



MSQHBF RULES & REGULATIONS

The official name: **MID SOUTH QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS FUTURITY** is a registered 501 C corporation in the State of Tennessee and reserves all rights entitled under that incorporation. Proper abbreviation is MSQHBF.

MSQHBF BOUNDARIES OF ELIGIBILITY

Boundaries of MSQHBF include all counties within the states of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

RULES OF ENROLLMENT (AS OF FEB. 28, 2009)

- Owner and or lessee's primary residence and stallion must stand the breeding season within the states of Tennessee, Mississippi or Arkansas. No other states are included or accepted.
- MSQHBF members must remain in good standing with AQHA. Any suspension from AQHA will be considered suspension from MSQHBF until all matters are resolved.
- Stallion must stand the entire breeding season (January 1 - June 1) within the above stated boundaries in Tennessee, Mississippi or Arkansas.
- Annual Enrollment fee of \$500 due May 1st in order to maintain eligibility. This fee includes stallion membership, one ad in the Fall Futurity Book and one stall at the Fall Futurity. Listing on Website
- A copy of the stallion's AQHA Registration papers and completed MSQHBF Enrollment form must be submitted with enrollment fee or application will be denied.
- Enrollments received on or before May 1st qualify foals **born that year** for participation in the MSQHBF Fall Futurity. Will be eligible for life.
- Membership is not transferable. If stallion is sold or drops from MSQHBF, it must be re-enrolled. The eligibility of get of a past or current member stallion is based on the enrollment date.
- If a MSQHBF stallion dies prior to producing get eligible for MSQHBF participation, stallion owner will receive credit for enrollment of new stallion. Certification must be presented and new stallion must be enrolled within 30 days.
- Failure to comply with the above criteria will result in the cancellation of enrollment of that stallion.

Eligibility Exception - Special Amendment (RE: 2008 Annual MSQHBF meeting, January 27, 2008.)

Stallions enrolled in MSQHBF during the 2007 breeding season will be allowed to stand stallions anywhere in the United States **by meeting the following criteria on or before January 31, 2008. This exception will be monitored closely and violations will result in cancellation of enrollment.**

- Said Owner's primary residence is within the original counties of eligibility as outlined in MSQHBF 2007 Rules.
- Said Owner has 100% Ownership in stallion.
- Stallion Owner must provide MSQHBF with a copy of stallion's papers with each annual enrollment fee in order to maintain this status.

- Failure to comply with any of the above criteria will result in the cancellation of this privilege.
- This amendment will be subject to review annually by MSQHBF.
- Membership is not transferable. If stallion is sold and /or drops from MSQHBF, it must be re-enrolled. The eligibility of get of a past or current member stallion is based on the enrollment date.

FUTURITY MANAGEMENT

- Officers will include but not be limited to: Secretary, Treasurer and Stallion Enrollment Coordinator. Nominations for two directors from each participating state will be requested from the membership to meet as needed with the officers of the Futurity. Annual elections and or implementation of proposed rule changes will be conducted during the yearly meeting of membership. Majority vote of membership present is required to pass. Meetings of officers/directors and or membership may be called by the Chairman requires a minimum ten day notice.

PURSE CLASSES / PAYOUTS

MSQHBF Fall Futurity Classes will include but not be limited to the following halter and performance classes.

HALTER: Jr., Sr. Weanling Filly Jr., Sr. Weanling Stallion Yearlings: Mares, Stallions & Geldings. Non Pro Weanling Filly Non Pro Stallion

PERFORMANCE: Two Year Old and a Three Year Old Snaffle Bit Class, Two Year Old Snaffle Bit and a Three & Four Year Old Non Pro Class, Non-Pro Maturity, Novice AM and Youth Western Pleasure

ADDED PURSES:

Halter Classes:

- Weanlings \$500 added to each class: Non Pro, Open
- Yearling \$100 a head up to 10
- Lunge Line \$100 a head up to 10

Weanling and yearlings will be split into SR (Jan thru March 31) and JR (April 1 and after)

Performance Classes:

2 YO Non Pro - \$100 a head up to 5

3 YO Non Pro - \$100 a head up to 10

Bobby Davis Memorial 2 YO - \$100 a head up to 15

3 YO - \$100 a head up to 10

Non Pro Maturity 4 and older - \$500 added

Maturity 4 and older - \$250 added

EXHIBITOR RULES OF PARTICIPATION

MSQHBF reserves the right to drug test MSQHBF entries in both halter and performance classes. Entries found to be positive will be disqualified and subsequently, the next highest place will move forward. There will be no formal notification prior to class of intent to test entries.

All entries must include copy of horse's papers front and back. No breeder's certificates accepted on weanlings. All entry forms must be completed or will be returned as incomplete.

