

Arbuckle Mountain Futurity, LLC. Rules 2027

FEBRUARY 16-27, 2027

HARDY MURPHY COLISEUM, ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

1. **Riders** may show an unlimited number of horses.
2. The **4 year** Open and Non-Pro divisions will consist of 2-go rounds and a final. 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 round will advance to the finals or a maximum of thirty (30) horses. No horses will be advanced to the 2nd round with a score of 180 or zero. Advance fee (cattle charge) is \$300 for finals advancement. The 4-Year-old 25k Novice (based on lifetime earnings) will be held concurrently with the open. The 25k Novice Horses maybe shown as a separate run or shown as a combination run in the 4-Year-old first go round. This will be a go round only and all money will be paid based on the go round scores in the Novice division. There will be an option for a final in the 4 Yr Open 25k Novice lte class if there are more than 30 entries.
3. **4 Yr Old and 5/6 Yr Old Open Intermediate 200K ROLLBACK to include Hall of Fame riders.** Any Open rider who meets the criteria for NCHA Intermediate eligibility which will include any NCHA Hall of Fame rider who is eligible by past 2 years of money earned, will be eligible for this class. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. There will be one go round and a final. A minimum of 25% will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries is required to have a working final. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$300.00 for the finals. The NCHA TOP 100 LIST IS NOT USED AT THIS EVENT TO DETERMINE RIDER ELIGIBILITY IN THE Intermediate Open.
4. **The 4- and 5/6-Year-old \$200k Limited (riders with Lifetime earnings as of Jan 1st, 2027) will be eligible for the Open divisions of the Limited class. No rider may roll back into this class.**
5. **The 5/6 Open and Non-Pro** divisions as well as **All Amateurs Divisions** will consist of 1 go round and a final. There will be one (1) go round and a final. The top 25% of scores will advance to the finals. There will be **\$300.00** 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), Gelding division and a Chrome Cash will be held as a class within the class with pencil finals.
6. **Senior Classes are age 60 or older in all divisions.**
7. **The non-pro will offer an Intermediate division under NCHA Leveling rules. Also, a 4-Year-old 25k Novice horse class (LTE), Senior, Gelding, Chrome Cash. The 5/6-Year-old will offer a 50k Novice horse class (LTE)division, Gelding, Senior and Chrome Cash. A combination entry will be available for all non-pro classes. Placing will be determined by advancement through the go round and finals. The Intermediate and Limited classes will be held concurrently with the 1st go of the top level of the class and will be one go, and a separate final held if the class has 20 entries. There will be an option for a final in the 4 Yr Open 25k Novice lte class if there are more than 30 entries.**

8. **Entries close Feb. 5TH.** Late entries will be accepted until the class is full or the working order is drawn. All entry fees must be paid in advance. Any entry fee or other fees placed on a credit card will be assessed as 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. **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. NCHA membership must be current and in good standing.
11. **Substitutions** are allowed until the class has started. All substitutions must be made in the show office and the horse's name must appear on the judge's sheets. Substitutions may not be made at the announcer stand under any circumstances. An entry may not be withdrawn 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 may be 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.
12. There will be 5 judges. The AMS will be used.
13. All NCHA rules apply.
14. **Payout:** All checks will be made payable to the owner unless submitted in writing to the show office. In case entry fees are paid by a 2nd party, winnings will be sent to the person paying the entry fees, if requested. There is an advancement fee in all Open, Non-Pro and Amateur Finals of \$300. (finals cattle charge)
In the event of a tie Co Champions will be declared with first and second place monies divided equally. Bonus paid in any division is considered winning/added money.
15. **Entries & Payments:** Faxed/mailed entries will be accepted. However, Payment must be received before the draw. No refunds will be made after the draw. Slots may be sold through the show office. NO horse or Rider will be allowed to withdraw and re-enter in the draw in a different position. Horses must be named, and registration papers submitted at the closing date of entries. **Entries close FEB. 5th, 2027. Entries must be received in the office by Feb. 1ST, 2027.**
16. **The 4-year-old Non pro will have \$15,000 added with 30 or more entries. Less than 30 entries will have \$10,000 added. Less than 20 entries will have \$7500.00 added.**
17. **Stalls and RV:** RVs are a First come first serve basis. Stall reservations are accepted and are welcomed. You may contact the stall office at **(text welcomed) STALL OFFICE NUMBER 405-200-5030** or the show office at 405-200-5030. The stall office may be reached 24 hours a day at this number beginning February 15TH

through February 28. **STALL FEE \$200 FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW. RV NIGHTLY FEE \$50.00**

18. **Credit cards:** Credit Cards are accepted with a 4% handling fee. **OTHER FEES:** RETURNED CHECK FEE IS \$25.00 FOR THE FIRST TIME A CHECK IS RETURNED. AFTER 10 DAYS OF A CHECK BEING RETURNED OR ANY FEES NOT PAID BY 10 DAYS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE SHOW, A 20% COURTESY FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE OF ANY OUTSTANDING FEES. FINAL DAY OF THE SHOW IS FEB. 22nd.
19. Show management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry or substitution for any reason. Show management reserves the right to change, transfer or reschedule this event without liability. Any changes or additions to these rules may be made by show management if deemed necessary. In the event of cancellations, all fees paid will be refunded. It is hereby understood by all participants that all liability that may arise to the ARBUCKLE MOUNTAIN FUTURITY, LLC., is hereby waived by all participants.
20. 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.
21. Stall fees are \$200.
22. All horses advancing to the finals will have a \$300 advancement fee. This advancement will be deducted from the finals check winnings.
23. NCHA rules apply. It is the responsibility of the owner and rider to check eligibility.