or any other possessions owned, rented, or loaned to any person(s) who are on the premises where the UCD Futurity & Show is located for the duration of the UCD Futurity & Show.
2. THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL AIDS SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WEIGHTED SHOES, LIFT PADS OR GINGERING IS TOTALLY PROHIBITED. HORSES AND HANDLERS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RING AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED.
3. Judging will take place in Ontario at a location selected by the UCD Futurity and Show Committee and approved by Board of Directors.
4. The owners of all Canadian Horse entries must be members in good standing of the Upper Canada District (Ontario) Canadian Horse Breeders.
5. Proof of liability insurance must accompany all entries.
6. All show participants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Futurity and Open Show. Such rules may be changed from time to time by the Show Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.
7. All Canadian Horses must be registered, or have proof of a request for Registration submitted with the CLRC in the case of weanlings.
8. (a) Entry Declined: The Committee reserves the right to decline entry, and return any entry fee before or during the competition, without being liable for compensation. Any participant violating the rules of this futurity in whole or in part shall be subject to disciplinary action by the UCD Futurity & Show Committee, up to and including disqualification of entries. Decisions of the Show Committee may be appealed to the Board of Directors.

8. (b) All cheques not cleared by the bank shall be subject to a \$25.00 administration charge.

Showing Of Entries:

1. Classes and divisions will be determined by the Show Committee with the approval of the B of D to suite the number of entries. Class list will be published prior to the Futurity.
2. Stallions are not to be handled or shown by anyone under the age of 18 years
3. A Junior Participant is anyone registered under the age of 16 (proof of age required).
4. All horses must be shown in tack that is safe and in good repair. Tack should be appropriate to the class, with minor allowances in style of tack but not in safety, being made in performance classes.
5. Handlers may show more than one entry per class in performance classes, at the discretion of the Futurity & Show Committee.
6. ALL handlers in the show ring must be in proper show attire and have care and control of their horse at all times.
7. Junior riders and drivers must wear protective head gear at all times while mounted, whether in a class or warming up.
8. Protective headgear and/or vests is strongly recommended for everyone participating and may be worn in all classes without penalty.
9. Junior participants (16 and under) may compete in open performance classes OR in junior performance classes but not both with the exception of the costume class, Trail and Junior Trail Horse. . Participants competing as Juniors may also compete in the Dressage Test at the Walk/Trot level.
10. **FUTURITY GET OF SIRE & PROGENY OF DAM**
Get of Sire consists of any two get of one sire, using get of any age.
Progeny of Dam consists of any two progeny of one mare using progeny of any age.