

VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION
YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY
NOMINATION FORM

The VHJA Young Hunter Futurity Program is an opportunity for owners to showcase young animals, increase their value and marketability, and give them some early positive show experience. All entries must be pre-nominated and paid prior to their first round.

Nomination fee (which includes all FUTURITY class horse show entry fees) will be \$150.00

~In 2009 the VHJA Board of Directors waived the nomination fee for any horse/pony adopted from a certified horse rescue organization (any breed) or any recognized Thoroughbred Retirement Organization. Owners must provide proof of adoption/rescue with the futurity application in order for the fee to be waived.

~To be eligible for this class horses or ponies may be 6 years of age or younger (increased from 5 years of age). Age advances as of January 1st of the current show year. If your horse turns 7 on any date in the current year he/she is INELIGIBLE for this year's Futurity.

Owners must be VHJA members. Horses must be registered for VHJA points and the nomination form must be accompanied by at least one of the following in order to show proof of age: a breeder's certificate; a veterinarian's certificate; a USEF permanent registration card; or breed registration papers. Any breed or sex is eligible to compete. The futurity may be divided between horses and ponies if entries warrant. Riders may be of any age; adults may ride ponies; stallions must be ridden by adults

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's/pony's mouth is required. Horses/ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Martingales are not permitted.

Results of each individual "go" will be kept secret. All placings for the year will be announced and ribbons and a monetary award of a percent of total entries will be made to the top three (60%, 30%, 10%) at the Annual Banquet. At each show an entry must be completed and all other show fees must be paid in order to enter the Futurity. A horse entered in the Futurity must compete 3 times in order to be eligible for a year-end award.

HORSE/PONY INFORMATION:

Show name: _____

Year foaled: _____ Height: _____

Color: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____ VHJA Point Registration # _____

RIDER/TRAINER INFORMATION:

Farm/Stable Name: _____

Rider Name: _____

Trainer Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

OWNER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

VHJA Member # _____

DATE/YEAR: _____

I have read and understand the rules of the VHJA YOUNG HUNTER FUTURITY as stated herein and as published in the VHJA RULEBOOK. I will abide by the rules of the Futurity, the VHJA, and the member shows.

I agree to waive compensation for damages to my person, horse, or property which may occur as a result of actions by me or other exhibitors or their horses and to hold blameless the VHJA, VHJA representatives, or show management for such actions or damages.

Owner/Agent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please attach a copy of a breeder's certificate, a veterinarian's certificate, a USEF permanent registration card, or breed registration papers, to show proof of age. Please attach a certificate of adoption if a fee waiver is being requested. Send check (NO CASH can be accepted) in the amount of VHJA FUTURITY % Colleen Mackin, 202 Sunset Circle, Georgia, VT 05468