

CORNHUSKER BREEDERS FUTURITY, DERBY/MATURITY, Open 5D 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.

To be eligible for the Breeders Futurity, and/or Breeders Derby/Maturity the horse you are competing on must be sired by an enrolled stallion. We do not have an enrollment fee for offspring of enrolled sires.

2. **The Breeder's Futurity** is open to horses with an enrolled sire, foaled in 2021 and 2022 (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 2025. To do so means to forfeit any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity. Total entry fee for the Breeders Futurity is \$450. Entries Open on 7-20-2026 and Pre-entries close on 8-28-2026. Entries will be online at NextGen Rodeo with NO office charge. Entries may be mailed and must be postmarked no later than 8-10-2026 mail in entries will have a \$35 office charge. Next Gen pay by check entry option closes on 8-10-2026.

Open Futurity is open to horses foaled in 2021 and 2022 (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 2025. To do so means to forfeit any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity. Total entry fee \$250. Added Money \$10,000. You may carry over your time from the Breeders Futurity to the Open Futurity. Entries Open on 7-20-2026 and Pre-entries close on 8-28-2026. Entries will be online at NextGen Rodeo with NO office charge. Entries may be mailed and must be postmarked no later than 8-10-26, mail in entries will have a \$35 office charge. Next Gen pay by check entry option closes on 8-10-2026.

3. **Late Entry:** any Breeders Futurity, Open Futurity, Breeders Derby: Late entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm on Friday, September 4, 2026 with a total late fee of \$75 per entry.

4. **Format:** Cornhusker Breeders Futurity, Open Futurity and Derby/Maturity format will be two go-rounds with a 1D and 2D, and aggregate for the 1D. The first round will be drawn, the second round will be run in reverse order. Pre-entry draw will be posted online and is available in the NExtGen app along with live time result tracking.

5.. **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 aggregate. 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. **Carry Overs:** Horses running in the futurity and derby/maturity may carry over to the open 5D and Open Futurity, on Saturday and Sunday. Designate your carryover online or 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 office of any missed entry or changes.

8. **Amateur Breeders 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 \$5000 in 1D futurity money prior to Nov. 15, 2025. Amateurs may not have, or ever had a WPRA card, trained horses for the public or given lessons to earn income. You must designate your amateur status online or on the enclosed entry form. Any entry form not marked will not be considered.

9. **Breeders Derby/Maturity** is open to all horses by an enrolled sire foaled from 2018 to 2021 (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 8-28-26. Late entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm on Friday, September 4, 2026 with the total late fee \$75.

10. **IF you enter online through NextGen you will not need to provide a copy of the horse papers as those can be verified through Next Gen's connection to the AQHA database as long as your horse name is spelled correctly.** If you are mailing your entry please include a 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.

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 4, 2026 at 5:00pm - rider changes after that date will be subject to a \$25 fee. No changes may be made following check-in.

12. **REFUNDS:** Riders may draw out with a full refund less \$20 processing fee until 12:00pm central time Friday August 28, 2026. After that time NO refunds, no selling of spots is allowed.

13. **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.

14. **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.

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

16.Full Dress code – Long sleeve shirt (no collar required), boots/riding shoes and cowboy hat or helmet are to be worn during all Futurity/Derby competition. During the Open 5D Races dress code is long sleeve shirt (no collar required), boots/riding shoes, hat/helmet, OR CORNHUSKER FUTURITY apparel (t-shirts/caps).

17.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.

18.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.

19. Exhibitions- 60 sec. maintain forward motion. Each futurity entry includes 1 exhibition on Friday, September 4, 2026 to be run in draw position order.

20..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.

21. Drags will be after every 5 runs and a big drag after every 50 for all Cornhusker Races

CORNHUSKER OPEN 5D Jackpots and sidepot Rules

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

ENTRIES: Entries Open on 7-20-2026 and Pre-entries close on 8-28-2026 at noon central time. Entries will be online at NextGen Rodeo with NO office charge. NextGen is very user friendly and they have very helpful customer service reps that will walk you through the process if you have questions. Entries may be mailed and must be postmarked no later than 8-10-26, mail in entries will have a \$25 office charge. The Next Gen pay by check option will close on 8-10-26. You may enter onsite with no 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 8-28-2026 at noon. No selling of spots. Prior to this refunds will given less the \$20 processing fee,

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 pay at gate if available. Reservations for exhibitions 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 \$2500 added)\$60 entry fee with 75% payback) (Friday \$750 added, \$60EF with 75% payback) Using BBR payoff for open races.

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.Continued SIDE POT for 2026: OPEN ONLY this is a sidepot with \$750 added each day, a \$50EF with 90% payback and can only be entered by contestants that are only entered in the Open 5D Race. It will payout using the 5D format. (So no % from futurity, derby, American, youth) Enter on NextGen under the sidepots tab or onsite.

14. **Youth 13 & under:** Saturday 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 choose to carry over their time to the Open. Youth entry fee \$25. Prizes awarded to all contestants immediately after the race. **ALL youth MUST run during the youth race, that time can be carried to the Open 5D race only.**

15. **PeeWee Barrel Race:** 6yrs and younger as of Jan 1st of current year. Only on Saturday. 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.**

16. **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.

17. **Select Stallion Stakes, Future Fortunes, Diamond Classic** sidepots results will be figured and paid out by each entity. **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 \$EF and \$7500 added**, 4D Format with ½ second splits to be held Saturday, requires entry in the Open 5D. You must enter this sidepot on the Diamond Classic website. **Select Stallion Stakes \$7500** incentive requires entry in the Saturday Open 5D race, you must have paid your horses enrollment at least 7 days prior to competing. SSS will mail out their winnings. Contestants are responsible for verifying that they have selected the incentives they wish to enter.

18. **2026 Approvals: BBR, NE4D, NWBRA**

19. **BBR Xtra** - This is a sidepot on Sunday, \$1000 added \$40EF, MUST be a current BBR member. Payback 75% using BBR payout. (IF WE ARE SELECTED to have the Xtra again in 2026 these rules apply)

20. **Senior 3D Slot Race:** for contestants over 50 years of age. Requires entry in the Open 5D with senior run carrying to the Open. \$1000 added money. Prizes for 1-2-3-4 places in each division. \$100EF. 80% payback of EF and 100% of added money. This will be held on Friday night. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the Senior and you must be present to accept your awards.

21. **American Contender Qualifying Race**, must be entered online at the Better Barrel Races website. It requires entry in the Open 5D Race on Saturday which is also done at the BBR website. Please notify the Cornhusker of the sidepots or incentives you want to carry over to. If you are entered in the Futurity/Derby and the American Contender, it is REQUIRED that you

run during the American. The rider will have the option to run their horse in the Futurity/Derby and then run again during the American, OR run during the American and carry that time to the Futurity/Derby. Awards for 1-2 places in the American Contender will be given at the conclusion of the race, you must be present to accept your award. American Contender contestant group picture at 6:10pm, meet at the office. Payout for the American Contender will be mailed out by the BBR. (IF we are selected to have the American Contender in 2026 we will follow these rules)

22. Stalls-RV-Shavings: Stalls are \$25 per night. RV-\$25 per night. Shavings \$10 bag. If prepaid shavings will be delivered to your stall before arrival. A few outside pens are available at the cost of \$25 per horse per night. Hay will be available on site check at the office. Stall and RV reservations will be taken online from 8-1-26 through 8-28-26 on a first come first serve basis and can be found on the Cornhusker website and Facebook page. After 8-28-26 they can only be purchased onsite.

23. NO DOGS in the Kiplinger Arena (indoor arena where the competition is held). This is a strict policy enforced by the facility which is monitored through the security cameras with fines being given to the event producer for non-compliance. Please do not bring your dog into the Kiplinger arena.

24. No Barrels in the Alice Arena. A \$50 fine will be enforced for anyone setting up barrels in the Alice.