



2026 Cornhusker Breeders Schedule

Sept. 3-4-5-6, 2026

Kiplinger Arena, McCook, NE

TENTATIVE

Thursday Sept 3, 2026

3:00pm: contestant arrival open, Vendors can begin set up

6:30pm Free Pizza Supper at the Office

8:00-10:00pm 30-minute ride sessions (\$10 per horse, pay at the gate)

Friday, September 4, 2026

7:45am Office Open

8:00-5:00pm ~Breeders Futurity/Derby, Open Futurity check in at the office, Do Not need to bring your horse.

8:00-11:30am Ride Times (10 horses per section, 30 minutes each)

12:00 until finished: Breeders Futurity free exhibition with entry in hip order, followed by Open Futurity

1:00-5:30 Exhibitions, (can be purchased in advance via NextGenRodeo, 25 per section, 30-minute sections drag at the end of each session)

5:00pm Late Entries --for Breeders Futurity and Breeders Derby Maturity, Open Futurity CLOSE

5:30 pm 2026 Futurity Hopefuls Showcase, limited to 20, purchase through NextGen Rodeo or onsite

6:00pm Senior (over 50) Slot Race (\$1000 added, 3D half second splits, prizes for 1-2-3) AWARDS for Senior at 8:00pm at the office, must be present to get your award.

7:30pm Warm Up - Open 5D (\$750 added)

10:00-11:00 pre-paid exhibitions (or immediately at conclusion of Open)

More EXHIBITIONS for as long as needed, \$5 pay at the gate, first come/first serve *Alice Arena open all day for riding, NO BARRELS.

Saturday, September 5, 2026

5:00-6:30am EXHIBITIONS, \$5 pay at the gate, first come/first serve

6:30-8:30 Exhibitions (pre-purchased online.)

7:45am Office Opens

7:30-8:30am ~Breeders Futurity/Derby check in at the office, Do not need to bring your horse.

9:00 Breeders Futurity First Round

30 minute break

Open Futurity

30 minute break

Breeders Derby/Maturity

30 minute break

1:00- LATE entries for open race close

Not before 1:30pm Open 5D Race (\$2500 added)

6:00-8:00pm Free BBQ

7:00pm PeeWee Race (6 & under must complete the pattern independently or be ponied from another horse) buckle to the winner, awards for all immediately following

7:15pm 13 & Under Youth Race (\$250 added, 3D with full second splits) Buckles for each division.

Awards for all entered. Awards at conclusion of the youth)

8:15pm American Contender Qualifying Run

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

6:00am-7:30am exhibitions, pay at the gate

7:45am Office Opens

8:00am Church Service (Deb Cox message, Hannah Burch music)

9:00am Breeders Futurity Second Round- reverse order

30 minute break

Open Futurity - reverse order

30 minute break

Breeders Derby/Maturity - reverse order

30 minute break

AT CONCLUSION of Derby: Breeders Futurity, Amateur Futurity, Breeders Derby, Open Futurity

Awards for 1-2 place in each division of Futurity/Derby Go Rounds and Average 1-4. Must be present to receive awards. Awards will not be mailed.

1:00 LATE entries CLOSE for Open

Not before 1:30pm Open 5D (\$2500 added)

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