



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

**2D Futurity \$2,000 added**

\$15,000 Cowboy State Stallion Incentive (Eligible Horses Only)

Mandatory Rider check in for Futurity, Derby/Maturity

All riders must be checked in by 11 AM SATURDAY March 13th (Rider only no horses)

### **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. **Futurity** is open to horses foaled in 2018 and 2019 (4 and 5 years of age) Horses must have not competed in any barrel racing, including registered shows, open shows, play days, rodeos or other futurities prior to NOV, 13th 2022. To do so means to forfeit any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity.

#### **Futurity Nominations Fees**

\$150.00 post marked – February 24th, 2023. Online entries must be submitted by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Late fee after March 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20.

3. **The ARP Spring Fling futurity** format will be two go-rounds and average. The first round will be drawn, the second round will be run in reverse order.

4. **Drags** will be after every 5 runs and a big drag after every 50.

5. **Horses running in the futurity may carry over to the Open Saturday and Sunday.** Carryover entries and full payment must be received before horse runs in the futurity and may be subject to late fees. Rider is responsible for checking their carryover entry and notifying the office. At the discretion of the committee, any missed carryovers that are NOT reported to the office by the end of the race may be refunded their carryover fee but will not be issued any winnings or figured into the final results.

6. **Amateur futurity** \$100 added, prizes will be awarded. An "Amateur" Entry is a rider who has not won over \$500 in 1D futurity money prior to Dec 1, 2022. Amateurs may not have, or ever had a WPRA card or filled a WPRA permit. You must designate your amateur status on the enclosed entry form. Any entry form not marked is considered a "NO". Amateur rider may be asked to verify amateur status.

#### **\$45.00 Entry Fee.**

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. **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.

10. **Buyouts/Refunds.** No buyouts. Request for refund must be made before draw is posted online. No Exceptions.

11. All Futurity and Derby/Maturity riders must be checked in before 11 AM March 12th unless prior arrangements are made with the show secretary.

12. **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.

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

14. Any knocked down barrel receives a 5 second penalty.

15. **Timers-** Electric timers 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.

16. **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.

17. **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.

18. **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.