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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 limited 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 (or as close to that date as possible) in which the event would run.

First – some general information:

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 November 15 of the year prior to their futurity season.
(NOTE: To be eligible for a futurity, the horse must NEVER have competed in ANY barrel race, including AQHA shows, play days, novice horse events, derbies, rodeos etc... prior to November 15 of his/her futurity year.)
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.
NOTE: *If you need help determining a fair entry fee and admin fee vis a vis the amount of added money for your event, we're happy to advise you.*
7. Additional information Canadian Barrel Futurities 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 entry fee(s), 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 after the completion of their event. (hopefully we would receive your event champions immediately after your event then the overall results a day or so later)

Results/payout must be sent in Microsoft Excel format. (Event photos are welcome too.)

* We can provide a sample doc 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 (Awards - approx: \$300 - \$400 per event per year)

NOTE: *In recent years, with the U.S. - Canadian dollar differential, we moved away from providing saddles to our High Point Champions and purchased Troy Fischer buckles instead.*

* As well, for any new event, we request up front payment for year-end awards in January for the year in which the event will be running.

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 and prizes/awards 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.

14. To assist new events in setting up reasonable entry fees, payout etc... vis a vis added money, please see attached scale.

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/High Point awards purchase and presentation

If you are interested in running an event, please send a proposal to us for approval by our Guidelines Committee and we can provide some feedback for you. We try to welcome new events.

What you need in your proposal:

- * Event dates (& name if you know it)
- * Event producer(s)
- * Location – venue description & location (indoor / outdoor runs, pen size etc...)
- * Added money
- * Event configuration (two runs and an average or two runs, an avg & a short go etc...)
- * Entry Fee(s)
- * Admin Fee (s)
- * Acknowledgement that you will share in the cost of the year-end high point saddles
- * Stabling / Penning details & costs
- * Acknowledgement that your results will be sent in Microsoft Excel format in a timely fashion after event ends
- * Rough schedule - which days the goes are on etc... (if you know this at this point)
- * Time Onlies?
- * Are you including/hosting an Open Race? Other races? (if you know this at this point)
- ... anything else you feel you would like to include

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

Sincerely,

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Canadian Barrel Futurities/Derbies Suggested Entry Fee/Payout Scale

Entry Fee Scale

	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$2,000	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200
\$2,500	\$175	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250
\$3,000	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$240	\$270	\$300
\$3,500	\$175	\$210	\$245	\$280	\$315	\$350
\$4,000	\$200	\$240	\$280	\$320	\$360	\$400
\$4,500	\$225	\$270	\$315	\$360	\$405	\$450
\$5,000	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
\$5000 or more	at discretion of event producer					