

## Futurity Committee Meeting 7-18-2023

In attendance: Seth Onsager, Harvey Pool (Chair), Ryan Laux, Lisa Robinson, Tabbethia Haubold, Kyle Mumford (Board Member), Sharon VanHooser (Board Member)

Not in Attendance: Stephen Fritz (Liaison)

Call to Order: 8:08 pm EST

Lisa provided an overview of the Boards last meeting, sending back the futurities recommendation to only have one event/futurity a year. Main reason as this next event will be the Gathering which is the national show.

Harvey requested to have board representation on the matter as our Liaison was unable to attend, hence Kyle and Sharon were on the call.

Kyle presented the boards stance on the issue and then discussion was held with the pros and cons.

Recommendations to have a futurity at the Gathering:

1. Change the age groups back for classes
  - a. 5-12mths
  - b. 12-24mths
  - c. 25mth and Older
2. Bring back the maturity class (c)
3. Remove BOS since it takes away from class winners
4. Leave show on Saturday morning
5. Remove Youth Futurity
6. Entry Fee reduced to \$50
7. Payouts: 1<sup>st</sup>-40%, 2<sup>nd</sup>-20%, 3<sup>rd</sup>-10%, sliding scale if large entry numbers

Lisa made a motion to have a 2023 Futurity that is self-sustaining at the Gathering.

Tabbethia-Second

Passed Unanimously

Futurity Account at this time and past show is only responsible for Ribbon Expense, Awards, and Payouts. Income has been limited by the Board/Gathering Show Committee to only entry fees and only offering 1 sponsorship level of \$100 per person.

Ryan asked Lisa what help was needed at the event from the futurity committee and Lisa responded with the show crew will take care of clerking and handing out awards, no help was needed at this time.

Ryan- Moved to Adjourn

Lisa- Second

Meeting Adjourned 8:48 pm EST