



2023 Colorado Classic Futurity, Maturity, Open Rules
June 15-17, 2023 – Montrose County Fairgrounds, Montrose, CO

1. The Colorado Classic Committee will govern the futurity, maturity and stallion incentive and reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. All decisions will be FINAL.
2. The Barrel Futurity is open to any horse that is a foal of 2018 or younger. Front and Back of registration papers must be sent in with nomination. Unregistered horses must show proof of age with veterinarian's affidavit.
3. To enter the futurity the horse must never have competed in a barrel race prior to November 15th, 2022. Failure to comply with this rule will result in elimination from futurity and forfeiture of entry fees. All futurity and derby entrants must be checked in prior to competing.
4. Maturity is open to any horse that is of the age of eight or younger as of January 1st, 2023 (born in 2015). Horses that were 100% paid up in a previous Colorado Classic Futurity or Derby/Maturity are eligible to enter as well for the remainder of their competitive career. If their sire was eligible as a stallion their futurity year for the incentive, they are eligible for the incentive bonus money.
5. Horses are not allowed to enter the futurity and maturity in the same year.
6. Owners do not have to ride horses and riders may ride more than one horse.
7. Dress Code Required: Long sleeve shirts, cowboy boots and hats or helmets.
8. Futurity will be 2 Go Rounds and an Average. Rounds will be a 2D Payoff on a one second split. 80% of Pot to 1D and 20% of Pot to 2D.
9. Payoff for Futurity and Maturity: 30% to each Go and 40% to average. Number of places paid to be determined by number of entries.
10. The futurity average will be paid on the fastest average on 2 Go Rounds with the 2D Average paid on two seconds.
11. Maturity will be paid on two go-rounds and an average. 80% to the 1D, 20% 2D.
12. The maturity average will be paid on the fastest average on 2 Go Rounds with the 2D Average paid on 1.5 seconds. Each round will be paid on 0.75 split for 2D.
13. Entry fee for open futurity is \$300, with \$235 going to the purse. Two exhibitions are included with your entry. Entry fee for Stallion Incentive futurity is \$350, with \$280 going to the purse. Entry fee for open derby is \$300 with \$245 going to the purse. Entry fee for stallion incentive derby is \$350 with \$280 going to purse. Non Pro and Vista Equine payouts will be 80% payouts plus added money.
14. Payments for Futurity/Maturity due postmarked May 1st to avoid late fee. Between May 2nd and June 2nd entries taken with late fee of \$100. Entries must be in office by June 2nd – no exceptions. June 3rd-June 15th you can sell your futurity/maturity entry.

15. Substitutions or Buy-Outs must be made by 4pm Thursday June 15th – substitutions are for SAME RIDER or SAME HORSE. \$50 Buyout fee. All contestants must be checked in at this time and any rollovers done.
16. Non Pro Side Pots - \$500 added Mandi Thomas Memorial Non Pro Side Futurity Side Pot and \$500 added BarrelRacing.Com Non Pro Maturity Side Pot – Entries to Non Pro side pot are for those contestants with less than \$3500 in 1D futurity or derby earnings in their career. Contestants must submit their EquiStat report with entry to confirm eligibility. Entry fee of \$75 due with May 1st payment. 80% Payout. Buckle to the Champion.
17. \$2500 added Great West Trailer and Truck Slot Race – \$500 entry fee. 90% payout. Straight pay. Pays 8 holes if filled at 42 slots. Take your fastest run from either go and roll to the slot race. See entry form for exact payouts. All entries eligible – only 42 slots available.
18. Futurity and Maturity checks and awards on Saturday WILL NOT be available for pickup until 45 minutes AFTER the conclusion of the Maturity. Checks will be mailed by Tuesday after the Colorado Classic, but awards will not be mailed without a \$25 shipping fee.
19. Any knocked down barrel receives a 5 second penalty.
20. The money jackpotted for the futurity and derby will be added purse plus entry fees from all paid in full entrants. The committee will retain all late fees and drop out fees.
21. All checks will be made payable to Colorado Classic Barrel Races LLC and sent to **Colorado Classic, P.O. Box 124, Watkins, CO 80137**. All insufficient fund checks will automatically require all fees be paid by cashiers check plus a \$50 fine.
22. Stall/RV fees and exhibition reservations are encouraged to be sent in with payments. No tack stalls \$150 fine if used in this manner. Please refer to stall reservation form for specific rules on stall reservations. No portable pens or tie-outs. Outside shavings can be brought in. Please contact office for questions.
23. The Colorado Classic Stallion Incentive provides a side bonus exclusively for eligible foals sired by stallions enrolled in the Colorado Classic Stallion Incentive. A Stallion Auction is held annually to raise funds for the Futurity, Derby and Stallion Incentive Side Bonus. Visit www.coloradoclassicstallions.com for a list of all eligible stallions.
24. For more information contact Kayla Jones at 303-596-3038 or email coloradoclassicfuturity@gmail.com.
25. The Fri & Sat Open 4D will be paid on ½ second splits. \$60 entry fee daily, 80% payout. The \$5000 Stallion Incentive Open 4D Side Pot for incentive horses will be one weekend payout, you can roll from both or either days. One payout \$60 entry per run 80% Payout. This is for any horse sired by any 2022 Colorado Classic Stallion. Must roll from futurity, maturity or open 4D. No buyouts on Open entry fees.
26. No refunds for this event.