



VERSATILITY STAKES CLASSES

**HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY and APHA WORLD SHOW
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER in FT WORTH, Texas – Sept 21 to 23, 2018**

TWO CLASSES: 2 YEAR OLD MAIDEN & 3 AND OVER MAIDEN

Class Objective: A versatility stakes class that gives equal emphasis on “form to function”; conformation & the ability of entries to perform under saddle. An exciting new venue for horses of stock horse conformation bloodlines to showcase their athletic abilities & to promote offspring sired by stallions enrolled in the WCHA Breeders Futurity Program.

ENTRY FEE: A Maximum of 12 SLOTS OFFERED INTO EACH CLASS @ \$1500 PER SLOT

If 10 or more slots are sold first place will be guaranteed \$7,500, if less than 10 slots sold this will be pro-rated according to number of entries, top 10 places receive paybacks. 6% office and awards fee deducted per entry.

- Payments: \$1000 to guarantee a slot, the remaining balance of \$500 is due when horse is named. Horses **MUST BE NAMED**, and copy of registration papers submitted by Aug 15, 2018.
- Slots may be re-sold but immediate notification must be made to WCHA.
- Maiden Classes: Horses can never have competed in any other performance competition, any violation will be cause for forfeiture of all entry fees. Prior Halter Competition Allowable.
- Horses must be sired by a stallion that is currently, or was ever nominated, into the WCHA Breeders Futurity Program. (If the sire was ever nominated since 2011 his offspring are eligible for competition)
- Horses will compete in a versatility pattern designed to test the athletic abilities of each age group. Horses will be scored and placed by how they perform individually in the working portion and then compete in a conformation class.
- Open to any exhibitor with a current WCHA membership, name exhibitor on Aug 15, 2018.
- Final scores based on Highest Combination of Performance and Conformation Placings:
50% of score based on performance - 50% on conformation.
- See complete set of rules and mandatory maneuvers/patterns.

Name Of Person Purchasing Slot: _____ Tax Id/SS#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Purchaser Must Be WCHA Member (Circle One: Yes / No) Send Membership Fees With This Entry Form.

I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.

Participant's Signature: (Required) _____ Date: _____

**Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact: WCHA Futurity Coordinator - Don Falcon falconranch@earthlink.net
Send Entries To: WCHA: P.O. Box 33713, Ft Worth, TX 76162 Email: office@conformationhorse.com**

WCHA VERSATILITY STAKES CLASS RULES

1. Horse must be sired by a stallion that is currently or was previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program since it's inception in 2011. Owner and Exhibitor Must be Current WCHA members. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5 pm the evening prior to the class.
2. These are "maiden classes": horses can never have competed in any performance event in any performance competition of any kind. Prior halter competition is allowable.
3. Horses Must Be Named By Aug 15th, 2018. Any horse not named by this date will be assessed a \$250 penalty. No horse substitutions after this date. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers.
4. No refunds for any reason. Violation of the "maiden rule" will be cause for forfeiture of all fees.
5. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
6. Horses may be clipped, manes banded with longer manes preferred, tail extensions allowed.
7. Equipment: Minimal silver but silver will not count over non silver equipment, silver show halters are allowed (no chains). Hackamore or Snaffle Bit for two year olds; standard western bit, hackamore or snaffle bits for 3 and over horses are allowed. Riders using hackamores or snaffle bits will ride two handed. Breast collar and rear cinch is acceptable.
8. A specific pattern for each class will be posted and will include the following Mandatory and possible Optional Maneuvers:

Two Year Old Class:

Mandatory maneuvers:

Walk, jog, extended jog, lope, extended lope, lead change with a simple or flying change, stop and back.

Optional Maneuvers:

Rollback, turns, side-pass, Walk or Trot over logs

Three and Over Class:

Mandatory Maneuvers:

Minimum of 1 direction - walk, jog, extend the jog, lope, extended lope, lead change, stop, back.

Bridge cross, back thru, side-pass, walk or jog or lope over logs

1 gate minimum will be mandatory

Optional Maneuvers:

Slicker carry, drag object, lead at trot, ground tie in box

