**Belgian Futurity Show Rules Revision:**

**Two Division – Eight Classes**

The National Belgian Futurity will be shown each year in two divisions – Stallions/Geldings (together) and Mares. Each division will have four classes, which will be Weanling, Yearling, Two-Year-Old and Three-Year-Old, for a total of eight classes, four for each division. \*Registered Belgian geldings are eligible to be shown in the Futurity, provided they comply with all other requirements of the Futurity rules. Qualifying geldings will show with stallions.

**Other Provisions**

The Sire, Dam and all horses nominated to the National Belgian Futurity must be registered with the Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America or the Canadian Belgian Horse Association. Sire and Dam payouts will be calculated by the total monetary premiums of the offspring shown.

Weanlings may be entered/nominated as (pending) registration but cannot be shown unless a properly completed registration certificate with proper fees (and transfer if applicable) are submitted to the breed secretary prior to the show. For all nominated horses, copies of registration papers no longer need to be submitted at time of nomination, because registration papers can now be viewed online.

In fairness to nominators and exhibitors who comply with all of the above rules, payment of fees and nominations and entries will be required.

The Futurity will recognize a Premier Breeder as Follows:

1. First place gets the highest points based on the # of horses in the class and the points decrease by placing.
2. For example: if 9 horses are shown in the class, first place get 9 points, 2nd gets 8 points, and so on.
3. In event of a tie, a winner will be determined by taking the points of only the classes that the two individuals competed together head-to head. If it remains the same number of points, it will be considered a true tie.

**Premium Payouts**

For qualifying horses shown, at the National Belgian Futurity Show and properly nominated Sires and Dams, shall be determined by the National Belgian Futurity Committee and all approved payouts shall be forwarded to the Belgian Alliance so that checks may be issued.

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