

**CORNHUSKER BREEDERS FUTURITY DERBY/MATURITY RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. By entering all contestants agree to abide by and follow all rules. Cornhusker Futurity LLC, reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual.
  
2. Breeders and Open Futurity are open to horses with enrolled sire, foaled in 2018 and 2019 (4 and 5 years of age) Horses must have not competed in any barrel racing, including registered shows, open shows, play days, rodeos or other futurities prior to NOV, 15th 2022. To do so means to forfeit any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity. Total entry fee for the Breeders Futurity is \$400, Total Entry Fee for the Open Futurity is \$200. If mailed post marked by 8-10-23, online by 8-15-23. Online late entry will close on 8-25-23. Onsite late entry for the futurities closes at 5:00pm on 9-1-23.
  
3. Late Entry: any entry postmarked after due dates, or paid online after due dates will be considered late. After Aug 15th 2022, late entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm on September 1, 2023 with a total late fee of \$75.
  
4. Cornhusker Breeders Futurity and Derby/Maturity format will be two go-rounds and average. The first round will be drawn, the second round will be run in reverse order. Pre-entry draw will be posted online.
  
5. Drags will be after every 5 runs and a big drag after every 50.
  
6. Pay off: Cornhusker Breeders Futurity, Open Futurity and Derby/Maturity will pay back 80% of the entry fee and 100% of the added money, with 80% of the total purse in the 1D and 20% of the Total purse in the 2D. The division of money for both the futurity and derby/maturity 1D will be 25% paid in go rounds, and 50% paid on the two run average. The 2D for both the Breeders Futurity, Open Futurity and Derby/Maturity will be 50% to each go round. The Breeder's and Open Futurity will use a 1 second split for the division. The Derby/Maturity will use a half second split for the division.
  
7. Horses running in the futurity and derby/maturity may carry over to the open 5D and Open Futurity Saturday and Sunday. Designate your carryover on the Open 5D entry form, and attach this form to any of your futurity payments. Carryover entries must be in before horse runs in the futurity or derby, and may be subject to late fees. Carryover entries must be submitted and paid for prior to the beginning of the actual run. Rider is responsible for checking their carryover entry and notifying the offices any missed entry or changes.
  
8. Amateur futurity: \$50 entry fee, in addition to Breeders Futurity entry fee, 100% payback of the \$50 amateur fee along with prizes awarded to the champion. An "Amateur" Entry is a rider who has not won over \$500 in 1D futurity money prior to Nov. 15, 2021. Amateurs may not have, or ever had a WPRA card or filled a WPRA permit. You must designate your amateur status on the enclosed entry form. Any entry form not marked will not be considered.

9. Derby/Maturity is open to all horses foaled from 2015 to 2018 (5 to 8 years of age), as well as any horse that has been 100% paid up in a previous Cornhusker Breeders Futurity and or derby. Derby/Maturity. Total Entry Fee \$250. Late Entry: any entry postmarked after due dates, or paid online after due dates will be considered late. After Aug 15th 2023, late entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm on September 1,, 2023 with the total late fee \$75.

10. Photocopy of the front and back of the registration papers of registered horses or veterinarian's affidavit of the year of birth along with a complete physical description of unregistered horses must accompany nominations. Entry will be considered LATE if the information does not accompany entry form, and will be subject to late fees.

11. Owners may enter more than one horse. The owner does not have to ride his/her horse. All riders must be designated on or before September 2, 2023 - rider changes after that date will be subject to a \$25 fee. No changes may be made following check-in. Should a nominated horse be sold during the course of the payment period, written authorization must be received from the original owner before horse can continue in the entry process. If no authorization is received entry in the futurity is void. Horses must be ridden by the same riders throughout the futurity and/or Derby/Maturity unless a professional release is received or there is obvious injury. c. Substitutions are allowed only due to illness, injury or death of the nominated horse. A veterinarian's affidavit of proof MUST accompany substitution. Any substituted horse will be ridden by the originally nominated rider or owned by the original owner.

12. Check In: All Futurity and Derby/Maturity horses must be checked in at the office. Saddle pad numbers will be provided. Current 30 day health papers and coggins are required on all horses.

13. Disqualification – Contestants must be ready when called. Failure to be in position in the holding area will result in a disqualification. Contestants must be present in holding pen during their set. If a horse runs out of order, it will be disqualified.

14. Forward motion is required once you pass the plane of the gate, no circling in the arena

15. Full Dress code – Long sleeve shirt (no collar required), boots/riding shoes and cowboy hat or helmet are to be worn during all competition.

16. Hit barrels: Any knocked down barrel receives a 5 second penalty in the breeder's futurity/derby however carry over to the Open Jackpot will receive a no time for a hit barrel in the jackpot.

17. Timers- Two electric timers will be used. Reruns will be given only in the event of a time malfunction. Rerun will receive a fresh drag. If a rerun is given, it will be up to the show manager to decide when the rerun will take place. Reruns will not be given for horses falling, contestant equipment breaking or for a rider's decision to pull up.

18. Exhibitions- 60 sec. maintain forward motion. Each futurity entry includes 1 exhibition on Friday, September 1, 2023 to be run in draw position order.

19. Zero Tolerance Policy Abuse includes but not limited to excessive jerking, spurring, whipping, slapping, abuse with a device or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse. In show arena, practice pen, or on show grounds. Any accusations of abuse will be reviewed by show committee. Abusers will be asked to leave show grounds forfeiting any and all fees or winnings.

20. **Open Futurity** is open to horses foaled in 2018 and 2019 (4 and 5 years of age) Horses must have not competed in any barrel racing, including registered shows, open shows, play days, rodeos or other futurities prior to NOV, 15th 2022. To do so means to forfeit any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity. Total entry fee \$200. If mailed post marked by 8-10-2023, online by 8-15-23.. Late fee of \$75 for entries sent past 8-15-22.

21. NO REFUNDS OF ANY KIND after the draw is complete.

### **CORNHUSKER OPEN 5D Jackpots and sidepot Rules**

***BY ENTERING YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY AND FOLLOW ALL RULES of the Cornhusker Futurity LLC.***

**ENTRIES:** Paper Entries MUST be postmarked by Aug. 15, 2023, Online entries close 8-28-23 for the 5D jackpots) Onsite entry without late fee.

**1.DRESS CODE** Cowboy hat or helmet, long-sleeved shirt, pants and boots or riding shoes are required. OR Cornhusker Futurity Apparel may be worn in place of long sleeve shirt or hat. MUST BE CORNHUSKER FUTURITY Apparel.

**2.Refund:** Absolutely no refunds after the draw is completed. No selling of spots.

**3.Pre-Draw** Will be posted online on the website/facebook page. And can be seen in the Next Gen Rodeo App.

**4.Late Entries:** Will be accepted each day until 30 minutes before the race start time. No late fee. Check the schedule for the times onsite entries close each day.

**5.Exhibitions:** 60 sec. time limit. Exhibitions going over 60 sec. will be assessed a \$10 penalty. Reservations can be made online or at gate if availability. Reservations are non-refundable. Once exhibitions are purchased, it is your responsibility if you want to trade or sell your reservations.

**6.No Time:** Contestants will receive a no time for knocking a barrel over or breaking the pattern.

**7.Timers:** Two electric timers will be used. Reruns will be given only in the event of a timer malfunction. Rerun will have a fresh drag. If a rerun is given, it will be up to show manager to

decide when the rerun will take place. Reruns will not be given for horses falling, contestant's equipment breaking or for a rider's decision to pull up.

8. **Drags:** There will be a drag after every 5 numbers and a big drag at 50.

9. **FORWARD MOTION:** circling in the arena, forward motion is required once you past the plane of the gate, failure to comply will result in a no time.

10. **Disqualification:** Contestants must be ready when called. Failure to be in position in the holding area will result in a disqualification. Contestants must be in holding pen during your drag. If a horse is ran out of order, it will be disqualified.

11. **Open Barrel Race:** 5D Format 1/2 sec. split (Saturday & Sunday \$2000 added, Monday \$2000 added)\$50 entry fee with 75% payback)

12. **Carryovers:** Times from the Breeders Futurity, Open Futurity and Maturity/Derby, may be carried over into the Open. Carryover entries must be submitted and paid for prior to the beginning of the actual run. Rider is responsible for checking their carryover entry and notifying the offices any missed entry or changes.

13. **Prizes** will be awarded for the Open 5D each day. Please be present or have a representative.

15. **Youth 13 & under:** Monday only-Youth Barrel Race: 3D Format with Full sec. splits 13yrs and younger as of Jan 1st of current year. Youth will run after the PeeWee. Youth may chose to carry over their time to the Open. Youth entry fee \$25. Prizes awarded to all contestants immediately after the race.

16. **PeeWee Barrel Race:** 6yrs and younger as of Jan 1st of current year. Only on Monday. MUST be able to complete the pattern independently or being ponied from another horse. ALL will receive prizes. Pre-entry appreciated so I have enough awards.

17. **Zero Tolerance Policy:** Abuse includes but not limited to excessive jerking, spurring, whipping, slapping, abuse with a device or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse. In show arena, practice pen, or on show grounds. Any accusations of abuse will be reviewed by show committee. Abusers will be asked to leave show grounds forfeiting any and all fees or winnings.

18. **Select Stallion Stakes and Future Fortunes** sidepots results will be figured and paid out by each entity. **Select Stallion Stakes \$5000 incentive on Monday 9-4-23**, requires your horse be nominated if not already enrolled a minimum of 7 days prior to the event. You can not complete enrollment on SSS on-site. **Future Fortunes \$10,000 incentive Saturday**, requires entry in the Open 5D Saturday, you MUST register for the Cornhusker at the Future Fortunes

website prior to completing. **Diamond Classic Incentive will be ran as a sidepot** with \$30EF and \$2500 added, 4D Format with ½ second splits to be held Saturday, requires entry in the Open 5D. You must have enrolled your horse prior to competing. Until September 1 ALL horses can be enrolled for \$250.

19. **SLOT RACE (\$1500added) Prizes for 1-2-3 in each D-Monday Only, \$125 EF**, must carry over to the Open 5D. Half second splits. 75% payback.

20. **2023 Approval: BBR, NE4D, WCRA**

**\*\*Monday is a Patriot Las Vegas Qualifying Event.** There is no entry fee for this. The winners of each D win an automatic qualification for the finals round in Las Vegas. The Top 10 in each D are qualified to enter the Patriot Las Vegas.

21. **American Contender:** requires entry through the BBR website. It also requires entry in the Open 5D race for Saturday. This event will follow the guidelines established for the American Contender. We will have awards for the winner. BBR Rules require the Contender Race time be carried to the Open 5D for Saturday. If you enter the Contender you **MUST** run in that race. You can carry your time from the Contender to the Breeders Futurity, Open Futurity, Breeders Derby, Diamond Classic sidepot and Future Fortunes but you must complete the required entry forms.