

## **FUTURITY RULES**

I. The Futurity is an annual sponsored by the TTCA to encourage the breeding of those Tibetan Terriers that best exemplify the Standard of the Breed. It is to honor the breeder of those dogs as they point the way to the future of the breed. The owner is also to be recognized for their contribution to the development of inherited possibilities.

### II. General

- A. Correct and timely nominations of both the litter and the individual dog are required for Eligibility.
- B. Nomination forms may be secured from the Futurity Chair or Secretary
- C. The Futurity will be held in conjunction with the National Specialty. An eligible dog may only compete once in the futurity.
- D. All undistributed awards are the property of TTCA.
- E. All dogs must be handled by breeder, owner or a member of their immediate household.

### III. Nomination of Litter

- A. Must be by a breeder or co-breeder who is a member in good standing of TTCA within 90 days of whelping. Postmark on the envelope transmitting nomination establishes the date of nomination. A SASE must be enclosed with the form. An acknowledgement will be returned within 30 days of the application postmark. If this acknowledgement is not received within 30 days of application, you have 14 days to file an appeal. This appeal must contain all information and dates pertaining to nomination of the litter and be sent via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to the National Show Chair, with copy to the SASE must be included with an appeal.
- B. Fee is \$25.00.

### IV Futurity Entry

- A. The dog must be entered and compete in one of the Regular Classes or Non-Regular classes. The Futurity Entry must be indicated as an additional class. The Futurity entry fee is \$20.00.

### V Class Division

All Futurities will be divided by sex and judges in the following classes:

Puppy Dogs 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-15 months.

Puppy Bitches 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-15 months.

The Winning puppy in each class will compete for Best Futurity Puppy.

Junior Dogs 15-18 months, 18-24 months.

Junior Bitches 15-18 months, 18-24 months.

The winning Junior in each class will compete for Best Futurity Junior.

Adult dogs 24-48 months, 48 months and over.

Adult bitches 24-48 months, 48 months and over.

The Best Futurity Puppy, Best Futurity Junior and Best Futurity Adult will compete for Grand Futurity Winner.

## VI Division of Monies

- A. Litter nominations fees are divided as follows:
  - 40% Grand Futurity Winner
  - 60% Divided between Best Adult, Best Junior and Best puppy.
- B. Entry Fees, less expenses, will be divided as follows:
  - 5% Grand Futurity Winner
  - 5% Best Futurity Adult
  - 5% Best Futurity Junior
  - 5% Best Futurity Puppy
  - 5% Rosettes and Ribbons
  - 75% Placements in the 14 classes
    - 40% to First Placements
    - 30% to Second Placements
    - 20% to Third Placements
    - 10% to Fourth Placements

The individual prizes will be divided 50% to the breeder and 50% to the owner.

## VII Trophies and Ribbons

- A. The TTCA will display the Alice Murphy Memorial Trophy to honor the Breeder of the Grand Futurity Winner. The trophy will remain in the possession of the TTCA. A commemorative will be provided to the breeder of the Grand Futurity Winner.
- B. A rosette will be provided for the Best Futurity Puppy, Best Futurity Junior, Best Futurity Adult and Grand Futurity Winner.
- C. Other trophies and rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the National Show Committee.

## VIII Judges

Judges must be a member in good standing of the Tibetan Terrier club of America. They are to be nominated by the membership of the TTCA and elected by written ballot of the membership of the TTCA. The candidate who is second in the balloting shall be designated alternate Judge should the first be unable to judges.

- A. Anyone who has accepted an assignment to judge the Futurity in the past 3 years is ineligible to be nominated.
- B. Futurity judges are personally responsible for all expenses incurred in such an assignment.
- C. A judge must be nominated by three TTCA members on the Futurity Judge Nomination Form.
- D. Each nominee must sign a statement that if elected, neither she/he nor any person residing in the same household will exhibit or act as agent or handler in the Futurity or in Regular or Non-Regular Classes or the show; and dogs owned wholly or in part by the nominee or any member of the nominee's household shall be ineligible to be entered in the Futurity or in the Regular or Non-Regular Classes.

(Approved by the Board May 1999)