



CANADIAN COW DOG FUTURITY

Facilitated by: Ranch Dog Inc.

Mission Statement

To showcase and promote registered stock dog bloodlines through breeder/owner bloodstock recognition by encouraging proper raising and training culminating with a sponsored futurity and aged events including sire & dam incentives.

Goals

- To provide an avenue for stock dog breeders to gain recognition for their genetic achievements.
- To encourage and recognize proper and timely training of young stock dogs by breeders/owners and trainers.
- To promote ongoing training and competition of aged (finished) stock dogs.
- To showcase and bring awareness to the public, the usefulness and benefits of well bred, properly trained stock dogs.

Event Structure and Layout

Committee

Chairperson - Marcel Vermette

Administrator - Jolie Vermette

Committee Person - Kevin Donald

Committee Person - Carole Conn

Committee Person - Janice Ludwig

Nomination is open to any working stock dog of registered pedigree, on record with a recognized breed association, meeting the age requirements outlined below.

Futurity Trial Eligibility/Rules

- Futurity trial is open to all **registered** stock dogs of appropriate age who have been nominated with fees paid in good standing with futurity administration.
- Dog must be nominated and complete fees paid by predetermined deadlines.
- Proof of registration/age must be on file with futurity administrator prior to nomination deadline.
- Aged Event eligible dogs must have been nominated and have competed in the futurity class in order to compete in Aged Event (Maturity) classes.
- Futurity and Aged Event eligible dogs may be run by any handler at futurity event.
- Aged Event eligible dogs must comply with entry deadlines set by futurity committee.

Dog's Date Of Birth	Futurity Trial Eligibility	Nomination Deadline	Nomination Fee
November 1/15 - October 31/16	2019	October 15, 2019	\$200.00
November 1/16 - October 31/17	2020	August 10, 2020	\$200.00
November 1/17 - October 31/18	2021	TBD	\$200.00
November 1/18 - October 31/19	2022	TBD	\$200.00

Nomination/Payment Details

Nomination/payment will be as follows:

- Nomination form must be submitted and received by administrator along with copy of registration and appropriate fees prior to nomination deadline for the futurity year.
- Nomination is transferrable with the dog at any age. Administrator must be notified of any transfer of ownership.
- Nomination/Futurity/Aged Event eligibility will accompany dog throughout his/her lifetime regardless of ownership.
- **Nomination fees are non refundable.**

Futurity Trial Design

- Futurity Champion will be determined by the cumulative of two runs at futurity trial.
- Course will follow Open division setup for Futurity and Maturity classes.
- Course will be designed and approved by futurity committee.

- Course details, and rules for the event will be sent to each approved competitor a minimum of one week prior to the event.
- There will be a brief handler's meeting before the event. No dogs will be allowed to enter arena prior to their run.
- Futurity Trial Event will be held yearly at approved venue.
- Maturity Event Trial will follow the same scoring system and course design as futurity trial.
- Maturity Event Trial location and date to be determined yearly by futurity committee and may or may not be held in conjunction with futurity event.
- All judge's decisions at futurity and aged event trials are final!

Sire/Dam Incentives

- Sire &/or Dam of any dog nominated and competing in the futurity is eligible for the Sire/Dam Incentive Fund.
- Incentive nomination registration form along with registration papers must be on file and applicable fees paid in full by futurity year entry deadline.
- Incentive fund will be paid out to highest placing dog's sire &/or dam with a 100% payout each year.
- Sire/Dam Incentive will only be paid out to registered owner. Papers must be on file with administrator.
- Any dog having won a futurity will have 50% of Sire/Dam Incentive fee waived in ongoing years if progeny is nominated and competes.