

Slot Classes for BHAM Moonlight Futurity

- 1) **WHAT IS A SLOT?**
A slot is a guaranteed spot in a specific class with a limited number of entries allowed. In this case it would be two additional Futurity Slot classes: Yearling Longe Line and 2 Yr. Old Western Pleasure. Only 30 slots would be available to purchase for each class.
- 2) **HOW DO SLOTS WORK?**
You buy a slot in 2008. As a yearling the designated horse can show in 2008 Yearling Longe Line (Open) then in 2009 in 2 yr. old Western Pleasure (Open). The designated horse must be named by September 1, 2008 or a late fee of \$75 is charged raising the price of the slot to \$200.
- 3) **HOW MUCH IS EACH SLOT?**
Each slot is \$125.00 which guarantees the designated horse one slot in the Yearling Longe Line (Open) in (2008) as well one slot in the 2 Yr. Old Western Pleasure (Open) class the following year (2009). 40% is put into the Yearling L.L. class and 60% is put in the 2 Yr. Old Western Pleasure class. The entrance fee is \$40 and 100% goes to BHAM Moonlight Futurity for administrative costs (advertising, judges fees, and office costs). Purchasing a slot does not guarantee you a stall, you must enter the horse in the respective Futurity Slot class if you wish to reserve a stall and then stalls are assigned on a "first come, first served" basis. Stall space is limited. You may also trailer-in to the show instead of reserve a stall.
- 4) **DOES THE DESIGNATED HORSE HAVE TO SHOW?**
No! There are three options...
 - (a) Pass the yearling class but show in the 2 yr. old W.P.
 - (b) Show the yearling L.L. pass on the 2 yr. old W.P.
 - (c) Sell the slot the yearling year only (to another yearling horse owner), but the purchaser must pay a transfer fee of \$75 to the show office or said slot is not valid.
- 5) **IF I SELL MY HORSE AS A YEARLING CAN HE STILL SHOW AS A 2 YEAR OLD?**
Yes, but the new owner will still have to pay the transfer fee.
- 6) **WHICH HORSES ARE ELIGIBLE?**
Any, ABRA or IBHA registered horse.
- 7) **WHAT IS THE TRANSFER FEE?**
The cost to transfer a slot is \$75.00 before September 1st and \$100.00 from September 2nd to the show date. 100 % of the transfer fees go into the added money for the slot classes as follows: 40% into the Yearling Longe Line, and 60% into the 2 Yr. Old Western Pleasure.
- 8) **WHY DOES BHAM OFFER SLOTS?**
 - a. To bring a balance to the futurity so that owners with performance horses have an area to compete that promotes the natural movement of the horse and not just conformation and size. (longe line and western pleasure)
 - b. To offer another incentive for buckskin owners from surrounding states to enter our SSS and Futurity classes.
 - c. To offer an incentive to owners of slot horses to keep coming back to the Futurity through their 2 year old year thereby increasing our Futurity numbers and level of competition.
 - d. To give stallion owners a way to offer an incentive to clients who purchase their foals to keep their stud's offspring in the show pen.