

**The Colorado Color Futurity (also referred to as CCF)
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2024**

This is a progressive series starting with foals of 2024 ending in 2027

Both the SIRE and DAM of a foal must be listed with the Colorado Colors Futurities according to the following rules and regulations before said foal is considered eligible for entry in any of the Colorado Colors Futurities. OWNER & HANDLER of the exhibited horse must be a member of the HPPHC at the time of show.

1) STALLION NOMINATION

a. Stallion nomination fee of \$125.00 must be paid and postmarked by August 7th, 2024 and will be designated as a listing for the year 2024 in which the served mare foals.

b. The nomination fee can be paid any time PRIOR to the Weanling Futurity entry closing date for which the foal would be eligible to participate in. Late penalties will be assessed as follows: AUGUST 8th through SEPTEMBER 8th, fee will be double or \$250.00.

c. The stallion nomination fee may be paid by the stallion owner, if the stallion owner opts out, nomination fee may be paid by a person other than the stallion owner.

d. Stallion owner/nominator must be a member of the HPPHC.

2) MARE NOMINATIONS

a. Mare nomination fee of \$75.00 must be paid and postmarked by AUGUST 7th of the year the foal is born and eligible to participate in the Weanling Futurity and will be designated as a nomination for that year.

b. The nomination fee can be paid at any time prior to the Weanling Futurity entry closing date for which the foal would be eligible to participate in. Late penalties will be assessed as follows: AUGUST 8th through SEPTEMBER 8th of the year of foaling the mare nomination fee will be double or \$150.00

c. Only mares served by listed stallions are eligible for nomination.

3) FOAL NOMINATIONS

a. Once the mare has been nominated, the resulting foal must be nominated to be eligible for the futurity series. The foal nomination fee of \$50.00 will be due AUGUST 7th, 2024. Once all nominations are received, the resulting foal will be eligible for the entire series for the years of 2024, 2025, 2026, and ending in 2027.

b. The following classes are offered in 2024:

- i. Weanling Halter Futurities for Colts/Gelding and Fillies – Early and Late divisions

c. The following classes are offered in 2025:

i. Yearling Halter Futurity for Colts/Gelding and Fillies

ii. Yearling Longe line Futurity

d. The following classes are offered in 2026:

i. Two Year Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, and Ranch Rail

e. The following classes are offered in 2027:

i. Three Year Old Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, and Ranch Riding

f. An eligible foal is not required to show in a subsequent futurity to remain eligible for any of the remaining futurities However, of a very important note, IF YOU WANT THE FOAL TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE SERIES AWARD ie: an award designated by the HPPHC, CCF Board of Directors for the overall hi point horse of combined futurities, THEN YOU MUST PAY A \$100.00 BUY BACK FEE PER YEAR THAT YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN. This fee is to be paid at the time regular futurity entry fees are due and will go to the futurity purse that you are entered in.

4) WEANLING HALTER FUTURITY DIVISIONS

Colts/Geldings and Fillies will be as follows: There will be two equal divisions for each sex (male and female). Colts and gelding will be exhibited together. A floating birth date system will be used to divide all Weanling Futurities as equally as possible based on fully paid entries at the date of the final payment.

5) THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF ANY FUNDS PAID

6) FUTURITY ENTRY FEES AND GUIDELINES

Entry fees are as follows: \$200 per class/futurity. Entry fees must be paid the day of the show. The \$200 futurity fee goes directly into the purse for the futurity entered and paid out the day of the futurity.

a. All riding futurities will have no more than 18 horses in the ring at one time, mandatory split at 19 entries.

b. Owners and or exhibitors will be responsible for entering the eligible horse in the correct futurity class.

c. An entry must be exhibited in all necessary go-rounds of their respective futurity in order to be eligible to receive pay back monies.

7) CCF SHOW REGISTRATION

The HPPHC CCF office will be open prior to each futurity for issuing numbers, checking papers and accepting late entries. However, the HPPHC CCF office will close prior to the beginning of the futurities, to allow the secretary time to calculate the paybacks. After this closure, there will be no further entries taken or numbers issued.... ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. The time of the closing of the futurity office will be announced and posted at the office during shows.

8) TIE BREAKERS

A tie-breaking judge will be picked before the start of each futurity to determine the distribution of awards only.

9) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

NSF checks will result in additional fees. This rule will be strictly enforced.

10) PRIZE MONIES

Prize monies will be paid to the current owner or the person paying the sustaining entry fees of each entry.

11) JUDGING

All futurities will be judged, with these judges being selected from the current APHA, AQHA or ApHC judges list, and all scores being used to determine the winner. In the event of a tie score, one judge's score will be used as the tiebreaker with the tie-breaking judge selected prior to the futurity.

12) REGISTRATION

Registration certificate, or verification of pending registration from breed association, or copies thereof, must be presented to the HPPHC, CCF secretary prior to the start of their respective futurity and will be used for identification purposes. Pending registration prize monies will be held until such time as registration certificate or copy thereof is provided to HPPHC, CCF. It is requested, although not mandatory, that each mare owner provide the HPPHC, CCF office with a copy of the foal's papers whether or not the foal is shown and that all new owners be listed with the HPPHC, CCF office. In this way, the HPPHC, CCF office will be able to contact the new owners with entry forms for upcoming futurities.

13) POINT SYSTEM

In each and every futurity, the horses will be placed from first (1st) place to eleventh (11th) place and each horse will receive points according to the position in which it is placed. The point system is as follows:

1st place = 66 points	4th place = 36 points	7th place = 15 points	10th place = 3 points
2nd place = 55 points	5th place = 28 points	8th place = 10 points	11th place = 1 point
3rd place = 45 points	6th place = 21 points	9th place = 6 points	

16) SHOW DATE

The futurities will be held in Colorado, with the Weanling Halter Futurity held at the last possible show of the Colorado season.

17) EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

Exhibitor numbers will be issued to weanlings in the order of their birth, oldest to youngest.

18) PAYBACKS

- a. Payoffs for the Colorado Color Futurity Series Purse and futurities will be as follows:

Payback Percentages

Entries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-3	100%									
4-6	60%	40%								
7-9	50%	30%	20%							
10-12	46%	26%	18%	10%						
13-15	41%	25%	16%	10%	8%					
16-18	38%	24%	15%	9%	8%	6%				
19-24	36%	23%	14%	9%	7%	6%	5%			
25-30	35%	22%	13%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%		
31-36	34%	21%	12%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	
37 & up	33%	20%	12%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%

- b. Payback will be based on the number of paid entries in each futurity. Late and eligibility fees are considered paid entries and will be included in the purse. Futurities will be paid the day of the show.

20) OFFICE CLOSING

The closing time of the futurity office will be announced and posted at the office at each show.

21) DRUG TESTING

By entering this futurity, owners and handlers acknowledge the right and give permission to the managers of the futurity to do drug testing on any or all entries, randomly or in any manner decided upon by the management and to take appropriate action. (APHA Rulebook guidelines will be used).

22) TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

By entering this futurity, owners and handlers acknowledge the right of the managers of the futurity to recognize animal abuse and/or mistreatment and to take appropriate action.

- a. Head tie downs of any kind are not allowed on yearling longe line participants on the grounds of any HPPHC, CCF longe line futurity.
- b. Lip chains are not allowed on any weanling halter entry.

23) STALLION NOMINATION FEES

Of the \$125 stallion nomination fee, nomination fees will be distributed as follows:

- a. \$75.00 goes towards the series purse paid out to the winner/winners of the series in 2027
- b. \$50.00 goes towards the stallion nominator's purse to be paid out to the person who nominated the stallion of the series winner in 2027

24) MARE NOMINATION FEES

Of the \$75 mare nomination fee, nomination fees will be distributed as follows:

- a. \$50 goes towards the series purse paid out to the winner/winners of the series in 2027
- b. \$25 goes towards the mare nominator's purse to be paid out to the person who nominated the mare of the series winner in 2027

25) FOAL NOMINATION

The \$50 foal nomination fee will be paid out to the winner/winners of the series in 2027

26) PURSES

Each futurity class entry fee is \$200. Each futurity class entry fee goes to the respective class's purse.

EXAMPLE: if there are 10 entries in the 2024 early fillies futurity class, the purse for that class is \$2000.

27) DAY OF SHOW

- a. Horses exhibited in the weanling classes will be split into early/late birth dates once the class size is larger than 8.
- b. Horses exhibited in weanling and yearling halter must enter the show pen in age order with the earliest born entering the show pen first.
- c. There will be no gate holds for horses exhibiting in weanling and yearling halter if they are not ready to exhibit to the judges in their designated order of go.

28) DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- a. The HPPHC, CCF Board of Directors has the right to take disciplinary action for violations of any or all of these rules. This disciplinary action may include disqualification, fines and/or suspension from future futurities. Additionally, all entry fees will be forfeited.
- b. Any person on suspension from APHA, AQHA, or ApHC is not eligible to exhibit in any HPPHC, CCF futurity.

29) HPPHC and CCF

- a. The HPPHC, CCF reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entry.
- b. HPPHC, CCF may also disqualify or prohibit owner, exhibitor or horse at any time without claims for damages.
- c. The HPPHC, CCF will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to horses exhibited; for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to , or occasioned by, or arising from any horses or article owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the HPPHC, CCF against all legal or other proceedings, claims, or demands of any kind of nature in regard thereto, or that may arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse or article.

30) CCF INFORMATION

Stallion nomination forms, mare nomination forms, foal nomination forms, futurity entry forms, rules and regulations and any other pertinent information may be obtained by visiting the HPPHC website, <https://hpphc.com> or by writing:

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19306 County Road N Fort Morgan, Colorado, 80701
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31) COMPLAINTS

Any complaints MUST be handwritten and mailed to the HPPHC, CCF office and will be reviewed at the following CCF board meeting. All decisions made by the HPPHC, CCF Board are final. Verbal abuse and unsportsmanlike conduct at any time will not be tolerated and contestants may be disqualified and monies and awards forfeited. APHA will be notified by letter regarding the incident. In these cases, there will be NO refund of entries paid and contestants lose the right to claim for damages.

All decisions made by the HPPHC, CCF Board of Directors regarding anyone or any part of these futurities will be final.