



## **2026 NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC FUTURITY & SALE RESULTS**

April 2026 – The 2026 NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Futurity & Sale took place in conjunction with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair at the Keystone Centre, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada on April 2-4, 2026. The event logged a record 17 three-year-olds return to compete for a total of \$47,700 (\$45,200 in purse and \$2,500 in exhibitor incentives.) Named Futurity Champion and taking home the winner's purse of \$9,040 was Creek Side Izzy, a Belgian mare owned by Perry Conrad & Family & Benny Deruyck, was exhibited by Bobby Jo Conrad. Creek Side Izzy was sired by Shady Crest Chief Jubilee X Creek Side Daytona and bred by Tom Lane.

### **FUTURITY RESULTS**

The top ten Futurity placings, and their earnings, were as follows:

1. Creek Side Izzy: Purse \$9,040; Perry Conrad & Family & Benny Deruyck, Owners; Tom Lane, Breeder; Bobby Jo Conrad, Exhibitor. 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Driver \$500. Champion Halter and Rail Cart classes.
2. Lone Oak 23 Corey: \$7,232; David Collier, Owner; Jim Lane, Breeder. David Collier, Exhibitor.
3. Rose Hill Fiona: Purse \$6,328; Gord & Shannon Ruzicka, Owners; Gord & Shannon Ruzicka, Breeder. Gord Ruzicka, Exhibitor.
4. Meadowlark Rachel 23: Purse \$4,972; Perry Conrad & Toni Conrad, Owners; Keith Conrad, Breeder; Toni Conrad, Exhibitor. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady Driver \$375. Champion Pattern class.
5. Paramount Vintage Steele: Purse \$4,068; Scott Ferguson, Owner; David Bailey, Breeder; Scott Ferguson, Exhibitor. 1<sup>st</sup> First-time Driver \$500.
6. Duhaime's Izzy: Purse \$3,616; Perry Conrad & Family & Benny Deruyck, Owners; Albert, Emma & Nicole Duhaime, Breeder; Jessee Conrad, Exhibitor. 2<sup>nd</sup> First Time Driver \$375.
7. Rose Hill F-Jade: Purse \$3,164; Gord & Shannon Ruzicka, Owners; Gord & Shannon Ruzicka, Breeder. Gord Ruzicka, Exhibitor.
8. HFN Tory: Purse \$2,712; Amanda & Dustin Zukowski, Owners; Douglas Hobman, Breeder. Tanya Goodwin, Exhibitor.
9. Silver Hills Vikki: Purse \$2,260; Spud Strain, Owner; Gord & Shannon Ruzicka, Breeder; Gord Ruzicka, Exhibitor.
10. Paton's C J SC Lacey: Purse \$1,808; Robert Berry &/or Brenda Hunter, Owners; Curtis J. Paton, Breeder; Brenda Hunter, Exhibitor. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady Driver \$250.

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Judging the event were Nic Gee, Alberta; Nick denBrok, Saskatchewan; and Jared Matin, Saskatchewan.

### 2026 Draft Horse Classic Futurity Entries



### SALE RESULTS

The sale of yearlings followed the competition on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. Jack Auction Group conducted the sale, online as well as the in-person bidding, to prospective buyers. The high bid was the “Wild Card,” consigned by Lone Oak Percherons (David & Tina Collier & Family, Manitoba) brought \$25,000 from Dustin & Amanda Zukowski of Alberta, for the Percheron filly LONE OAK 25 LACEY. The high selling Belgian, consigned by M&M Ranch (Curt Paton; Saskatchewan) was PATON’S JOEL’S TATE selling for \$8,500, that sold to Tara Reimer of Manitoba. The high selling Clydesdale, consigned by Boulder Bluff Clydesdales (Blaine & Trish Martin; Manitoba) was BOULDER BLUFF ROSCOE selling for \$7,500, that sold to Fay Campbell of Alberta. The 18 yearlings on offer averaged \$9,166 and will be eligible to return to the 2028 NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Futurity to compete for a record purse of \$47,000.