

## MHAA Futurity Classes

The aim of the MHAA Futurity is to give Morgan breeders the opportunity to show off the results of their breeding and to exhibit progeny that they feel has the potential to be future ambassadors for the Morgan breed.

1. Any breeder or foal owner of a pure or part bred Morgan may list their foal for the Futurity by paying a once only Futurity Registration fee of \$50.
2. For a young horse to be eligible for the Australian Morgan Futurities, the young horse must be registered with MHAA. All imported horses wishing to enter the Australian Morgan Futurities must be registered with MHAA in order to be eligible.

For final show entries (and to be eligible for judging), all foal nominations must have completed their registrations to full MHAA registration.

For a pure bred to be eligible for MHAA registration, normal registration rules apply (i.e. sire and dam registration with AMHA and DNA parentage validation).

3. Futurity Registrations will close on September 1 of each year and will cover any foal born in the **previous 14 months**. i.e. To enter an exhibit in the 2008 ANMS Futurity classes (yearling classes) horses will have been born between July 1, 2006 and September 1, 2007, and Futurity Registered by September 1, 2007. For the 2009 ANMS, these horses will automatically be eligible to enter the 2 year old Futurity classes and then in 2010 they will automatically be eligible to enter the 3 year old Futurity classes, etc.
4. The Futurity Registration will be in the registered name of the foal. Details required include: date of birth of foal, sire, sire's MHAA Registration No, dam, dam's MHAA Registration No, stud name (if applicable), owner's name and a copy of the foal's MHAA Certificate of Registration or Foal Notification form.
5. The registered foal owner will be issued with a Futurity Statement. The Futurity Statement should be passed on to a new owner if the foal is sold, so that they are aware it is on the Futurity List.
6. There will be in-hand Futurity classes for yearlings, 2 and 3 year olds and a ridden Futurity class for 4 year olds offered at each ANMS. Separate classes will be offered for pure bred Morgans and part bred Morgans.
7. A list of all pure and part bred foals eligible for the Futurity (that is Futurity Registered) will be forwarded to the Show Secretary after the closing date for Futurity Registrations so he/she knows who is eligible to compete.
8. Entrants of the ANMS Futurity classes (pure or part bred) must be on the list of Futurity Registered horses. If your foal was not registered for the Futurity by the closing date of September 1 of their relevant birth year, they cannot compete.
9. The entry fee for Futurity classes will be at the discretion of each Show Committee and must be paid to compete in the Futurity, but it is not compulsory to enter your Futurity Registered horse in the Futurity class each year. Nor are there any additional fees to keep your horse's name on the Futurity List. The list of horses eligible for each year's Futurity classes will simply be moved to the next age group for each ANMS. This means that if a member is unable to attend the ANMS one year they can still enter their Futurity Registered horse in the Futurity class the following year.
10. Sashes will be presented to third place. There will not be a monetary prize. It should be sufficient that the glory of winning the class be good publicity for the stud, raise the value of the horse and give great pleasure to the owner.
11. Should a Futurity Registered horse be sold the new owner may continue to enter the horse in Futurity classes by paying the class entry fee at the ANMS that they attend.
12. The Board may deem to change the rules of entry and qualification as issues arise.