**CBHI FUTURITY – DERBY-OPEN-YOUTH**

1. **General Rules (This is NOT for the CBHI Super Stakes)**
2. There are no refunds of entry fees. No exceptions.
3. No membership in the CBHI is required to enter the CBHI Futurity, Derby and Open.
4. Completion of entry form and/or payment of entry fees will indicate acceptance of all rules and regulations governing this event.
5. The Futurity & Derby are open to all ages and ability of contestants, men or women, those under 18 years of age will be required to have a parent/guardian on site.
6. Entrants/competitors and owners will be responsible for themselves and their horses. All Futurity & Derby horses will be subject to an examination to meet registration identification and numbering. Any horse examined and found to be of ineligible age or failing to meet registration description will be disqualified.
7. If a horse is found to have been entered under false pretense, the horse will be disqualified.
8. No signs, banners or posters shall be displayed without prior approval of the CBHI.
9. Horse/Rider substitutions will be allowed with a $50 substitution fee per change, and a vet or doctor’s affidavit confirming the individuals or horses inability to compete. No horse or rider substitutions allowed after vet check is closed.
10. Contestants will be assigned stalling and parking. Any horse or tack that is found in a stall that has not been assigned will be fined $100 per stall. Fines shall be paid for by the contestant or his/her representative prior to any further participation in the event, or participation in future events.
11. All vehicles will park in the area designated by the Committee.
12. Use of camping electrical outlets on grounds must be requested and paid for in advance. Camping/electrical passes must be displayed on the dash. Fines for units found plugged in without passes result in $50 fine per day in addition to regular fees.
13. All dogs must be confined to contestant’s trailer/camper or on a leash at all times.
14. In the interest of safety for our patrons, employees and contestants, anyone operating a motor vehicle to include golf carts and motor scooters in an unsafe manner may be immediately disqualified and asked to vacate the premises.
15. The Committee will not tolerate abuse of any animal or person by any person while attending the CBHI Futurity, Derby & Open.

**B. Payoff, Entry Fees, Deadlines & Eligibility Requirements**

1. An Entry fee will be deemed by the committee for both the Futurity and Derby events, and will be posted on the official entry form. The Futurity & Derby shall consist of 2 Long Go Rounds, a Short Go, and an Average. The Short Go qualifiers will be determined by the average. In the case of a tie in last qualifying place for the Short Go; non-monetary prizes the will determined by a flip of a coin.
2. 12 contestants will be taken to the Short Go.
3. Entry Fees may be split into 2 equal payments. A minimum of half the entry fee must be received by the committee no later than August 1; the remainder is due by September 1. Failing to meet the August 1 deadline will result in a $50 late fee. A $50 late fee will be assessed with each late payment for each horse entered. All stall, ground, camping, and side pot fees must accompany your second payment. Only horses that have both payments, and paperwork submitted by the September 1st deadline will go in the draw. Late entries will be accepted until 7 days prior to the event start date. All late entries will run at the bottom of the draw both days, and will not be accepted until all fees, including late fees are paid.
4. The Futurity is open to horses 5 year of age and younger of the competing year. To be eligible for the Futurity, the horse must NEVER have competed in ANY barrel race, including AQHA show, play days, novice horse events, derbies, rodeos, etc. prior to December 1 of the previous year. To do so mean forfeit of any and all fees paid and elimination from the Futurity. The Futurity Long Go’s will be a 2D (two division event) and 7/10 second split determining the divisions. You have to enter the 2D. The Short Go and Average will not have any split.
5. The Derby is Open to horses 7 years of age and younger of the competing year. There are no rules on prior competition for the Derby. No horse may enter both the CBHI Futurity and Derby within the same year. The Derby will be a 2D (two division) event with 7/10 second split determining the divisions. You have to enter the 2D. The Short Go and Average will not have any split.
6. There will be a $25 charge for every NSF Cheque.
7. A $25 Administration Fee will be charged for each entry into the Futurity and Derby
8. **Payout for Futurity and Derby Events**
9. Entry Fees plus all added money will determine the Event Purse. The event purse will be broke down as follows:
	1. Long Go 1 = 25% of Event Purse
	2. Long Go 2 = 25% of Event Purse
	3. Short Go = 10% of Event Purse
	4. Average = 40% of Event Purse
10. Event Placing’s are calculated as follows:

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| **Futurity & Derby Payout Calculations** |   |   |   | **Futurity Example:** |   |   |   |   |
|   | Number of Contestants x Entry Fee = Total Paid Entries |   | 100 Contestants x $275 entry fee  |  | $27,500.00 |
|   | Less: Administration fee - $25 x Number of Contestants |   | 100 x $25 |  |  |  | $2,500.00 |
|   |  | Subtotal |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  | $25,000.00 |
|   | Less: 25% Holdback |  |  |  |   | $25000 x 25% |  |  | $6,250.00 |
|   |  | Subtotal |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  | $18,750.00 |
|   | Add: Added money |  |  |  |   | $5000 Added Money |  |  | $5,000.00 |
|   | Total Prize Money |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  | $23,750.00 |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | 1st Go = Total Prize Money x 25% |  |  |   | Total Prize Money 1st go |  |  | $5,937.50 |
|   | 2nd Go = Total Prize Money x 25% |  |  |   | Total Prize Money 2nd go |  |  | $5,937.50 |
|   | Short Go = Total Prize Money x 10% |  |   | Total Prize Money Short Go |  | $2,375.00 |
|   | Average = Total Prize Money x 40% |   |   | Total Prize Money Average |   |   | $9,500.00 |
|   | **Long Go & Average Placings**  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 1st place = 29%  | 2nd place = 24% |  | 3rd place = 19% |  | 4th place = 14% |
|   | 5th place = 9% |  | 6th place = 5% |  |  |
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|   | **Short Go Placings** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 1st place = 40% |  | 2nd place = 30% |  | 3rd place = 20% |  | 4th place = 10% |
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1. In the event there are not enough individuals placed for payout monies allocated, the money will be split evenly amongst all placed contestants in a ground money format.
2. Payout for the Futurity and Derby will be made the last day at completion of the Futurity and Derby.
3. **Race Rules**
4. Running positions will be drawn for. A horse/rider combination cannot change their draw position.
5. A maximum of three (3) gate calls will be given, after which the horse and rider combination will be disqualified for that go-round.
6. 45 gallon barrels, containing both ends will be used.
7. Contestants must wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, western hat/helmet and boots during their competition. Shirt sleeves must be fully extended. Sponsor logos are permitted. Contestant must have western hat/helmet on head when entering the barrel arena. Contestant not having a western hat/helmet on head when entering the arena will result in a $50 fine.

1. Not following the clover-leaf pattern will result in a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking the forward motion to retrace the tracks to finish the pattern or making more than the three turns of the clover-leaf pattern or crossing the finish line prior to completion of the run. If a contestant runs by a barrel and has to back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern. There shall be no circling of barrels and the run shall be completed at race speed or remove yourself from the arena. Failure to do so will result in a $50 fine.
2. A tipped barrel will have a penalty of 5 seconds per barrel tipped.
3. Prior to the performances, the barrels shall not be set on the stakes or markers, unless done so by the committee.
4. An electric timer will be used for all runs, and the race will be timed to the 100th of a second.

1. There will be NO reruns given if a horse falls, is pulled up by the rider or due to malfunction of contestant’s equipment.
2. If a horse qualifies for the short go and chooses not run in the short go, it will be given to the next horse/rider in the average.
3. No unauthorized persons will be allowed in the barrel arena during the competition.
4. Any questions or disputes which may arise during the course of the Event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by the committee whose decision will be final.
5. **Side Pot and Incentives**
6. The committee reserves the right to add or incorporate any additional side pots or incentives as it sees fit. Every effort will be made to contact all contestants, and notify them if they qualify for any of the side pot or incentives.