



BBR FUTURITY STANDINGS & FUTURITY RIDERS GUILD RULES

Purpose:

To create a more fair and balanced points program that enables all BBR divisional jackpot members who aren't competing in Futurity races with lots of points a better chance to be the High Point rider in their Regional division jackpot standings. In doing so, it is BBR's goal to also recognize our members who are Futurity Trainers for their outstanding achievements, and providing them with a good reason for being members which includes the opportunity to accumulate points from futurity competition toward a year end awards program with their peers.

Sanctioning & Listing:

- BBR Sanctioned futurity events **(4 and 5 Years Old Events) Horses meeting the specified age requirement by the producer (entries open to horses which have not competed for money, points or prizes before Dec 1 prior to their Futurity season).**
- FUTURITY and Added Money detailed with listing.
- \$15 per futurity round sanctioning fee to be paid by producer
- Minimum \$1,000 Added in Futurity (separate class or sidepot)
- Futurities that are a separate class will be sanctioned
- Futurities which allow Roll Over to Open Jackpot will be sanctioned
- Futurities which are a sidepot of an Open Jackpot will be sanctioned
- Mileage radius will be based on added money in the futurity alone
- Sanctioned Futurities will be identified as FUTURITY and listed with other shows by date on the BBR Web Site

Memberships:

Members who purchased a standard membership in 2013 may compete in futurity competition and accumulate points toward the Futurity Riders Standings on their current membership card until such time as it expires. Once the current membership expires, a member will need to purchase either a Futurity Riders Guild membership or a Gold Plus membership to continue earning points toward the Futurity standings from any 2014 BBR sanctioned Futurity they compete at. Likewise, NEW MEMBERS wishing to participate in the Futurity division will need to purchase either a Futurity Riders Guild membership or a Gold Card Membership. Both the Futurity Riders Guild membership and the Gold Card membership allow these riders to accumulate points in both Futurity Riders standings the Regional Jackpots standings. This is benefit to members who enter an Open Jackpot that offers a Futurity

Sidepot, or when they opt to roll futurity times (where offered by producer) to the Open Jackpots, as well as when they are competing only in jackpot competition.

On the membership form you will notice a couple of questions. Basically we are gathering information toward future use for the purpose of classifying riders for awards purposes. This information will help us determine whether riders are Professional Trainers, Non-Pros, or Amateurs. How this information will be used to grow the futurity riders division will depend greatly on the number of Futurity Riders Guild memberships BBR receives.

Do you train for remuneration? (Circle One)

YES NO

Lifetime futurity earnings? (Circle One)

(Less than) < \$50K

\$50K to \$100K

(Greater than) > \$100K

\$100 Futurity Riders Guild Members (Includes World Finals Express Check In)

\$200 Gold Card Membership (All inclusive with all VIP Perks)

- Either of the above two membership will allow members to accumulate points from Futurity competition toward Futurity Rider standings, as well as points from Jackpot competition toward the Regional Hi-Point Year End standings.

Season End Points & Awards:

A top 10 futurity point standings will be tracked on a per rider basis. By tracking points on a per rider basis in the Futurity division allows BBR to sanction both 4 and 5 year old events. This set of points will be one National Standings rather than Regional, and will be figured on a straight payout and not by D's. Points in BBR approved futurity competition will be awarded in only 1 division with no base points being awarded, thus riders of multiple horses will only receive points on their highest placing horse. A minimum of Top 10 awards will be given. Awards are will be determined based on number of Futurity Riders Guild Memberships and Division sponsorships received.