



**2024 Colorado Classic Futurity, Maturity, Open Rules**  
**June 13-15, 2024 - 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 2019 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, 2023. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (born in 2016). To be eligible for the incentive money the stallion must be enrolled in the current competitive year (2024).
  - a. 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. These horses can be eligible for the bonus money if the stallion was enrolled the year they entered the futurity. All final stallion incentive entries are up to the discretion of the producer.
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 \$350, with \$280 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 \$350 with \$280 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. All entries must enter the open class of their respective division and can carry over to the incentive class if they are eligible and wish to do so.

14. Payments for Futurity/Maturity due postmarked May 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid late fee. Between May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> entries taken with late fee of \$100 per rider. Entries must be in office by June 2<sup>nd</sup> by 5pm MST- no exceptions. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:01PM MST-June 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm MST you can sell/buy your futurity/maturity entry but no new entries will be taken.
15. Substitutions or Buy-Outs must be made by 4pm Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 - \$750 added BarrelRacing.Com Non Pro Side Futurity Side Pot and \$750 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 1<sup>st</sup> payment. 80% Payout. Buckle to the Champion.
17. To enter the Breeders Challenge Futurity or Derby qualifiers you must be entered in the respective open futurity or maturity classes to roll your time.
18. Futurity and Maturity contestants may roll into the open 4D classes prior to the start of their respective classes each day.
19. All contestants need to enter and check with the respective incentive side pots to do their entries per their rules – Future Fortunes, Triple Crown 100, Breeders Challenge, etc.
20. Xtreme Mini Million contestants can roll their time from the events on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> through the entry link on saddlebook.com. This is a carry over event and payouts will be from the Xtreme Barrel Races. This is a week long roll over between the 3 days of the Run at the Rose and the two days of the Colorado Classic entries.
21. 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.
22. Any knocked down barrel receives a 5 second penalty.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. Stall/RV reservations taken online at [www.coloradoclassicstallions.com](http://www.coloradoclassicstallions.com). No tack stalls -\$500 fine if used in this manner. Please refer to stall reservation form for specific rules on stall reservations. No portable pens or tie-outs. One horse per stall and you may not break down the

panel pens outside to combine stalls to have a bigger stall. Outside shavings can be brought in. Please contact office for questions.

26. 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, Maturity and Stallion Incentive Side Bonus. Visit [www.coloradoclassicstallions.com](http://www.coloradoclassicstallions.com) for a list of all eligible stallions.
27. For more information contact Kayla Jones at 303-596-3038 or email [coloradoclassicfuturity@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoclassicfuturity@gmail.com).
28. The Fri & Sat Open 4D will be paid on ½ second splits. \$60 entry fee daily, 80% payout. The \$7500 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 2024 Colorado Classic Stallion. Must roll from futurity, maturity or open 4D. Entries until the start of the open each day. You can sell your open entries until the start of the open each day. Roll overs for the Futurity/Maturity must be made by 4pm Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>.
29. No refunds for this event.
30. If you default on your winning bid payment or paying your stallion enrollment fee in if your stallion doesn't sell, you will also be ineligible to enter our event until all past debts are settled.