



2026 Run at the Rose Futurity, Derby, Open, Youth Slot Race Rules June 5-7, 2026

GENERAL

- The Run at the Rose Committee will govern the futurity, derby, open and Youth Slot Race and reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. All decisions will be FINAL.
- Dress Code Required: Long sleeve shirts, cowboy boots and hats or helmets. OR Run at the Rose Swag can be worn.
- Any knocked down barrel receives a no time.
- All checks will be made payable to Run at the Rose and mailed to 59989 Gunnison Rd, Olathe, CO 81425. All pre entries checks MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 5th and no checks will be taken after June 1st, any insufficient fund checks will automatically require all fees be paid by cashiers check or cash plus a \$50 fine.
- Stall/RV fees and exhibition reservations are encouraged to be sent to Run at the Rose- 59989 Gunnison Rd- Olathe, CO 81425. NO TACK STALLS. Only one additional stall per competitor entered at both The Run at the Rose and Colorado Classic allowed for NON entered horses. This is NOT to be used a tack stall - \$150 fine if used in this manner. No portable pens or tie-outs. Outside shavings can be brought in. Please contact office for questions.
- For more information contact Taylor Miniati at (970) 531-0885 or email runattherose@gmail.com.
- No refunds for this event.
- **All contestants, family members, coaches, spectators, etc agree to our liability waiver if they are on the Montrose County Fairgrounds. Under Colorado State Law, an equine activity sponsor or professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**
- If the race has to be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, natural disaster, acts of god, epidemic etc. refunds will be made to contestants of 90% of fees minus the office fees.
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- Stall/RV fees and exhibition reservations are to be reserved in the Colorado Classic entry portal. NO TACK STALLS. Only one additional stall per competitor entered at both The Run at the Rose and Colorado Classic allowed for NON entered horses. This is NOT to be used a tack stall - \$150 fine if used in this manner. No portable pens or tie-outs. Outside shavings can be brought in. Please contact office for questions.
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FUTURITY/ DERBY

- The Barrel Futurity is open to any horse that is a foal of 2021 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.
- To enter the futurity the horse must never have competed in a barrel race prior to November 15th, 2025. 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.
- Derby is open to any horse that is of the age of eight or younger as of January 1st, 2025 (born in 2018 or later).
- Horses are not allowed to enter the futurity and derby in the same year.
- Owners do not have to ride horses and riders may ride more than one horse.
- Futurity will be 2 Go Rounds and an Average. Rounds will be a 2D Payoff on a .75 second split, 80% of Pot to 1D and 20% of Pot to 2D.
- Payoff for Futurity: 30% to each Go and 40% to average. Number of places paid to be determined by number of entries. The futurity average will be paid on the fastest average on 2 Go Rounds with the 2D Average paid on 1.5 seconds.
- Entry fee for futurity is \$400, with \$320 going to the purse, plus a \$25 office fee. Two exhibitions are included with your entry. Amateur Payout will be 80% payouts plus added money.
- Entries for Futurity due May 5th and checks must be postmarked by May 5th to avoid late fee. Between May 6th and June 1st entries taken with late fee of \$100. Entries must be in office by June 1st – no exceptions. June 1st-June 5th you can sell your futurity entry.
- The Derby will be run as a one round straight pay on Saturday after the futurity. \$250 entry with \$200 going to the pot. Number of placings dependent on number of entries. \$100 late fee after May 5th. Award to champion.
- Substitutions or Buy-Outs must be made by 3pm Friday June 5th – substitutions are for SAME RIDER or SAME HORSE. \$50 Buyout fee.
- Amateur Side Pots - \$500 added Amateur Futurity Side pot and \$500 added Amateur Derby side pot – Entries to Amateur side pot are for those contestants with less than \$3500 in 1D futurity or derby earnings as of November 15th, 2023. Contestants must submit their EquiStat report with entry to confirm eligibility. Entry fee of \$75 due with futurity/ derby payment. 80% Payout. Award to the Champions.
- Futurity checks and awards on Sunday WILL NOT be available for pickup until 45 minutes AFTER the conclusion of the Futurity.
- 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.

SLOT RACES

- The Peewee slot race- \$50 entry fee with \$45 going back to the pot, entries will be limited to 20. It will be paid out on a 3D format with 1.5 second splits, awards in each D. Riders can ride only one horse. THIS RACE IS EXCLUSIVE FOR KIDS THAT ARE BEGINNERS! We have the right to deny entry if we deem they are too advanced. Contestants must be 9 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2025. Contestants must be riding unassisted, no pony horse or being led on foot. Riders cannot enter both the Youth Slot Race and the Peewee Slot Race. Pre-entries are due May 5th · you can enter onsite up until 3PM June 5th for a \$15 late fee.

- The Youth Slot Race- \$150 entry fee with \$135 going to the pot, entries will be limited to 50. It will be paid out in a 3D format, awards in each D. Riders can ride up to two horses. Contestants must be 17 years of age or younger to compete as of January 1, 2026. Pre-Entries are due May 5th, you can late enter on site up until 3PM June 5th for a \$25 late fee. Riders can roll their time to the Mike Miniatt Memorial Slot race.
- The Mike Miniatt Memorial Slot Race- \$500 entry fee with \$450 going to the pot, entries will be limited to 75, it will be a 3D format with .5 seconds splits, awards in each D. Riders can ride up to 3 horses. No selling slots except through the office. Slots will be sold on a first come first serve basis, and will be sold through the entry portal. **YOUR SLOT IS NOT RESERVED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

OPEN/ AGE SIDE POTS/ NON PRO

- The Open race on Saturday or Sunday will be paid out on a 4D format until 250 entries and then it will be a 5D, .5 second splits, 80% payback. Contestants from the Futurity may roll their time to the open. The Open age side-pots are based on ages as of January 1st, 2026. Youth 17 and under, adult 18-49, senior 50 and over. Side pots will have a \$30 entry fee and be 80% payback.
- All entries will have a \$25 office fee for the weekend per horse.
- The Money Barrel Non Pro will be a side pot off of Saturday and Sunday Open, riders can choose to roll Saturday and/ or Sundays time. It will be one pot for both days, 3D format paying 80% back. Entry fee of \$75, awards in each D.
- A Non Pro is defined as a person who: Has not given lessons, shown, trained or assisted in training a horse for payment in last 5 years
 - Has not had payment of entry fees paid by anyone other than immediate family
 - Is riding a horse owned solely by the non pro or members of their family
 - Must provide Equistat Report within 2 weeks of signing Non Pro verifying earnings are less than 100k in last 3 years
 - Must not Hold a 2024 WPRA card
- Open, non pro, and derby awards will be available for pickup 45 minutes after the conclusion of the open on Sunday. Checks will be mailed by Tuesday after the Run at the Rose or Picked up from the office at the Colorado Classic, but awards will not be mailed without a \$20 shipping fee.