



## Baileys Horse Feeds/BEF Futurity 2011 Factsheet 9

Premium Definitions – what does your score mean? Premium	Criteria
Elite (9.00 or above)	A horse or pony that has an average of excellent or very good scores across the criteria to be assessed which means that it has the potential and the outlook to perform well at international level, if veterinary guidance is followed and the horse or pony is appropriately cared-for, produced and ridden.
Higher First (8.50 - 8.99)	A horse or pony that has an average of very good or good scores across the criteria to be assessed which means that it has the potential and outlook to perform well at national level, if veterinary guidance is followed and the horse or pony is appropriately cared-for, produced and ridden. The difference between a higher first and a first is that the evaluators believe it shows greater athleticism and a greater potential to perform well so as to set it apart from a First premium horse.
First (8.00 – 8.49)	A horse or pony that has an average of very good or good scores across the criteria to be assessed which means that it has the potential and outlook to perform well at national level, if veterinary guidance is followed and the horse or pony is appropriately cared-for, produced and ridden.
Second (7.50 – 7.99)	A horse or pony that has an average of fairly good or good scores across the criteria to be assessed which means that it has the potential and outlook suited to performing consistently within affiliated, riding club and unaffiliated competition, if veterinary guidance is followed and the horse or pony is appropriately cared-for, produced and ridden.
Third (7.00 – 7.49)	A horse or pony that has an average of fair or fairly good scores across the criteria to be assessed which means that it has the potential and outlook suited to performing in certain competitions, if veterinary guidance is followed and the horse or pony is appropriately cared-for, produced and ridden.
<b>FUTURITY SCORE RANGE</b> 0 Not shown, 1 Very poor; 2 Poor, 3 Fairly Poor, 4 Not acceptable 5 Acceptable, 6 Fair, 7 Fairly good, 8 Good 9 Very good, 10 Excellent Futurity scores are an indicator on the day of assessment, not a guarantee of future potential	

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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