

## TTCA Futurity Rules

### I. Explanation of Event:

Futurity is an annual event 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 Guidelines:

- 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 Chairman or TTCA Secretary
- C. Futurity will be held in conjunction with the National Specialty. An eligible dog may only compete once in 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 a 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 Nomination Form. An acknowledgement will be returned within 30 days of 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 Futurity Chair. Decision of the National Show Chair is final. 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.

### V. Class Division:

All Futurity entries will be divided by sex and judged 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 winning Adult in each class will compete for Best Futurity Adult.

**The BBSP, BBSJ, BBSA will compete for Grand Futurity Winner.**

### VI. Division of Monies:

- A. Litter Nomination fees are divided as follows:  
40% Administration of Futurity  
60% Donation to project to be decided by the Board
- 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, Ribbons  
75 % Placements in the 8 classes:  
40% to 1st Placements  
30% to 2nd Placements  
20% to 3rd Placements  
10% to 4th Placements

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

### VII. Trophies and Ribbons:

- A. The TTCA will offer the Alice Murphy Memorial Trophy to 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:

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