



# Silver Sage Community Corral

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## **Silver Sage Spring Fling Futurity, Derby & Open - Rules & Regulations**

### **A. GENERAL RULES**

1. The Committee reserves the right to decide a point not covered by the rules, and to correct any error or make any necessary alterations to the rules, fines, prize list and / or program.
2. There are no refunds of entry fees – no exceptions.
3. Completion of entry form and/or payment of entry fees will indicate acceptance of all rules and regulations governing this event.
4. Every competitor, owner and parent/guardian is responsible for knowing the rules and regulations of the event and facility.
5. Contestants are to check in at the office prior to taking any stall or parking. Stalling will be assigned and any horse, tack, feed, etc. that is found in a stall that has not been assigned will be find \$100 per stall. Fines will be paid for by the contestant or his/her representative prior to any further participation in the event, or future events.
6. Overnight camping is permitted but there are no power sites available. All parking, including overnight parking, is to be in a designated area. Overnight and day parking is not permitted at or between the barns. Please exit the barn area after unloading.
7. There is no security in the barns overnight. Please secure your belongings as you deem necessary. The Silver Sage Agricultural Society and Community Corral will not be liable for theft or damage to personal property.
8. The concession will be available.
9. There are no dogs permitted in the arena at any time. Dogs are permitted on the outside grounds but must be on a leash at all times.

### **B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, ENTRY FEES, PAYOUT & DEADLINES**

1. The futurity, derby and open races are open to all ages and abilities of contestants, men and women. Those under the age of 18 will be required to have a parent/guardian present on site. Entrants/competitors and owners will be responsible for themselves and their horses.
2. An entry fee will be determined by the committee for both the Futurity and Derby events, and will be posted on the official entry form. The Futurity and Derby shall consist of 2 long go rounds and an average.
3. All money earning Futurity & Derby Horses will be subject to an examination to meet registration identification. Any horse examined and found to be to be of ineligible age or failing to meet registration description will be disqualified and not eligible for payout with no refund.

4. If a horse is found to be entered under false pretenses, the horse will be disqualified and not eligible for payout with no refund.
5. Horse/Rider substitutions are permitted with a fee of \$50 substitution fee per change, and a vet or doctors affidavit confirming the individuals or horses' inability to compete. No horse or rider substitutions allowed after the first goes of the Futurity and Derby.
6. 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 March 15<sup>th</sup> with the remainder due by April 11<sup>th</sup>. A \$50 late fee will be assessed per payment for each horse entered. All stall, side pot fees, and incentive fees must accompany your second payment. Only horses that have both payments and paperwork submitted by the APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> deadline will go in the draw. Late entries will be accepted until the start time of the Futurity. 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.
7. A horse or pony shall be considered as one year old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> following the date of foaling.
8. The Futurity is open to horses 5 years of age (2020) 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 November 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year. To do so means forfeit if any and all fees paid and elimination from the Futurity. The Futurity Long Go's will be a 2D (two division event) and a 7/10 second split determining the divisions. **You have to enter the 2D on the entry form to be placed in it. The Average will not have any split.**
9. The Derby is open to horses 7 years of age (2018) and younger of the competing year. There are no rules on prior competition for the Derby. No horse may enter the Futurity & Derby within the same year. The Derby Long Go's will be a 2D (two division event) and a 7/10 second split determining the divisions. You have to enter the 2D on the entry form to be placed in it. The Average will not have any split.
10. There will be a \$25 charge for every NSF cheque.
11. A 30% administration fee will be charged for each entry into the Futurity & Derby.
12. Entry Fee (minus admin fee) plus all added money will determine the event purse. The event purse will be broken down as follows:
  - a. Futurity and Derby Format – 1<sup>st</sup> Go – 30% ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Go – 30% ; Average – 40%
  - b. 30 or less entries – 4 monies paid in each go and average ; 31-60 entries – 6 monies paid in each go and average ; 61-99 entries - 8 monies paid in each go and average ; 100+ entries – 10 monies paid in each go and average.
  - c. In the event there are not enough individuals placed for payout monies allocated, the money will be split accordingly amongst all placed contestants in a ground money format.
  - d. Payout for the Futurity and Derby will be made the week following the event by e-transfer unless other arrangements have been made prior.

### **C. RACE RULES**

1. Running positions will be drawn for. A horse/rider combination cannot change their draw position.

2. Competitors are responsible for knowing when their turn to compete is. Competitors and their horse must be in the alley promptly after being called. Competitors will be called 3 times over 1 minute, horses not across eye by then will forfeit their run. No exceptions and no abuse will be tolerated and will result in a disqualification for that go-round.
3. 45-gallon barrel, containing both ends, will be used.
4. 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.
5. Not following the cloverleaf pattern will result in a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking forward motion to retrace the tracks to finish the pattern or making more than the three turns of the clover-leaf pattern or crossing 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.
6. A tipped barrel will have a penalty of 5 seconds per tipped barrel.
7. Prior to performances, other than during Time Onlys, the barrels shall not be set up in the arena unless done so by the committee.
8. An electric timer will be used for all runs and the race will be timed to the 100<sup>th</sup> of a second.
9. There will be NO reruns given if a horse falls, is pulled up by the rider or due to the malfunction of contestant's equipment.
10. No unauthorized persons will be allowed in the barrel arena during competition.
11. The Silver Sage Agricultural Society and Community Corral will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person and/or animal resulting from participation in the Spring Fling Futurity, Derby and Open Barrel Race Event. Payment of entry fees and signing waiver accepts that participants and those travelling with participants use and participate in any activities on the premises at their own risk.
12. Any questions or concerns must be directed to the committee via the office. Any 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 is final. We reserve the right to refuse any entry.
13. *There is zero tolerance for any cruel, abusive or inhumane treatment of any animal on the premises of the Silver Sage. Anyone in violation of this rule shall be disqualified immediately and be asked to leave the property. Violations could result in restriction from entry to premises and future events. Fees will not be refunded.*
14. *There is zero tolerance for any abusive treatment towards any committee member, director, volunteer, judges and fellow competitors. Anyone in violation of this rule shall be disqualified immediately and be asked to leave the property. Violations could result in restriction from entry to premises and future events. Fees will not be refunded.*