



2026 Wisconsin POAC

Futurity Show Rules & Guidelines

Sunnyview Expo Center, 500 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901



- › See the entry form for current fees and deadlines. Current National POAC and WPOAC rules and regulations apply. No POA points are awarded.
- › Entries must be received by the published deadline. No late entries will be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm their submission was received by the Futurity Committee. Checks are to be made payable to "WPOAC Futurity."
- › A Futurity class is for ponies 5 years of age and under. A Maturity class is for ponies 6 years of age and older. Classes are open to any tentative or permanent registered POA that passes inspection and may be shown by any age youth or adult.
- › Inspections will be held at the show grounds during posted hours. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to present the pony for inspection. Inspections will be conducted by the designated show inspector(s).
- › Owners and exhibitors of any POA entered in futurity/maturity classes must be current members of WPOAC and National POAC. Membership is not required for owners and exhibitors participating in open all-breed classes.
- › Ponies entered are required to be stalled the night before the show. Exhibitors who do not purchase an overnight stall will incur a jump-out fee, not to exceed \$35 per pony.
- › For Futurity classes held concurrently with regular classes, exhibitors must enter and pay for both the regular class and the Futurity class.
- › The WPOAC Futurity will be held in conjunction with an approved POAC show hosted by WPOAC. No refunds will be issued under any circumstances unless the Futurity itself is canceled. Owners and exhibitors assume all personal or property risk and agree not to hold the Futurity or WPOAC responsible for damages caused to or by entries, their owners, or any other attending parties.
- › Pony substitutions are not permitted for futurity or maturity classes. Exhibitor substitutions may be allowed at the discretion of show management.
- › Each pony/exhibitor combination must have a current back tag number registered with WPOAC or another POA club. If no number has been assigned, a back tag must be purchased. Forms can be found on the WPOAC website.
- › All attire and equipment must comply with National POAC rules for the discipline shown.
- › All money earned from class entries will be paid back to participants, with 10% retained for general expenses. Any funds raised from the previous year's Futurity fundraiser auctions will be added and distributed evenly among all Futurity and Maturity classes. Sponsorship money may be used for class awards and/or added to payouts. No funds will be withheld for judges' expenses.
- › By entering, exhibitors consent to the use of photos or videos taken at the event for promotional purposes. Class results, photos, and videos may be posted on the WPOAC website and social media platforms.
- › **Placings will be 1st through 6th. Paybacks will be up to four (4) placings.**
Classes with less than 3 entries may be combined.

4 Entries—40%–30%–20%–10%	2 Entries—60%–40%
3 Entries—45%–35%–20%	1 Entry—100%
- › Under saddle classes with fewer than 3 entries may be run concurrently and judged separately at the discretion of the Futurity & Show Committees. Warm-ups will be offered at the discretion of the Futurity and Show Chairs. All tie-breaker judges shall be determined prior to the start of the show and posted at the Show Office.
- › Futurity winners will be announced no later than one hour after the conclusion of the class. Judges' cards, score sheets, and futurity class accounting will be posted at the Show Office and on the website. Checks will be issued and mailed after the show. Class results will be posted on the website and/or Facebook page.