

Dear NZCHA Members,

On the back of the recent aged event ruling change passed at the 2020 AGM and in consideration for those with horses already in preparation for either the postponed NZCHA 2020 Futurity or the 2021 Futurity Show, the NZCHA council has decided that the next Futurity show, to be held in May 2021 in Hawera, will be run as an **Integration Futurity**.

The format of this show will be as follows:

- **Futurity Horses- Group 1**- Available to 2021 3-year old horses. They will be competing for the 2021 Futurity Buckle. Purse \$3000.00
- **Futurity Horses- Group 2**- Available to 2021 4-year old horses. They would be competing for the 2020 futurity buckle. Purse \$3000.00.

These two futurity classes will run from the same herd with pre works offered at the show as normal. The winner of Group 2 would take the NZCHA futurity trophy for the first 6 months following the show and have their name engraved for 2020 and then the winner of Group 1 would take it for the following 6 months and have their name engraved for 2021.

Looking forward to 2022, the NZCHA Council is currently working to finalise the details of the 2022 Futurity show to incorporate the new aged event ruling. Based on this, it should be noted that:

- Horses can be nominated to *either* compete in the 2021 Futurity as a 3-year-old or in the 2022 Futurity as a 4-year-old. Horses will not be eligible to compete at both futurities.
- At the 2021 Integration Futurity Show the remaining aged event classes will run under the new ruling/ age classifications, as follows
Derby– 5-year-old
Classic - 6-year-old
Challenge - 7-year-old
Classic-Challenge - 6 & 7-year-old
Seven-Up - Horses 7 years of age and older
Snaffle Bit Futurity – 4-year-old
- It should be also be noted that any horse shown as a 2021 3-year old, under the new ruling, will not have an aged event class at the 2022 NZCHA Futurity Show.

The show schedule including the entry form will be out soon.

Please direct any questions in relation to this show to the NZCHA Secretary. “