

**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. Futurity is open to horses foaled in 2016 and 2017 (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 2020. To do so means to forfeit any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity. Futurity Nominations and Sustaining Fees \$200 post marked or paid online – July 15, 2021, \$200 postmarked or paid online by August 15, 2021 Total Entry Fee \$400.
3. Late Entry: any entry postmarked after due dates, or paid online after due dates will be considered late. Late fees will be \$25.00 per payment missed, in addition to any sustaining late fees still owed. After Aug 15th 2021, late entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm on September 3, 2021 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 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 2, and 50% paid on the two run average. The 2D for both the Breeders Futurity and Derby/Maturity will be 50% to each go round. The Breeder's 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, 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: \$75 entry fee, in addition to Breeders Futurity entry fee, 100% payback of the \$60 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, 2020. 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 2014 to 2016 (5 to 7 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 Nominations and Sustaining Fees \$100 post marked or paid online – July 15, 2020, \$100 postmarked or paid online by August 15, 2021 Total Entry Fee \$200. Late Entry: any entry postmarked after due dates, or paid online after due dates will be considered late. Late fees will be \$25.00 per payment missed, in addition to any sustaining late fees still owed. After Aug 15th 2020, late entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm on September 3, 2021 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 1, 2020 - 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 3, 2021 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.