



NATIONAL JUNIOR SALERS HEIFER FUTURITY
2010 NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW (January 18, 2010)
DENVER, COLORADO

Purpose:

The purpose of the National Junior Salers Heifer Futurity is to create excitement and enthusiasm among Salers breeders, junior members and other industry personnel and to promote the Salers breed.

General Information:

The time and location shall be at the NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW during the 2010, 35TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL SALERS SHOW AND SALE. The Junior Heifer Futurity will rotate yearly throughout the three shows: National Western Stock Show, North American International Livestock Exposition, and the American Royal.

The Futurity judge will be selected by the Futurity Committee Members. The Futurity Show Judge will be a different individual than the judge of the Open Salers Show.

The exhibiting owners of the winning heifers will receive cash and prizes based upon the Futurity Membership Fees and Entry Fees, less the expenses and administrative fees of conducting the Futurity. The Futurity Committee anticipates a cash purse totaling over \$5,000 for prize monies, and sponsored awards.

Futurity Memberships:

Each American Salers Association voting membership, in good standing, is eligible to purchase an annual Heifer Futurity Membership. The annual membership fee is \$100. American Salers Junior Association Members may also purchase an annual Heifer Futurity Membership for a \$50 fee. Junior members are encouraged to participate to allow the heifers they raise to be eligible to exhibit in the Futurity.

Futurity Memberships will be available until December 1st for all exhibitors and breeders for purchase. The Heifer Futurity will be supervised by the Futurity Committee Members and all Membership Applications will be directed to the Futurity Committee Chairman. Each Futurity Member will receive an Official Membership Certificate that can be displayed to show their support and commitment.

Prizes:

The Futurity Committee anticipates a cash purse of \$5,000 plus. The proceeds will be split among the winners with a portion going to placing within each class. The total monies available for awards will be dependent upon the number of Futurity Memberships sold as well as the expenses and administrative fees associated with conducting the Futurity. Prizes/cash will be awarded to the following:

- Grand Champion Futurity Heifer
- Reserve Grand Champion Futurity Heifer
- Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, cash awards
- Class Placing will receive cash awards

National Junior Sales Heifer Futurity Eligibility and Rules

1. Exhibitors must be in good standing with the American Salers Junior Association and must meet the age qualification of the National West Show [please see the 2010 National Western Stock Show Premium book for information]
2. Only Salers heifers that are registered with the American Salers Association are eligible for the Futurity.
3. Only Salers heifers purchased directly from members of the National Junior Salers Heifer Futurity are eligible to show in the Futurity. The registration papers must show that the heifer was purchased from a Futurity Member and the registration paper must also show that the heifer was bred by the Futurity Member. Junior members can show their own heifers if they are members of the futurity.
4. All heifers to be shown must be registered in the sole ownership of the Junior exhibitor by November 20, 2009 to be eligible.
5. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each heifer available for inspection at the Futurity Show.
6. Upon check-in, any heifer that does not have a legible tattoo or tattoo does not correspond to its registration certificate will be ineligible to show.
7. Only heifers with 87.5% or greater Salers blood (will show in the Purebred Division) and heifers with 87.4 - 50% Salers blood (will show in the Optimizer Division) and born on or after January 1, 2008 are eligible.
8. Once a heifer has been the Grand Champion of the Futurity Show, that heifer is not eligible to show in the Futurity in subsequent years.
9. Once a heifer has been shown in the Futurity by a Junior exhibitor, that heifer is only eligible for the next Futurity if she is shown by the same Junior exhibitor.
10. The National Junior Salers Heifer Futurity Committee has the right to request that the Grand Champion Heifer and the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer be parentage verified to the sire and the dam before receiving the cash awards. This will be done through the same parentage verification laboratory as used by the American Salers Association.
11. To maintain a high degree of confidence in the Futurity, the National Junior Salers Heifer Futurity Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, air, or other foreign substances, solid or liquid, under the hide, as well as any cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide, or removal of tissue, in any attempt to alter the shape of the animal. Any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dying or coloring of hair coat that alters the natural coloration, or artificial tail or head polls, will disqualify the heifer. Artificial means of filling animals internally is prohibited.
12. Entry fees are \$25 per head. Entry deadline is November 20, 2009. These entry fees must be paid to the Futurity Chairman (an additional entry fee for the NWSS is required.) Entries postmarked after November 20, 2009 will be returned. No metered mail will be accepted. Entries received without Entry Fee payment will not be considered valid.
13. Heifers entered into the Heifer Futurity must also be entered and shown in a Salers division at the National Western Salers Show in order to get stall space. Entry fees will be paid to the NWSS for \$30, and to the National Junior Heifer Futurity for \$25. Prize money will be awarded from the futurity for both entities.
14. Heifer Futurity Entry Forms may be obtained from the Futurity Committee Chairman or any Futurity Committee member.
15. The National Junior Salers Heifer Futurity Committee reserves to itself final and absolute right to interpret the Futurity rules and to fairly and impartially settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences. The Committee also has the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine necessary. A participant who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums. The members and exhibitors agree that the Committee Members will be held harmless for their decisions.

IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THESE RULES



NATIONAL JUNIOR SALERS HEIFER FUTURITY
2010 FUTURITY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FOR THE 2010 HEIFER FUTURITY SHOW

American Salers Association Futurity Membership - \$100

American Salers Junior Association Futurity Membership - \$50

ASA or ASJA Member Number _____

Farm/Ranch Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the National Junior Salers Heifer Futurity and certify that my membership application is made with full knowledge of these rules and regulations by which I am to be governed.

Signature _____

Make checks payable to: National Junior Salers Heifer Futurity

Mail application with payment to: Marcy Love
12505 Snyder Church Road
Baltimore, Ohio 43105

BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY NJSHF

NJSHF Member No. _____

Date Received _____ PAID _____ Check No or Cash _____ ASA/ASJA

Membership Current _____