

## **The Maiden Procedures & Policy**

**Purpose:** To bring an exciting and competitive event to the International that will attract both spectators and exhibitors with significant prize money.

**Goal:** To make The Maiden a premier event that will drive the 2-year-old flat shod horse market and bring a new and exciting event to the International.

- This is a Trail Pleasure, Optional Tack Open class
- This class is modeled after the Quarter Horse Congress Masters Class. This is a class for 2-year-old horses that have never been shown under saddle prior to this class.
- Horses may be shown at Halter or In-Hand only prior to The Maiden.
- If a horse shows in a driving or under saddle class at ANY show (sanctioned or unsanctioned) it will be INELIGIBLE for The Maiden.
- Horses must be entered and fees paid by June 28, at 5 p.m. Make Maiden entries at **horsehowsonline.com**
- A judge will be ineligible to judge The Maiden if said Judge has any previous ties (ownership, breeder, etc) to a current year's entry.
- The Maiden will announce the set number of preliminary splits prior to the entry deadline each year.
- The Maiden Reserves the right to add additional heats as entry numbers dictate. • Entry fees go toward prize money jackpot.
- 2023 Entry fee: \$350 • Jackpot Payout Structure: Calculated when all entries and sponsorships are received. 10th place is guaranteed to pay \$350 and payout increases with each placement.
- For the purposes of prize distribution, the owner and breeder on record with TWHBEA will be used.
- Payout Policy: 50% of winnings are paid to the owner on record according to TWHBEA and 50% are paid to the trainer on record according to the official entry form.
- Additional prizes: Will include but not limited to, Champion and Reserve Champion belt buckles, Reserve Champion Cooler, Champion Owners Trophy, additional donated products for Top Ten and Finalists.
- The Maiden reserves the right to modify class procedures on a yearly basis as necessary. Any changes will be released to the public immediately.