

Arbuckle Mountain Futurity Rules

Arbuckle Mountain Futurity held in Ardmore, Ok. 2020

1. Divisions: **4 Year Open, 4 Year 200K Open Limited, 4 Year Non- Pro, 4 Year Amateur, 4 Year Intermediate Amateur, 4 year Limited Amateur. 5/6 Year Open, 5/6 Year 200K Open Limited, 5/6 Year Non- Pro, 5/6 Year Amateur, 5/6 Year Mid- Level Amateur, 5/6 Year Limited Amateur.** There will be a **200K Limited Division** offered in the Open and Non-Pro 4 year old and 5/6 year old. (Non- Pro is a Class within a class). The Limit will be \$200,000 based on the 2 prior year earnings. **A 4 Year old \$25K Novice will be held based on lifetime to date when the draw is made. A 5/6 YEAR OLD \$35,000.00 Novice Horse Division** will be offered as a class within a class in the Open and Non Pro Divisions based on NCHA Novice eligibility. All horse's earnings will be verified through the NCHA earnings data base. **A Gelding class will be offered in both the Open and Non Pro Divisions. A Senior class (60 YRS OLD) will be offered in the Non Pro and Amateur Divisions.**
2. **Added money:** There will be **\$100,000.00 added** to the 4 Year Old Open. **\$7500 added** to the 4 Year 200k Open Limited. There will be **\$15,000 added** to the 4 year Non Pro Division. There will be **\$5000 added** to the 4 Year Old Unlimited Amateur Division and the 5/6 year Unlimited Amateur Division. There will be **\$2500** added to the 4 Yr & 5/6 Intermediate Amateur. There will be **\$1500.00 added** to the 4 Yr and 5/6 Yr Limited Amateur divisions. **The Amateur classes will be conducted under the NCHA leveling rules.** There will be **\$10,000 added** to the 5/6 Year Old Open & **\$5000 added** to the 5/6 Non Pro Division. A gelding division will be offered as a class with in class in the Open and Non Pro divisions. A senior class will be offered in all the Amateur divisions and Non Pro divisions as a class within a class.
3. Riders may show an unlimited number of horses.
4. The 4 year Open and Non Pro divisions will consist of 2 go rounds and a finals. The top 60% of the horses from the 1st go round will advance to the 2nd go round. The top 20% of the horses based on combined scores from the 1st and 2nd go round will advance to the finals or a maximum of 30 horses. No horses will be advanced to the 2nd go round with a score of 180 or zero. 4 Year old Open 200k Limit class will be one go round and a finals.
5. The 5/6 Open and Non Pro divisions as well as All Amateurs Divisions will consist of 1 go round and a finals. The top 25% scoring horses will advance to the Amateur finals. There will be a **\$160.00** advancement fee for each horse advancing to the finals in each division. The 4 Year and 5/6 Year Amateur classes will offer a senior division (60 YEARS OLD) and will be held as a class within the class with a pencil finals.
6. The limited division of the Non Pro, novice divisions, gelding divisions and senior divisions will be held within the 4 Year and 5/6 Year old divisions is a class within a class. Placing will be determined by advancement through the go round and finals. Finals will be a pencil finals.
7. Entry fee: 4 Year and 5/6 Year old classes are posted in the upcoming events of the chatter and in the ads.
8. Entries close Feb. 10, 2020. Late entries will be accepted until the class is full or the working is drawn. All entry fees must be paid in advance. Any entry fee or other fees placed on a credit card will be assessed a 4% merchant fee.
9. There will be no refunds after the closing date of entries. An entry may be withdrawn prior to the closing date of entries by paying a \$50.00 withdrawal fee per entry.
10. Stall fees are \$130.00
11. A copy of the horse's papers must accompany the entry form. Social Security/Tax Id numbers must be furnished. Any entry that does not furnish a Tax Id or SS # will have the winning check withheld until that information is provided.

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12. Substitutions are allowed until the class has started. All substitutions must be made in the show office and the horses name must appear on the judge's sheets. Substitutions may not be made at the announcer stand under any circumstances. An entry may not withdraw from a division after the class has been drawn and re-enter the same horse into another draw in that division. A Non pro or amateur rider may not withdraw from a class and reenter into another draw position. Slots may be sold. Any slot that is sold must be done through the show office. All funds will be handled through the show office. No slots maybe sold after the start of the division in which slot is in. Any reimbursements for slots sold will be made at the conclusion of the event.
13. There will be 5 judges. The AMS will be used.
14. All NCHA rules apply.
15. A check must be left at the practice pen prior to working your horse. Anyone who leaves the show and does not pay any fees due to the practice pen will be assessed a \$50.00 fine.
16. All decisions of show management are final.
17. Stall fees are \$130.00
18. The show maybe cancelled at any time prior to the start of the event with liability to The Arbuckle Mountain Futurity, LLC. In such an event all proceeds will be returned in a timely manner.

All rules are subject to change by the Arbuckle Mountain Futurity, LLC.

ADDITIONAL CLASS DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION

Amateur Divisions: There will be 3 levels with in the 4 and 5/6 Year Old Amateur classes. The levels are based upon the riders total lifetime earnings as of January 1, of that year. A rider may enter any level that they are eligible for. A rider may enter all 3 levels. A rider my ride an unlimited number of horses. A minimum of 25% with a maximum of 25 plus ties will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$160 to the finals. If an amateur rider is not on the top 100 Amateur list money earnings for the previous year, they may drop back to the mid level. Senior exception: once a rider turns 70, the rider may drop back to the mid level, regardless of earnings. The rider levels are as follows:

Amateur - \$100,000 or more Added \$4000 –

Intermediate Amateur - \$25,001 - \$99,999 Added \$2000 –

Limited Amateur - \$0 - \$25,00 Added \$1000 –

All levels are based on January 1, 2020 earnings

\$200,000 Ltd Open Derby & Classic/Challenge: The \$200,000 Ltd Open Derby and Classic/Challenge are restricted to riders who has earning of not more than \$200,000 in the former 2 years. **There is not a lifetime earnings cap.** A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. There will be one go round and a finals. The Limited Open Derby will have \$7000 added and the Limited Open Classic/Challenge will have \$4000.00 added. A minimum of 25% will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$160.00 to the finals.