

### **UPDATES FOR THE NATIONAL FUTURITY**

The futurity had been in decline over the past years and the committee looked to find a home for it to keep from traveling with the national show year after year. With this said, it was voted on to have the show at Wisconsin State Fair and have a solid location for participants to plan. As an incentive, \$250 has been added to premiums. All premium money will be passed out whether there are 1 or more than 7 participants with the breakdown listed below.

1. The first step is to nominate your bred mare. This is accomplished by sending in the registered name and number of the mare and the registered name and number of the stallion she is in foal to, along with the \$15.00 fee to the association:

Clydesdale Breeders of USA

PO Box 345

Fredericktown, OH 43019

Make all checks payable to: The Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A.

This \$15.00 is split three ways with \$5.00 going into each section – filly, stallion, and cart. This must be done in January. This means that the bred mare is nominated before she foals.

2. The second step occurs in July the year the foal is born. The foal is usually on the ground by this time. You submit the name the foal will be registered under, sex, and date of birth. The registration number, if available, should also be sent along with \$25.00. This money is split two ways, \$20 goes to the appropriate filly/stallion section and \$5.00 to the cart class.

3. A third and fourth payment of \$25.00 each are due the following January and July with the money split as described above.

4. Now you are ready for the Wisconsin State Fair where the futurity is held. The yearling will be shown in the gender appropriate halter class. We will place up to 7 placings. All premium money for that class will be distributed whether 1 or more than 7 horses show up.

5. The fifth and sixth payments of \$25.00 each are due before the following January and July with the entire amount going to the cart class premiums. You now have a 2-year-old horse which will show in the Futurity Cart Class. There is only one cart class, all horses are shown together. Seven places are paid with the same distribution as the yearling line classes. Likewise, all premium money will be paid out whether there is 1 or more than 7 horses competing. If your horse is gelded at any time and you wish to keep him in the futurity for the cart class (he would not be eligible for the yearling stallion class), your \$25.00 payments should all go directly into the cart class fund.

6. Notice must be given immediately for any stallion that has been gelded as they are no longer eligible for line classes. The premiums paid will go toward the cart class and they may participate in that event.

Payout Schedule

Placings:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
1 entry	100%						
2 entries	60%	40%					
3 entries	50%	30%	20%				
4 entries	40%	30%	20%	10%			
5 entries	38%	23%	17%	13%	9%		
6 entries	35%	21%	16%	12%	8%	8%	
7 or more entries	33%	20%	15%	11%	7%	7%	7%