



ARP Spring Fling | Cam-Plex, Gillette, WY March 10-12th, 2023

2D Pole Bending Futurity \$100 added

Mandatory Rider check in for Futurity, Derby/Maturity

All riders must be checked in by 5:30 PM FRIDAY March 11th (Rider only no horses)

POLE FUTURITY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **By entering** all contestants agree to abide by and follow all rules. Adon Ranch Productions reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual.
2. Pole futurity is open to horses foaled in 2018 and 2019 (4 and 5 years of age). To be eligible for the pole futurity, the horse cannot have ever competed in any pole bending prior to Nov 13th 2022.
3. Entry Fee is \$45, postmarked by February 24, 2023. Online must be submitted by March 3rd. Payments after March 3rd, 2023 will be late. Late payment fee is \$10. **Late pole entries will be taken until 5:30 pm on the day of the event.**
4. Pole Futurity will be a 2D, with a 1.5 second split.
5. Pole Futurity will be ran as a sidepot to the Open Pole Bending. Horse and rider must be entered in Open 3D Pole Bending to compete in Pole Futurity. Pole Futurity is a one go-round.
6. A photocopy of the front of the registration papers of registered horses or veterinarian's affidavit of the year of birth along with a complete physical description of un-registered horses must accompany nominations. Entry will be considered LATE if the information does not accompany entry form and will be subject to late fees.
7. Owners may enter more than one horse. The owner does not have to ride his/her horse. All riders must be designated on or before March 3rd, 2023 - rider changes after that date will be subject to a \$20 fee. No changes may be made following check-in. Should a nominated horse be sold during the course of the payment period, written authorization must be received from the original owner before horse can continue in the entry process. If no authorization is received entry in the futurity is void. Horses must be ridden by the same riders throughout the futurity and/or Derby/Maturity unless a professional release is received or there is obvious injury.
8. **Substitutions** are allowed only due to illness, injury or death of the nominated horse. A veterinarian's affidavit of proof **MUST** accompany substitutions along with a \$25.00 fee. The necessary papers on the substitution horse must accompany the fee. Any substituted horse will be ridden by the originally nominated rider or owned by the original owner. No exceptions.
9. **Buyouts/Refunds.** No buyouts. Request for refund must be made before draw is posted online. No Exceptions.

10. **Disqualification** – Contestants must be ready when called. Failure to be in position in the holding area will result in a disqualification. Contestants must be present in holding pen during their set. If a horse runs out of order, it will be disqualified.

11. **Full Dress code** – Long sleeve shirt (no collar required), boots and cowboy hat or helmet are to be worn during all competition.

12. Any knocked down pole receives a 5 second penalty.

13. **Timers**- Electric timer will be used. Reruns will be given only in the event of a time malfunction. If a rerun is given, it will be up to the show manager to decide when the rerun will take place. Reruns will not be given for horses falling, contestant equipment breaking or for a rider's decision to pull up.

14. **Incentive Programs**- It is the responsibility of the contestant/owner to submit incentive program paperwork with their entry, and to confirm this carryover with the show office prior to competing.

15. **Payments**- all fees must be paid in US funds. No refunds in any event. Payment must accompany nomination. Nominations are considered incomplete and late if not accompanied by copy of papers or vet's affidavit of age.

16. **W-9** NO checks will be issued until a W-9 is provided. These will be available at the show office during the show or on our website.

Zero Tolerance Policy Abuse includes but not limited to excessive jerking, spurring, whipping, slapping, abuse with a device or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse. In show arena, practice pen, or on show grounds. Any accusations of abuse will be reviewed by show committee. Abusers will be asked to leave show grounds forfeiting any and all fees or winnings.