



2019 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Entry deadline is August 19th, 10:00 PM.
- 2) Late entries will be accepted up to August 28th, 10:00 PM with a late fee of \$50 per horse entry and will be out at the bottom of the draw.
- 3) The order of go will be drawn up following the August 19th deadline date. The order of go will be posted a minimum of 5 days prior to the event.
- 4) If mailing in an entry it must be received by August 19th deadline to not be charged a late fee.
- 5) E-transfer (fivestarfuturity@gmail.com), Paypal, or cheque for payment accepted. NSF cheques will be charged an additional \$50 fee.
- 6) Contestants will be eligible for 80% refund of fees with a vet or doctor's affidavit confirming the individual's or horse's inability to compete with evidence by 10:00 PM August 28th. No other options for refunds but you can sell your spot.
- 7) Spots can be sold and is the rider's responsibility. The rider who originally owned the spot must notify Northern Lights of any changes. Absolutely NO selling spots after August 30th.
- 8) MBRA card or permit is required to enter the Northern Lights Open, Select, Youth, and Peewee. No membership required to compete in the Ronald McDonald Charity Race.
- 9) Completion of entry form and payment of entry fees will indicate acceptance of all the rules and regulations governing this event.
- 10) The event is open to all ages and ability of contestants, men and women may ride. Contestants under the age of 18 years of age will be required to have a parent/guardian on site, and a waiver signed. There are no limits to the number of horses a rider may enter.
- 11) Open (rider of any age), Select (rider over 50 years of age as of January 1st of calendar year), Youth (rider 16 and under as of January 1st of calendar year), Peewee (rider 4-10 years of age as of January 1st of calendar year).
- 12) No horse can make more than 3 runs in a day. This includes all combinations of possible riders, except peewee.
- 13) All Futurity and Derby entries must purchase an open, select, or youth slot also. The horse will run in the main stream event and carry into the Futurity and Derby. Five Star

Futurity horses will run in the Five Star Futurity and carry into the main stream event. This is to enable us to showcase these horses which originated from our sale.

- 14) The Futurity is open to horses 5 years and younger of the competing year. To be eligible for the Futurity the horse must never have competed in any barrel race, including AQHA shows, play days, novice horse events, derbies, rodeos, etc. prior to December 1 of the previous year. A copy of registration papers must be included with entry.
- 15) The Derby is open to horses 7 years and younger of the competing year. A copy of registration papers must be included with entry.
- 16) Contestants and owners will be responsible for themselves and their horses.
- 17) All peewee competitors must wear a helmet when on horseback at the event. This includes any riding before or after the event while on the property.
- 18) No signs, banners, or posters shall be displayed without prior approval of the committee.
- 19) Contestants will be assigned stabling. You can request a buddy up to a maximum of 4 stalls. Any horse or tack this is found in a stall that has not been assigned will be fined \$100 per stall. Fine shall be paid for by the contestant or its representative prior to any further participation in the event.
- 20) There is no tying to the trailer or portable pens allowed at the facility overnight. You can tie to your trailer during the day.
- 21) All vehicles will park in the area designated by the committee.
- 22) Use of camping electrical outlets on grounds must be requested and paid for in advance. Fines for units found plugged in that did not prepay will result in a \$50 fine per occurrence. Fines must be paid prior to any further participation in the event.
- 23) Damaged willfully caused to any property (stalls, barn, grounds) shall be paid for by the contestant or its representative prior to any further participation in the event.
- 24) All dogs must be confined to contestant's trailer/camper area or on a leash at all times.
- 25) Anyone found operating a motorized vehicle (including golf carts and scooters) in an unsafe manner may be immediately disqualified and asked to vacate the premises.
- 26) The committee will not tolerate abuse of any animal or person by any person while at the event. Anyone who excessively whips, spurs, or strikes a horse either in the arena, warm up ring, or on the facility grounds will be given a warning and assigned a \$100 fine. The fine must be paid that day in order to qualify for any winnings from that day and in order to continue competing.
- 27) A maximum of three gate calls will be given, after which the horse and rider combination will be disqualified for that go-round.
- 28) The only horses allowed in the alley leading to and from the warm up ring are the next 5 riders competing in the event running at that time.

- 29) Only the 5 horses are competing at that time will be allowed in the holding pen. No other horses allowed in the holding pen. If rider needs an escort on the ground to gate, another person can be on the ground in the holding pen.
- 30) The Northern Lights is a direct run into the arena. Run starts at the gate and forward motion must continue. Circling, rollbacks, etc. will result in disqualification.
- 31) 45 gallon metal barrels, containing both ends, will be used.
- 32) Contestants must wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, western hat or helmet, and boots during the competition.
- 33) Shirt sleeves must be fully extended and fastened. Sponsors logos are permitted. Contestants must have hat/helmet on head when entering arena. If the hat falls off the contestant will be required to pay \$10 to reclaim their hat. 100% of the money collected will be donated to the committee's charity of choice.
- 34) Not following the clover-leaf pattern will result in a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking the forward motion. If a contestant runs by a barrel and has to back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern.
- 35) A tipped barrel will be considered a no time.
- 36) Prior to performances, the barrels shall not be set on the stakes or markers, unless done so by the committee.
- 37) An electric timer will be used for all runs, and the race will be timed to the 1000th of a second. Should the timer malfunction a rerun will be given at the end of the race or spot agreeable by committee and rider.
- 38) There will be no reruns given if a horse falls, is pulled up by the rider or due to malfunction of contestant's equipment.
- 39) Ronald McDonald race awards will follow the race Friday night.
- 40) Awards for the Open, Select, Youth, Futurity, and Derby will follow the completion of the races on Sunday. Payout will be double checked and etransfered/mailed out later that week.
- 41) Any questions or dispute which may arise during the course of the event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by the committee whose decision will be final.

PAYOUT AND PRIZE FORMAT

OPEN

- \$7,000 Added Money (\$3,500 per go)
- MBRA 4D Format
- Top 10 in each D return for Prize Short Go
- If not wanting to run for prizes your spot will be rolled down
- Prizes to 4th in Each D

SELECT

- \$600 Added Money (\$300 per go)
- MBRA 3D Format
- Top 5 in each D return for Prize Short Go
- If not wanting to run for prizes your spot will be rolled down
- Prizes to 2nd in Each D

YOUTH

- \$400 Added Money (\$200 per go)
- MBRA 3D Format
- Top 5 in each D return for Prize Short Go
- If not wanting to run for prizes your spot will be rolled down
- Prizes to 2nd in Each D

PEEWEE

- 2 Runs
- Prizes awarded to every Peewee
- Will be awarded on Sunday following the event

FUTURITY AND DERBY

- \$400 Added Money (\$200 per go)
- MBRA 3D Format
- If not wanting to run for prizes your spot will be rolled down
- Prizes to 1st in Each D

FIVE STAR FUTURITY

- \$5,000 Added Money

- Paid on fastest of 2 runs
- 2D full second split
- 1D = 80% 2D = 20%

1st \$2000 1st \$500

2nd \$1200 2nd \$300

3rd \$800 3rd \$200

- Prizes to 1st in Each D
- Prize for each contestant