

## MCHA INCENTIVE PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS (January 2008)

### THREE YEAR OLD INCENTIVE PROGRAM FUTURITY -

1. The MCHA Incentive Futurity will be held annually in the fall for eligible three year olds. There will be an Open and Non-Pro division.
2. The MCHA Incentive Futurity will be limited to the offspring of enrolled stallions and mares. A stallion owner or mare owner must reside within the borders of NCHA Areas 6 or 12, in order to enroll in the MCHA Incentive Program. (MN, ND, SD, IA, WI, N.IL) However, anyone can enter an eligible three year old regardless of location of residence.
3. STALLION ENROLLMENT – An annual fee of \$300 paid by the stallion owner enables ALL of the stallion's offspring to be eligible to enter the futurity in their three year old year. The stallion owner receives one paid in full entry into the futurity for any offspring sired by their stallion for the appropriate three year old year, based on the year of enrollment. (i.e. 2008 enrollment pays for one 2012 entry.) The Stallion Enrollment fee must be paid by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Stallions MUST be enrolled annually to keep all of their offspring eligible for the futurity every year.
4. MARE ENROLLMENT – Any Area 6 or 12 members may enroll their mare (bred to any stallion) for a \$200 Enrollment Fee. The bred mare's resulting offspring is then eligible to enter the futurity when it's a three year old by paying the additional \$100. (i.e. Mare bred in 2008, offspring is eligible for the 2012 futurity. The Mare Enrollment fee must be paid by December 1<sup>st</sup>.)
5. If a stallion owner transfers their paid entry to another person, the MCHA Incentive Futurity secretary must be notified in writing.
6. Any proceeds from the Incentive Futurity, less operating costs approved by the MCHA Board, will be added to the next year's Incentive Program.
7. The entry fee for the futurity will be \$300.00. Cattle charges will be determined on a yearly basis by the MCHA Board.
8. The Incentive Program payback will be decided annually by the MCHA Board of Directors based on number of entries. Monies in the Incentive Futurity will be pro-rated between the Open and Non-Pro divisions. 15% of the total purse will be withheld by the MCHA Incentive Program to be used for the 4 Year Old Incentive Derby purse the following year.
9. Owner and rider participating in the MCHA Incentive Futurity must be a member of the MCHA.
10. NCHA Non Pro cards are required in the Non Pro division.

### 4 YEAR OLD INCENTIVE PROGRAM DERBY –

1. The MCHA Incentive Derby will be held annually each fall for eligible 4 Year Olds. There will be an Open and Non Pro Division of the Derby.
2. Eligibility – All horses sired by enrolled stallions or produced by enrolled mares may enter the 4 Year Old Derby.
3. The Entry fee will be determined annually by the MCHA Board of Directors.
4. Cattle charges will be determined annually by the MCHA Board of Directors.
5. Added money will be pro-rated between the Open and Non Pro division.
6. Owner and rider must be members of the MCHA
7. NCHA Non Pro cards are required in the Non Pro Division

### 5/6 YEAR OLD INCENTIVE PROGRAM CLASSIC –

Rules for the Classic are the same as the classes listed above. Added money in the Classic will be determined on a yearly basis.