

GOLDEN GOPHER FUTURITY XLIII

- TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY -

The Golden Gopher Futurity is sponsored and governed by the Minnesota Holstein Association. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in breeding and developing outstanding Holsteins for production and type regardless of individual herd size. It is open to any Minnesota breeder of Holsteins identified through Holstein Association USA, Inc.

This will be a continuing program with the 2017 competition designated as Futurity No. XLII, 2018 Futurity No. XLIII, etc. One nomination is required for each animal that competes. Competition will be in two categories - production or type - and animals may be entered in one or both categories. All nominations are the responsibility of the owner and must be made on regulation entry blanks, along with specified fees, postmarked by the nomination date and other rules. All money received from the nominations in each Futurity class shall make up the purse entered on the basis of their placings.

Any registered Holstein female, owned by a Minnesota Holstein Association member, and born from 9/01/16 through 8/31/17 is eligible for the 2019 Golden Gopher Futurity XLIII. One payment of \$25 shall be paid by 12/01/17.

A breeder may nominate any number of females in either the production or type class or both. Nominations must be postmarked no later than the due date.

CLASS NO. 1-PRODUCTION

Animals entered must freshen no later than age two-years and six months.

Herd must be on DHIR or standard DHIA test, all records to be adjusted to two times a day milking. No owner-sampler records will be eligible. Animals must have a completed lactation before 12/31/19 to be considered for the 2019 Futurity. Lactations ending in 2020 will be in competition for the Futurity No. XLIII. Their entry fees will be transferred to that futurity. Awards will be based on 305 day mature equivalent milk, fat and protein production using a 3.5% test base for fat and 3.2% for protein. Animals must have a completed lactation of at least 275 days. Records will be verified by Minnesota DHI.

CLASS NO. 2-TYPE

Animals nominated will be shown in a special two-year old futurity class at the Minnesota State Show, winners and awards to be based on the placing at that show. Showing in this class does not eliminate her from showing in the All-Minnesota two-year old classes. All rules and regulations of the show are to be adhered to. Placings will be made by an official show judge. The purse shall consist of all money received by nomination fees, less the expenses for its promotion and management. All money will be kept in a special fund and used only for futurity purposes. Money received for Class 1 Production nominations will be used only for that

class and money received for Class 2 Type nominations will be used only for those animals entered in that class. The money in each class will be divided among placings as follow:

First Place - 15 %; 2nd Place - 10 %; 3rd Place - 8%; 4th Place - 6%; 5th Place 5%; 6-10 Placings - 4%; 11-15 Placings - 3%; 16-25 Placings - 2%. Remaining 1% to be used for administration fees.

If fewer than 25 animals are competing, the remainder will be divided equally among the entries. Production winners will be recognized at the Minnesota All-Breeds Convention following the year of competition.

All nomination fees are committed to the purse. No refunds will be made whether an animal completes or eligibility is discontinued.

Any animal sold after being nominated will remain eligible if the new owner is a Minnesota Holstein member.

The Minnesota Holstein Association is sponsoring and governing the futurity and will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with the show.

Nomination for Golden Gopher Futurity XLIII

Name of owner at birth: _____

Registration Number: _____

Address: _____

Name of Animal: _____

Sire: _____

Name of breeder: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Check one box:

- Class No. 1 - Production \$25 due 12/01/17
- Class No. 2 - Type \$25 due 12/01/17
- Both \$50 due 12/01/17