

SOUTH COUNTRY BARRELS

JULY 1-4, 2021

A. Rules & Regulations

- 1. There are no refunds of futurity & derby entry fees, except for, side pot and open carry overs. An administration fee will be deducted prior to any refunds.**
- 2. Absolutely NO selling spots.**
- 3. No membership is required to enter the South Country Barrels Futurity & Derby and Open.**
- 4. Completion of entry form or payment of entry fees will indicate acceptance of all rules and regulations governing this event. If you do not supply the front and back of your horse's papers with your entry it will not be considered complete.**
- 5. Entrants/competitors/owners will be responsible for themselves and their horses. All horses may be subject to an examination to meet registration identification or examination for age at the discretion of management. Any horse found to be of ineligible age, failing to meet registration description may be disqualified. If a horse is found to have been entered under false pretense, the horse will be disqualified, and no entry fees will be refunded.**
- 6. All stalls must be booked thru Claresholm Agriplex on the forms provided. There is no self-penning or tying to trailer overnight.**
- 7. RV plug-in must be booked thru the Claresholm Agriplex on the forms provided. Fines for units found plugged in without paying may result in \$50.00 fine per day in addition to regular fees.**
- 8. Damage willfully caused to any property, i.e. stalls, barns, etc., of the committee, it's lessee or subcontractors, shall be paid for by the contestant or its representative prior to any further participation in the event.**
- 9. ALL dogs must be confined to contestant's trailer/camper area. NO dogs in the arena. (excluding service dogs)**
- 10. Any abuse of an animal or person by any person while at the South Country Barrels Futurity/ Derby/Open will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the premises and no entry fees will be refunded.**
- 11. If you lose your payout cheque, you will be responsible to pay the stop payment fee before a new one will be issued.**
- 12. There will be a \$25 charge for NSF cheques.**

B. Entry Fees, Deadlines & Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Nominations may be split into 2 payments. First payment must be postmarked or e-transferred no later than May 1st; the remainder is due by June 1st. A \$50.00 late fee will be assessed with each late payment for each horse entered. All side pot and open carry over fees must be paid before the 1st go starts.**

2. Photocopy of front and back of registration papers on registered horses must accompany nomination. Veterinarian affidavit (for eg. Health Paper) of year of birth in, complete description & including pictures if available, of unregistered horses must accompany nomination.
3. Payments made by etransfer must be sent to southcountrybarrels@gmail.com using the password *southcountry*. Payment made by cheque shall be made payable to South Country Barrel Futurity and mailed to South Country Barrels c/o Monica Wilson Box 1378 Cardston, AB T0K 0K0
4. The futurity is open to horses 5 years 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 shows, play days, novice horse events, derbies, rodeos, etc. prior to November 15th of the previous year. To do so means forfeit of any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity.
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.
6. Horse substitutions will be accepted for death, illness or unsoundness. Veterinarian affidavit of proof must accompany substitutions along with a \$25.00 fee. There must be a common element for substitutions to be accepted with either the rider or owner, cannot substitute both rider and owner. There is no selling spots.
7. Substitution of rider is allowed at no charge provided office is notified prior to 1st go.

C. Payout will be as follows for both Futurity & Derby Events:

1. Futurity will have a minimum of \$12,000 Added with an optional 2D side pot (1 sec split).
2. Derby will have a minimum of \$8,000 Added with an optional 2D side pot (1 sec split).
3. 1st & 2nd go-rounds – 30% of Total Prize Money to each go-round.

Aggregate – 40% of Total Prize Money

30 & under entries pays 4 monies in each go-round and aggregate

31-60 entries pays 6 monies in each go-round and aggregate

61-80 entries pays 8 monies in each go-round and aggregate

81 + entries pays 10 monies in each go-round and aggregate

4. Futurity and Derby will be two go-rounds. Champions will be declared on the aggregate of 2 go-rounds.
5. Running order will be drawn for the 1st go-round. 2nd go-round will run in reverse order.
6. 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.
7. We will do our best for payout to be made the last day of completion of the futurity and derby.

D. Futurity, Derby, Open & Youth Race Rules:

1. A horse/rider combination cannot change their draw position. There are no trades for draw.

2. A maximum of three gate calls will be given, after which the horse and rider combination will be disqualified for that go-round.
3. If a contestant competes out of turn, he/she will be fined \$50.00 and will not be included in the aggregate.
4. 45 gallon barrels, containing both ends, will be used.
5. Contestants must wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, western hat/helmet and boots during their competition. Shirt sleeves must be fully extended and fastened. Sponsor logos are permitted. Contestant must have hat / helmet on head when entering the arena.
6. 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 arena. Run in arena only.
7. A tipped barrel will be plus 5 in the futurity & derby.
8. The barrels shall not be set on the stakes or markers at any time, unless done so by the committee.
9. An electric timer will be used for all runs, and the race will be timed to the 1000th of a second. Should the timer malfunction a rerun will be given at the end of the race. In the event a rerun is granted, any penalties incurred during the original run will be added to the rerun. The barrel markers (laser's) are placed in the middle of the barrels.
10. There will be NO reruns given if a horse falls, is pulled up by the rider or due to malfunction of contestant's equipment.
11. Any questions or dispute which may arise during the course of the event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by the committee and that decision will be final.
12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained it is understood that each contestant / owner waives all claims against the South Country Barrel Futurity, organizing body, workers, etc. for any injury, loss of damage which may result in any way from the operations of activities of the South Country Barrel Racing Event.

E. Incentives (VGBRA, WF, CBHI, Royal Crown etc.)

1. Do not pre-enter incentives.
2. There will be a table set up specifically for incentive entries at the event.
3. Bring copies of horse papers (front & back) for each incentive entering. We will not supply extra copies of horse papers.

For further information or inquiries contact Monica Wilson (403) 653-4234