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CANADIAN BARREL FUTURITIES – Overview for New Events

Canadian Barrel Futurities is an umbrella body for Canadian Barrel racing futurities/derbies that wish to be part of its organization. We have few hard and fast rules/regulations and encourage each event to be unique and individual.

Over the last few years however, we have developed a list of rules and recommendations that assist our event producers in producing solid events with consistency in some areas. If you are considering running a Futurity/Derby that you would like to see approved by Canadian Barrel Futurities, we ask that your proposal be submitted well before Jan 1 of the calendar year in which the event would run if at all possible. As well, if you could provide as much info as possible (vis a vis the data below) that would be appreciated.

1. Futurities are for horses 5 and under
2. Derbies are for 6 & 7 year old horses
3. Futurity contenders may not start competing on their horses until December 1 of the year prior to their futurity season.
4. Events must have both a Futurity and Derby and each contest must have two runs and an average or two runs and a short-go (And events are encouraged to pay the futurity & derby out based on number of entries. We encourage (but don't require) that events avoid running the Fut/Der as a 2, 3, 4 or 5D). If you would like to see a sample payout, we can provide one for you.
5. Minimum \$2000-\$2500 added money Futurity.
\$1500-\$2000 added money Derby.
6. Each event must submit a digital (Word/PDF format copy of) their entry form, rules, schedule etc... in January of the year of their event (or as early as possible in the given calendar year). Entry forms will be posted on the Canadian Barrel Futurities website along with other pertinent details regarding your event.
7. Additional information Canadian Barrel Futs would like to receive from each event:
* Added money increases (if they occur), arena description, stabling, time onlies, percentage of admin fee vis a vis each entry fee, event draw once it's completed (for posting on the Cdn Bar Futs website) etc...
8. Each event must submit their event results including a complete entry list, placement list and payout as soon as possible (hopefully we would receive your

event champions immediately after your event then the overall results a day or so later) after the completion of their event. **Results/payout must be sent in Microsoft Excel format.** (Event photos welcome too.)

* We can provide a sample document showing you how to set up your Excel spreadsheet.

9. Each event must share in the cost of the year end Canadian Barrel Futurity/Derby High Point Awards (approx: \$350. - \$400 per event per year)

10. Clearance of your event, event dates, added money, overall event structure etc... must be approved by the Canadian Barrel Futurities Guidelines Committee. While added money is \$2000-\$2500 minimum (Fut), it's important to consider that contestants tend to drive to/support/pay entries to events that are well-organized, have good consistent ground and reasonable added money in both the futurity and derby.

11. We ask that Event Producers discourage the practice of allowing a contestant to complete his/her Futurity or Derby run on a day or at a time other than what the regular draw indicates. If a rider cannot, for some reason compete according to the event schedule, that contestant should find a substitute rider.

12. Canadian Barrel Futurities is not responsible for any debts incurred by any barrel racing event under its umbrella.

13. We ask that you use standard metal barrels, closed in at both ends, for your event.

What Canadian Barrel Futurities provides for you:

- * Coverage of your event on our website
- * Provision of event results/payout to Equistats
- * Provision of Cdn Bar Futs event calendar to Speed Horse magazine
- * Advertising for each event - on our website and in a few print ads/written articles/directories. (Past publications we've had a list of our events in and or stories incl Rodeo Classifieds, Northwest U.S. barrel guide, Speedhorse, Barrel Racer News, Barrel Racing Report etc...)
- * Administration of Annual Saddle awards purchase and presentation

The best bet would be if you could send a short proposal to us for approval by our Guidelines Committee and we can provide some feedback for you. We try to welcome new events. It's great that you're thinking of doing this.

A list of our events can be found on our website:
<http://www.canadianbarrelfuturities.com>

Sincerely,

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