



SORTING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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RSNC FUTURITY / MATURITY

At the 2015 RSNC National Finals, RSNC will offer an all breeds futurity and maturity. The futurity is for all 4 year old and younger horses. The maturity is for all 5 year old and older horses. In addition there is an incentive in which all eligible horses can ride for a minimum of \$10,000 added to each maturity and \$5,000 added to each futurity.



There are now 4 ways to make a horse eligible:

1. Through a nominated stallion or breeder.
2. Through a nominated sale.
3. Through a trainer who has nominated all horses he or she owns or has previously owned.
4. Through any owner's self-nomination of all horses he or she owns or has previously owned.

Futurity Rules

1. In the futurity two classes will be offered, a pro futurity for riders rated 6 and above, and non pro futurity for riders rated 5 and below.
2. The classes will be run as a ranch hand class with 4 year old horses sorting. Any rated rider can hold the gate on any horse and RSNC handicap rules apply.
3. A sorter can enter up to 5 sorting horses and can pick any partner or partners to hold the gate.
4. There is no limit or restrictions on number of times gate holders can hold the gate.
5. Current RSNC rules will determine number of go rounds and number of teams brought back.
6. Contestants must have ridden in 5 RSNC events in the 2014-2015 season unless they are a 1st year member as of June 15, 2014.

Maturity Rules

1. In the maturity two classes will be offered, a pro maturity for riders rated 6 and above, and non pro maturity for riders rated 5 and below.
2. The classes will be run as sorting classes with both riders on the team meeting the rider rating and horse age requirements.
3. Contestants can enter up to 5 times on 5 different horses and no horse can be ridden twice in the same maturity.
4. Horses can be ridden in both the pro and non pro maturity by different riders whose ratings qualify.
5. Current RSNC rules will determine number of go rounds and number of teams brought back.
6. Contestants must have ridden in 5 RSNC events in the 2014-2015 season unless they are a 1st year member as of June 15, 2014.

Futurity/ Maturity Entry Fees

1. The entry fee is \$250 for any eligible sorting horse
2. Entry fee is due on or before May 15th of current year.
3. Entries after May 15th of current year will be assessed a \$50 penalty
4. Entry fees must be paid on the RSNC website in the RSNC store under futurity entry fees.

Paybacks

1. 80% of all entry fees will be paid back as a jackpot to the top placing horses
2. Amount of places paid will be based on RSNC rules.
3. Proceeds from stallion sponsorship fees will be used as follows. 10% will be reserved for each of the sponsors of the sire of the highest placing Quarter Horse and any other breed stallion in the Futurity.
4. The guaranteed added money or proceeds from the sponsorship fees whichever is greater will be paid under the following terms
 - A. All sponsorship fees will go into the overall pool plus 50% of all stallion sponsorship fees from horses of other breeds.
 - B. The remaining 50% of stallion sponsorship fees from all horses of other breeds will remain as an incentive pool for horses by stallions of other breeds.
 - C. A minimum of \$20,000 will be added to the maturity with \$10,000 added for the 5 and below rated riders and \$10,000 added for the 6 and above rated riders.
 - D. A minimum of \$10,000 will be added to the futurity with \$5,000 added for the 5 and below rated riders and \$5,000 added for the 6 and above rated riders.