

**IDAHO BARREL FUTURITY INCORPORATED GROUND RULES (ALL CLASSES) –  
2020 IDAHO BARREL FUTURITY, NAMPA, IDAHO**

1. IBF reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.
2. All contestants must **check in at the Office for all races and a signed release must be on file**. IBF must have signed W-9 forms on file for the current year before checks will be issued to winners. Any money not collected after 30 days due to failure to complete a W-9 will be forfeited. 1099s will be issued in accordance with IRS guidelines. W-9s will be available online with entries, at the office, and during check-in.
3. The ground may be reworked at any time as judged by the Board of Directors and arena crew for the safety of everyone.
4. Once a contestant crosses the start line (the electric eye) the time begins.
5. A contestant is given a “no time” for being off course in any way (at the discretion of the Board of Directors).
6. A contestant is given a “no time” for stopping or holding their horse back at any time (at the discretion of the Board of Directors).
7. There is a fine for losing your hat in the arena of \$5 per lost hat. This money goes to our arena crew for their extra efforts. The Board of Directors reserves the rights to hold lost hats and any checks will be held until the contestant’s hat fees are paid.
8. A contestant will be given a “no time” if the horse or rider falls during the run in such a manner as to break the pattern or if the rider falls off the horse before crossing the eye at the end of the run.
9. A contestant may ride any horse regardless of ownership.
10. A horse may not be run more than 1 time in any class unless it is run by other members of the contestant’s immediate family. In no case may a horse be run more than 3 times in any given day.
11. Only one horse may be in the arena during the competition run. Leading or following a horse up the alleyway is acceptable so long as the leading horse exits the arena immediately upon the contestant entering the arena.
12. No contestant may circle a barrel twice during a competition run. If a contestant breaks the pattern in any way the contestant must immediately exit the arena. A penalty **WILL** be assessed of \$25 for each violation of this rule.
13. Idaho Barrel Futurity Board Members may disqualify a horse/rider at any time for uncontrolled or dangerous behavior.
14. The entry to the holding pen is on the right (west) side of the building. There will be an individual controlling the gate to the holding pen, who will check each runner in as they enter the holding pen. The five runners in each drag must be checked in with the gate person and in the holding pen before the tractor shuts off at the end of the rake immediately preceding them, or you will be turned out with no refund. Do not enter the holding pen from the exit door – you must enter through the west door and check in with the gate person. If you run without checking in with the gate person, you will be disqualified.
15. No more than the next ten runners will be allowed in the holding pen at any time, and entry to the holding pen will only be allowed while the tractor is running. Buddy horses will be allowed in the holding pen if necessary, but must exit the holding pen with the horse they accompanied and must make all efforts to stay out of the way of the other horses in the holding pen.
16. Safety is a priority to the IBF, so please inform the gate person when checking in if your horse has any issues that need to be accommodated. We will do our best to accommodate those who need it and ensure that the race runs quickly and safely.
17. Riders may enter the alleyway from either side of the holding pens once they are inside the holding pen and checked in. Riders must be in their chosen side before the tractor shuts off – no crossing of the alley will be allowed while runners are in the arena.

18. All riders will be given 3 minutes from the first gate call to leave the holding pen and begin their competition run. If a horse refuses beyond the 3 minute window the Idaho Barrel Futurity Board of Directors may immediately disqualify the rider and ask them to exit the arena safely. Our goal is to have a safe and respectful sport. All lenience will be given if possible while still promoting the success of the sport.
19. Abuse of horses in any way will NOT be tolerated. Any contestant observed to be abusing a horse by any member of the Board of Directors will be immediately disqualified for the entire weekend.
20. Riders running multiple horses who run their horses out of the order assigned in the draw will be given a "no time." Horses must be named on the entry (registered names are not required, but encouraged, if applicable, as IBF reports to Equistat. Riders will not be allowed to enter with generic names such as "Horse 1" and "Horse 2.") Any rider who runs outside their assigned draw position will be given a no-time.
21. All returned checks will be assessed a \$35 fee.
22. In the event of an electric eye failure, or other unforeseen circumstance that unfairly interfered with the rider's run (in the *sole and absolute* discretion of the Board) the rider will be given a re-ride option at the end of the next large rake or as can be mutually agreed upon by the contestant and the IBF Board of Directors. As much accommodation as possible will be given to the contestant/horse. If the eye fails during a run where a barrel is hit, the hit barrel disqualification will be upheld and the rider will be given a no-time without an option for a re-run.
23. Dress code is full western dress (hat/helmet, jeans, long sleeve western shirt, boots) for all classes.
24. The photographer will be onsite Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
25. There will be a live webcast, provided by 3-2-1 Action Video Friday through Sunday.
26. Vet Out/Sick Outs **must** be **received** by the IBF no later than April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:00pm. Vet out forms/requests must be accompanied by a signed vet release. The IBF will retain the office fee and 20% of the entry fee for all properly and timely submitted vet-outs. Any scratches or vet outs after this date will be given no refunds. Please notify IBF if you are a scratch, even if you are doing so after the April 24<sup>th</sup> deadline.
27. Any refund checks will be mailed within 10 business days of the race.
28. Dogs **must** be on a leash and under the physical control of their owners at all times. Absolutely no dogs are allowed inside the arena building at any time. Owners must clean up after their pets and remove all waste, and keep control of their pets at all times.
29. All late fees, time only fees, office charges and entry fees must be paid prior to your run. If all fees are not paid, you will be disqualified.
30. In the event of a tie for the average in any class, including the futurity and maturity, the person with the fastest individual time ran on either Saturday or Sunday will win the higher-placing award.
31. Checks will not be available until results have been verified to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors. Checks from the Open and 18/40 classes on Sunday will be mailed to contestants and will not be available for in-person pick-up on Sunday. If possible, Sunday's checks from the Futurity and Maturity will be available for pickup on Sunday. Any checks not picked up in person will be mailed to the address on file. All checks will be made out to the rider of the horse winning the check.
32. Any vendors who are selling or providing products or services on the Idaho Horse Park grounds during the Idaho Barrel Futurity event must register as a vendor and pay the relevant fee to the Idaho Barrel Futurity. Forms can be found on the Idaho Barrel Futurity Website. Any unregistered vendors will be charged a fine at double the amount of the vendor fee, which may be withheld from any winnings that individual or their immediate family members might win. The Board also reserves the right to disqualify any such individuals or their family members from the race, and ask them to leave the premises.
33. All horses must be washed in the designated Horse Park wash racks ONLY. No washing or hosing off of horses may be done in the stalls or alleyways.

34. All buildings and stall areas are NON-SMOKING.
35. No horses are allowed in the RV Parking Area. This rule will be strictly enforced by both the IBF Board and the Horse Park.
36. The speed limit in the Horse Park is 5 mph. No fireworks or firearms are allowed on Horse Park Grounds. Anyone operating any vehicle, including golf-carts, must have a valid driver's license.
37. Poor sportsmanship should not be exhibited by any contestants or their family members. The Board of Directors shall have the right and absolute discretion to disqualify any contestant, or prohibit them from entering the race in future years, if an egregious violation of this rule is observed by any Board Member.

### **OPEN and 18/40 CLASS RULES**

1. IBF reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.
2. A contestant will be given a "no time" for any knocked down barrels.
3. Open entries will be taken, with the payment of a late fee, until the 1<sup>st</sup> big rake. At such time the entries will close.
4. Rider changes will be allowed in the open and 18/40 classes for a \$20 fee per change for the weekend. Rider change forms will be available at the office and must be submitted before the horse runs. Rider changes not reported to show office prior to run will result in a disqualification.
5. Horse changes will be allowed in the open and 18/40 classes for a \$20 fee per change for the weekend. Horse change forms will be available at the office and must be submitted before horse runs. Any contestant who runs a horse different from the horse named on their entry without submitting a change form will be disqualified.
6. Late fees are assessed per contestant per day (\$10 per day or \$20 for weekend).
7. Once the draw is posted it is final. The draw will not be changed or given preference to any contestant for the sole purposes of accommodating their schedule or calendar. However, the Board places a priority on keeping drags full for the interest of keeping the race moving quickly. A list will be kept in the office of those who wish to move up in the draw and fill scratch spots. This list is completely discretionary, and no guarantees will be given. Priority will be given to those who have a long distance to travel, and then others on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those who have a specific individual to trade with and would like to do so can fill out a rider-swap form for a fee of \$20.
8. The Open race will be run in a 1/2 second, 1 second, 1 1/2 second, and 2 seconds to the 5D time bracket.
9. The Open and 18/40 averages will be based on the fastest horse/rider combination from both days for each respective class (Saturday/Sunday).
10. The 18/40 Class will be run in a standard 4D format, with splits being at 1/2 second, 1, second, and 2 seconds. The 18/40 is a Saturday/Sunday average, carried over from the open class for a \$25 entry fee each day. This class is restricted to participants 18 and under and 40 and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year.

### **FUTURITY/MATURITY RULES**

1. IBF reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.
2. A contestant will be given a 5 second penalty for each knocked down barrel in futurity/maturity classes. If the time is carried to the Open, Youth, or Senior you will receive a "no time" in the carry-over class.
3. The futurity and maturity will be a straight run race paying through as many places as allowed by the number of entries.
4. The futurity is a 2D format with a full second split between Division 1 and 2. The maturity will be a 2D format with a 1/2 second split between Division 1 and 2.
5. The average will be based on the fastest horse/rider combination from both days (Saturday/Sunday). The average for the futurity will be calculated in a 2D format with two full seconds between Division

- 1 and 2. The average for the maturity will be a 2D format with one full second between Division 1 and 2.
6. Futurity/Maturity entries will be taken until the end of the vet-check on Friday Night, with a \$70 late fee. This is a per horse late fee. All late entries will be drawn and run last after the pre-entries.
7. There will be no refunds or vet-outs for futurity/maturity entries. Riders are welcome to negotiate buy-outs with other riders, but must submit buy-out form and fee to the IBF. The IBF will only accept the buy-out fee and any outstanding entry fees. Any money owed between riders is solely a matter between those riders and IBF will have no involvement or handling of said funds.
8. Age of Futurity Horses are 4 or 5 year olds (all horses must be vet checked on premises prior to their competition run). Times and location of vet check to be announced.
9. Age of Maturity Horses are 5 to 7 (all horses must be vet checked on premises prior to their competition run). Times and location of vet check to be announced.
10. Futurity horses may **not** have run in a competition run prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **TIMED RUNS/GROUP RIDE/OPEN ARENA**

1. Open arena will be held on Friday morning from 6:00am to 6:45am, Saturday from 7:00am to 7:30am, and Sunday from 7:00am to 7:30am. No barrels are allowed to be set up during the open arena.
2. Group ride slots will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2020. Time slots of 15 minutes each will be sold for \$20. Five people/horses will be allowed to ride in each time slot. If you would like to have a 15-minute slot completely to yourself, you must pay \$100 to purchase all 5 spots in that particular slot. Riders are encouraged to purchase time slots with friends/family and IBF will do what it can to make sure that groups that request time together are placed together in their preference. Time slots will be sold and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon receipt of the group ride form and payment. The barrels will be in the arena during the group ride times and riders are welcome to work the barrels or use the arena freely during their time slot. Please be respectful of other riders in your time slot and always make safety a priority.
3. Futurity riders will be given two (2) time only runs on Friday, May 1, 2020. Timed runs will start Friday morning PROMPTLY at 7:00 am, and will start with futurity riders, to be run in the posted draw order. Futurity riders **MUST** ride the entered futurity colt in their designated slot.
4. After all pre-entered futurity riders have been given their timed run slots, the remaining timed runs slots on Friday will be allocated in the following order of priority: 1) late entered futurity riders (to the extent possible) and futurity riders' additional horses; 2) maturity riders on entered horses; and 3) all others who submit timed run forms, based upon the timing of submittal. IBF will do the best it can to ensure that the maximum amount of notice is given to those who have submitted timed run forms for Friday, on whether or not that individual will receive timed runs, and when those runs will be. Riders are strongly encouraged to sign up for group-ride slots on Thursday, rather than relying on Friday timed run slots to work their horses in the arena.
5. During Friday timed run slots, riders must check with the individual at the gate, to ensure that the timed runs keep running smoothly. The timed runs for futurity riders **WILL BE RUN** in draw order and you must be present and checked in with the gate person in advance of your slot. If you are not, we will roll through your spot and you will not be allowed to take your timed runs.
6. Timed runs on Friday will be organized in half-hour time periods, with a 5-minute rake during each half hour period. You must be checked in with the individual running the gate during (or before) your half-hour period ends. If you are not checked in with the gate person before the end of your designated half-hour period, you will not be allowed to complete your timed runs, and no refunds will be given. A schedule of the timed run periods will be posted online as early as possible, so that riders know when their time period is.

7. Timed runs must take no longer than sixty (60) seconds to complete. The timer starts as the horse leaves the alley and stops when the horse re-enters the alley. The time limit IS NOT based upon the eye – horses must be in and out of the arena in sixty seconds or less. Horses must maintain forward motion, must remain on AT LEAST a trot, and are not allowed to circle the barrels more than twice. Riders who need more time in the arena are strongly encouraged to sign-up for group-ride sessions on Thursday.
8. If riders want to trade timed runs slots with another rider, they are welcome to do so, but IBF will not handle any money for such trades or have any liability for any misunderstandings related to that trade. The person running the gate at the timed runs must receive some affirmation from both parties that the trade has occurred before the new rider will be allowed to take the timed run.
9. Timed runs on Friday will stop at 5:00pm. IBF reserves the right to end timed runs at the designated time, even if all riders have not been given the opportunity to take their timed runs.

### **PEEWEE CLASS RULES**

1. A contestant will be given a 5 second penalty for any knocked down barrels.
2. The PeeWee class may have the horse led by another person on foot through the entire pattern as needed for safety of horse and rider.
3. The PeeWee class is a straight run race paying through as many places as allowed by entries. All contestants will receive a prize package. The PeeWee class will be ran on a smaller pattern than the actual race.
4. PeeWee contestants must be 8 years or younger and older than 3 years, as of January 1, 2020 and may not cross enter into any other class.
5. PeeWee contestants can only enter the race one time and are not allowed to run multiple horses.