



DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC 2023 SALE & FUTURITY



INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- 1) Promote quality draft horses that are well conformed and will hitch/harness/drive well, have the capability to work and will look good when engaged in these activities.
- 2) Create an incentive to develop and train all horses in a humane manner, protecting at all times their physical and mental potential.
- 3) Promote resistance-free training methods resulting in a more efficient horse and to establish a greater market for good draft horses.
- 4) Provide an event that is enjoyable to spectators.
- 5) Provide an event that is beneficial to the draft horse industry.

THE CONCEPT

Members will sell and/or nominate their registered and/or non-registered yearling(s) with eighty (80) percent of the selling price going to the breeder of record (owner of the mare at the time of foaling); and twenty (20) percent of the selling price going to the futurity purse.

Horses, sold/nominated as yearlings, will compete as 3-year-olds in an event that will demonstrate their quality, conformation and performance using as a standard an acceptable level of suitability for purpose as determined by the competition judge(s).

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL DRAFT HORSE BREEDERS. In order to participate, breeders must be members of the NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC Committee. There is a one-time, initial membership fee of \$250.00. The \$250 membership rate will be offered to all people that are at least 21 years of age.

In addition to the initial membership fee, there will be an annual renewal fee of fifty (50) dollars; payable beginning in the next calendar year after the initial membership fee has been paid, but in no case after the DHC Sale date. Each membership carries with it one (1) seat, a single voting right, on the NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC Committee.

PROGRAM RULES

- 1) It is compulsory for each participating member to sell at least 1 yearling in the Sale for a slot fee of \$500. In addition to selling a yearling or numerous yearlings, the breeder may nominate one additional yearling for \$2,000 that never has to attend the Sale. Of that \$2,000, 10% will go to admin and 90% to the purse. Should a yearling consigned to the Sale not go through the sale ring, the breeder will forfeit the sale slot fee and nomination fee. One yearling must sell at the Sale to make the breeder eligible to nominate.
- 2) Immediate family members that are materially participating (500 hours per year; average 10 hours per week) in the farm/ranch/program, or have the same farm/ranch/program prefix and are listed as the "breeder of record" are allowed to fall under one membership.
- 3) For all yearlings going through the sale ring the minimum opening bid is \$1,000. The consignor will pay twenty (20) percent of the final bid price to the NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC Sale and Futurity to be used for prize money. The \$500 slot fee will be used for administration expenses.
- 4) To qualify for the three-year-old futurity, all horses must have gone through the NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC sale ring or been nominated. All horses, prior to entering the sale ring, must be

micro-chipped (electronically identified) through a committee-approved process. All nominated yearlings must be microchipped and verified on all paperwork that is to be submitted to the NAERIC office postmarked by February 1st. Questions about microchips can be directed to the NAERIC office. Sale slot yearlings will be chipped prior to sale time if necessary.

- 5) Every CONSIGNOR/NOMINATOR of a yearling to the Futurity and/or Sale must be a member of the NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC. In addition, the breeder must be a NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC member. The breeder is defined as the owner of the mare at the time of foaling, and the individual that registered the foal, based upon the breed association's registration certificate. Non-registered horses must follow the same rules as non-registered NAERIC Advantage horses. All moneys will go to the current owner of the entry.
- 6) The Draft Horse Classic Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry not fit or ready for the sale or futurity.
- 7) Members may purchase a sale slot and/or nominate their yearlings to the Futurity up to December 1 of each year. If space is limited by stall availability, first-come-first-served, based on postmark date will apply.
- 8) All yearlings must be named by February 1st.
- 9) Substitutions will be allowed up to one hour prior to advertised sale start as long as papers and microchip information is presented to the DHC Sale Committee. No changes to consigned or nominated yearlings after the sale starts.
- 10) All dates of compliance will be based on postmark date.
- 11) All fees and payouts are based on Canadian denomination.
- 12) Any dispute/complaint must be submitted in writing to the Committee chair, within 24 hours of the alleged infraction, with a fee of \$250.00 cash. The dispute/complaint will be heard at the next regular meeting of the Committee. If the Committee votes to dismiss the dispute/complaint, the fee will be forfeited. If the Committee upholds the dispute/complaint, the fee will be returned.
- 13) The DHC Executive Committee has the power to authorize adequate numbers for the sale.

FEES

For Purchaser

- 1) All entry fees to the NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Futurity are paid for the new owners with their purchase of the yearling.

For Consignor

- 1) Postmark by December 1, a \$500 fee per entry to guarantee a "slot" in the DHC yearling sale.
- 2) Postmark by December 1, a \$2,000 fee per entry for yearling nomination not attending the sale.
- 3) A copy of the yearling papers must be sent to the NAERIC office postmarked by February 1st.
- 4) Consignors are responsible for their own halter, lead, Destron Fearing microchip and transfer fee.
- 5) Stall fee and one 3-day pass, per sale horse, is provided at no charge.

For Administration

Auctioneer fees and advertising for the Sale are paid out of the administrative budget allocation.

SALE

Sale order will be determined by the DHC Executive Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BIDS

- The Auctioneer will accept all bids, other than those considered to be irresponsible. The bidder offering the highest bid shall be the Buyer. In case of dispute as to the successful bidder, the horse shall again be put up for advance bids, and if there be no advance bids, the horse shall be sold to the bidder from whom the Auctioneer accepted the last bid. In all cases the Auctioneer's decision is final.

TERMS

- GST will be added to all purchases.
- Payment of the sale price shall be made in cash or cheque, payable at par at the sale location, unless satisfactory arrangements have been made prior to the sale. Buyers unknown to the Auction Company are required to bring a bank reference. Current exchange rate will be announced prior to the start of the sale.
- The right of the property does not change hands until full settlement is made.
- Auction Company reserves the right to require a certified cheque before any horse is released.
- Should any Buyer fail to settle for his/her purchase, the Auction Company reserves the full power to resell the horse to their best advantage, either privately or publicly, without further notice. Any loss resulting from such resale, and all other expenses arising from this, are payable by the original Buyer.
- The Buyer agrees not to stop payment on his/her cheque for any reason. A charge of \$50.00 (CAD) will be made on any cheque that is returned. All payment discrepancies will be dealt with to the fullest extent pursuant to Canadian law.
- All cheques should be made payable to "NAERIC Draft Horse Classic."
- Proceeds to Sellers will be payable by the NAERIC Draft Horse Classic (DHC) and will be mailed out as soon as Buyers' cheques clear the banks.
- Settlement must be made no later than one (1) hour after the sale has concluded.
- Horses shall not be released to the Buyer until satisfactory settlement has been made.
- Each horse becomes the risk of the Buyer as soon as the horse is declared sold.
- Delivery is the responsibility of the Buyer.

The above terms constitute a contract between the Buyer and the Seller and shall be equally binding on both parties. Resale of the horse following the sale shall constitute a separate transaction and is not covered by the terms of this sale.

PAPERS

- Copies of registration papers will be furnished to the Buyer when payment is made. Original papers will be held by the consignor until cheques have cleared the banks and/or the four (4) day guarantee has elapsed, at which time the consignor will forward the original papers and transfer documents to the respective breed associations for processing. For registered horses, the registration papers must be in the name of the Seller, or the horse will sell as grade.

ERRORS

Every effort has been made to assure correctness of the Sale Catalog but the DHC Committee, NAERIC staff, and/or the Auction Company are not responsible for errors or omissions, and assume no liability on its part as to any statements regarding horses sold. Any error noted in the Sale Catalog will be announced from the Auctioneer's stand. Any announcements from the Auctioneer's stand will take precedence over any matter in the Sale Catalog.

LIABILITY

- All persons attend the Sale at their own risk. The DHC Committee, NAERIC staff, RMWF staff, and the Auction Company, and/or their/its representatives nor any other person connected with this sale assumes any liability, legal or otherwise, for the safety of the building or premises, for the behavior of the horses, or for any loss or damage of persons or property.
- It is clearly understood the Auction Company is acting as agent between Buyer and Seller and is not responsible in any way for failure by either party to complete their transaction.

WARRANTEES

- The Seller has the responsibility to declare any known or observed defects in their horse(s). What is a defect to one person may not be a defect to another. Veterinary assistance, at the Buyer's expense, will be available on the RMWF show grounds.
- All horses sell as sound unless otherwise stated. The Buyer has the responsibility to examine the horses carefully before bidding. Seller Declaration Forms will be available for inspection prior to bidding. Any known or observed illness, injury or defect will be noted and announced from the Auctioneer's stand prior to the sale of the horse. Buyers will have four (4) days from the time of the sale to notify the DHC if they feel that the horse has been misrepresented. This must be done in writing and be accompanied by a veterinarian's report (at the Buyer's expense) that the said injury, illness, or physical defect was present at the time of the sale, was not announced and did not occur after the sale. Cash, or a certified cheque, in the amount of a \$200.00(CAD) protest fee, must be made payable to the DHC. The DHC will then seek an opinion (at the DHC's expense) from the DHC's designated veterinarian. If the DHC's veterinarian agrees with the Buyer's veterinarian, the purchase price will be refunded to the Buyer along with the \$200.00 (CAD) protest fee, when the horse is returned safely to the Seller. If the Buyer's veterinary opinion differs from the DHC's veterinary opinion, the DHC reserves the right to obtain the opinion of a referee veterinarian (at the Seller's expense). The majority veterinary opinion shall apply. In the event the sale of the horse is upheld, the \$200.00 (CAD) protest fee will be retained by the DHC.
- All warrantees terminate four (4) days (96 hours) from time and date of DHC Sale.
- The Buyer assumes full ownership and responsibility for the care and maintenance of said horse effective with the fall of the auctioneer's gavel.

TRANSPORTATION

Assistance in making transportation arrangements will be provided when possible.

MAIL AND TELEPHONE BIDS

Mail and telephone bids will be considered, but arrangements must be made prior to the sale.

INSURANCE

If desired, insurance will be available, at the Buyer's expense, to insure purchase(s).

SPECIAL NOTES

- This sale is conducted as the official sale of the NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Sale and Futurity. Inspect a NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Sale and Futurity Program description before bidding. Information can be obtained about this program by writing or phoning the North American Equine Ranching Information Council or visiting their website at: www.naeric.org.
- The entry fee to the NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Futurity is paid **with the Buyer's purchase** of the yearling. There is a DHC administrative fee to be paid by the Buyer at time of Futurity nomination.
- **Any occurrences not covered by the Program and/or Sale Rules, will be addressed by The NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Committee with all rights of decision reserved.**

HORSE INSPECTION

- Horses may be inspected up to sale time by the DHC Committee and/or their representatives. Horses deemed unfit for the caliber of this sale may be removed from the sale with no recourse against the DHC Committee, NAERIC or the Auction Company or their/its representatives.

The promoter of the Draft Horse Classic is the North American Equine Ranching Information Council (NAERIC). NAERIC is a non-profit association representing approximately 24 equine ranchers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan who are engaged in the collection of pregnant mares' urine (PMU), used for the production of estrogen replacement therapy to treat symptoms for menopause and bone disease or osteoporosis. For more information about the NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Futurity and Sale, equine ranching, NAERIC, or the NAERIC Advantage[®], please contact: NAERIC, P.O. Box 43968, Louisville, KY 40253-0968.

CONTACTS

NAERIC Draft Horse Classic: (502) 245-0425, ext. 203

For DHC Program Information:

www.naeric.org and naericdrafthorseclassic.com

NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC FUTURITY

- 1) This is one (1) event, consisting of three (3) divisions as follows: NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Line Class, NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Pattern Cart Class, and NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Hitch Cart Class. Points from each judge are totaled to determine a winner.
- 2) There will be three (3) judges. Judges will not confer on their placing. A tiebreaker judge will be designated prior to the event. In the event of a tie, each tied entry receives, for each class, one (1) entry point, plus one (1) point for each horse the entry has placed above. The highest total tiebreaking points, of the tied entries, receives the higher placing.
- 3) The order of "go" will be determined by draw, at least one (1) hour before the start of the event.
- 4) The hitch cart class may be split; a drive off may be requested in the hitch cart class.
- 5) The winner of the Futurity will be the horse with the most points from the three (3) divisions.
- 6) Horses will be given one (1) point plus an additional point for each horse placing below them.
- 7) In the line class, horses will be examined walking and trotting between three cones/markers. At each of these points, a judge will be stationed. Each judge may rework a maximum of three (3) horses without designation of which award they are being considered for.
- 8) Horses must show in all divisions to receive prize money or an award. Once the exhibitor enters the ring he or she is considered in the class and does not lose eligibility for prize money if dismissed.
- 9) The top ten (10) finishers of the Futurity must be available for presentations and pictures in the sale ring immediately prior to the start of the Sale.
- 10) If fewer than 10 horses are entered in the futurity, purse money will only be awarded to the number of horses competing. The remaining purse money will be divided equally to all horses competing.

NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Line Class

Emphasis to be placed on an individual that is conformationally correct and sound on all feet and legs. Balance, breed type, form to function, smoothness of body parts, eye appeal and the action of the individual all to be considered. All breeds, all sexes, to show in the same class.

NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Hitch Cart Class

Designed to show a free, easy moving individual that is relaxed, with alert ears, moving balanced with a non-intimidated, forward way of going, and bright and responsive to the driver at various gaits. All breeds, all sexes, to show in the same class.

Rail work, in both directions of the ring, will consist of walking and trotting. Judging will be based on the horse's overall performance and way of going as well as its ability to hold the designated gait. Action, headset, type and eye appeal all to count. Horses may be asked to back.

Lady Driver Division

A maximum of \$1,250.00 added purse to be paid to the hi-point lady drivers. Eligible lady drivers must be listed as the registered owner or co-owner with the breed association at the time of Futurity entry, and exhibit the three-year-old in all components of the competition. Up to four places will be paid out: \$500, \$375, \$250 & \$125.

First-Time Exhibitors

A maximum of \$1,250.00 added purse to be paid to first-time exhibitors. Eligible exhibitors must exhibit the three-year-old in all components of the competition. Up to four places will be paid out: \$500, \$375, \$250 & \$125.

NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Pattern Cart Class

Will consist of an individual pattern or work, designed to show how well broke the horse is.

1. Enter, walk to pylon #1, trot circle. This element should reflect the performance of the walk, as well as determine soundness at the walk and trot.
2. Trot circle to the right around pylon #2, trot equal circle to the left around pylon #3.
3. Stop, and pause, between pylons #2 and #3. This should be a complete stop for sufficient enough time to demonstrate the horse will settle completely.
4. Fan left 90 degrees, pause; fan right 180 degrees, pause; fan left 90 degrees, pause.
5. Exiting and Entering the cart. In a perfect maneuver the horse will not move and the driver will not use the lines to control any movement of the horse. Use of a headman will be optional but taken into account accordingly in the judges' score.
6. Driver, after exiting the cart, will pick up each foreleg demonstrating the horse's willingness to have each foreleg efficiently and effortlessly checked.
7. Entering and Exiting the keyhole. Stepping on, breaking pattern, or stepping over the side rails (or rope) by either horse or cart will result in a zero (0) score.
8. Turn in keyhole either direction. Stepping on, breaking pattern, or stepping over the rope or chalk line by either horse or cart will result in a zero (0) score.
9. Entering and Backing clear through rails. Cart wheels must be completely past the rails prior to beginning the backup maneuver. Knocking down of a side rail will result in a zero (0) score.
10. Drive right and exit at trot. This element should reflect the performance of the horse at the trot during exiting, as well as determine the soundness of the horse at the completion of the pattern class.

Scoring is complete when you exit the arena.

Pattern only to be judged, with emphasis on the correctness of each element and overall smoothness of the pattern. Speed is not the object. Elements to be judged at the three-year-old ability level.

Scoring Guide

- 1) Scoring for each maneuver is from 0 – 100, as follows:
Poor 0 - 25 Fair 26 – 50 Good 51 – 75 Excellent 76 – 100.
- 2) Penalties, per obstacle, to be given for the following:
 - 100 point penalty – refusal, bucking, kicking and rearing.
 - Dismissal – excessive abuse, horse or driver falling to the ground (driver's foot touching or horse's shoulder touching), excessive use of whip, or horse behavior considered a danger to themselves or others.

Equipment

- 1) All horses are to be shown in standard equipment.
- 2) All drivers to show in appropriate attire.
- 3) Use of inhumane training devices and/or equipment will not be tolerated, in the show arena or designated warm up arena, and will be cause for elimination from the competition.
- 4) Horses and equipment are subject to examination by show management and/or judges in the show arena and designated warm-up arenas at all times.

Exhibitors

Exhibitors may be changed as long as the Committee and the announcer are informed of the change at time of draw for “go” order, which is one (1) hour before the competition begins.

Futurity Pay-Out Structure

Up to ten (10) places will be paid.

1 st Place = 20.0%	6 th Place = 8.0%
2 nd Place = 16.0%	7 th Place = 7.0%
3 rd Place = 14.0%	8 th Place = 6.0%
4 th Place = 11.0%	9 th Place = 5.0%
5 th Place = 9.0%	10 th Place = 4.0%

Rights Reserved by the NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC Executive Committee

- 1) The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry not believed to match the sale entry.
- 2) The Committee reserves the right to inspect all horses and match them to the registration papers, or in the case of non-registered the identification form on file, from the yearling sale.
- 3) The Committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules and to correct any errors or make any alterations as it sees fit.
- 4) The Committee reserves the right to change date and locations of the NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC Sale and Futurity.
- 5) The Committee reserves the right to drug test any, and all, Futurity entries for illegal or controlled substances.

For More Information

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or visit the NAERIC Web Site at www.naeric.org



DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC SALE

MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

NAME _____

RANCH NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN / CITY _____

PROVINCE / STATE _____

POSTAL / ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

FAX _____

I have read and understand all the rules associated with this program and agree to abide by the same. I understand that with this application I am entitled to a single seat on the Committee, and one equal vote in the decision making process. As a Committee member, I hereby hold harmless, for any loss, damage or injury, my fellow NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC Committee members.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The membership fee is \$100.00 Canadian Dollars.
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 Mail this form with your payment to:
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 P.O. Box 43968
 Louisville, KY 40253-0968
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