

HorseWell Classic Rules

1. All decisions made by HorseWell Classic are final. HorseWell Classic reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. By submitting entry, contestant agrees to abide by and follow all rules.
2. HorseWell Classic will retain all late fees, horse/rider change fees, and buyout fees.
3. Drags will be after every 5 runs and big drag every 50.
4. Owners do not have to ride horses and riders may ride more than one horse.
5. Contestants must be ready when called. Failure to be in position in the holding area will result in disqualification. Contestants must be present in holding pen during their set. If a horse runs out of order, it will be disqualified.
6. Full dress code - long sleeve shirt, boots, and cowboy hat or helmet required during competition.
7. A knocked down barrel results in a no time. Two electric timers will be used. Reruns will be given only in the event of a timer malfunction. If a rerun is given, it will be up to HorseWell Classic to decide when the rerun will take place. Reruns will not be given for horses falling, contestant or horse equipment breaking or a rider's decisions to pull up.
8. It is strongly recommended that you have all paperwork required to travel across or to Wyoming (health certificate, Coggins, brand inspections). All horses stalling on Central Wyoming Fairgrounds must have current health. It will be checked when you stall. All horses staying on the grounds overnight must be stalled in the designated stall barns. No overnight pens or tie outs are allowed.
9. Insufficient funds checks will automatically require that payment be made with cashier's check or money order for the balance of payment schedule. A \$50 fee will be assessed for the check, as well as any late fees.
10. A photocopy of registration papers (front and back) for nominated horse must accompany nomination. If the horse is not registered, a veterinarians affidavit of the year of birth along with a complete physical description must accompany nominations. Entry will be considered LATE if all necessary paperwork is not included with entry.
11. Refunds will be considered due to death of nominated horse.
12. Substitutions are allowed due to illness, injury, or death of the nominated horse. A veterinarian's affidavit and the necessary paperwork must accompany substitutions along with \$50 fee. All substitutions must be completed before check-in is over.
13. 50% of entry fee refunded with veterinary or physician affidavit. Request for refund must be made before August 20, 2023.
14. Buyouts will be taken only on horses paid in full and must be completed by 8 AM on Friday, September 1, 2023. Entry fees are to be exchanged between parties and the \$50 buyout fee submitted to HorseWell Classic, along with a copy of the registration papers and the buyout form by this time.
15. If a horse is sold after one or both payments have been made, the previous owner must submit an email or written authorization for a new rider/owner combination for that horse. If no authorization is received, the entry is considered void and another entry must be made.
16. All riders must be designated by August 20, 2023 - rider changes after that date will be \$50 and no changes will be allowed following 8 AM on Friday, September 1, 2023. Change of rider form must be filled out and submitted. Unless a professional release is received or there is obvious injury, horses must be ridden by the same rider throughout the futurity.
17. The futurity is open to horses four (4) or five (5) years old, foaled in 2019 or 2018.
18. To be futurity eligible, the horse must NEVER have competed in any barrel race, show, play day, novice event, derby, rodeo, etc prior to November 15, 2022. Violation of this rule forfeits any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity. Horses may have competed anywhere AFTER November 15, 2022.
19. There will be two go-rounds of the futurity and derby (Saturday and Sunday). Total times of the two rounds will determine average winners. The first round will be drawn and the second round will run in reverse order. Late entries will run at the end of first go-round and the beginning of the second go-round.
20. For the futurity, a 2D format with a full second split will be utilized. No less than 70% of the total purse will be paid out in the 1D, with the remainder being paid out in the 2D. 30% of the total purse will be paid out in each round and 40% in the aggregate. The average 2D will be a 2 second split.
21. Futurity nomination fees: \$300 total nomination fees must be post marked or paid online by August 15, 2023 or August 20, 2023.
22. Of the total fee, \$210 will go to the purse, \$90 office fee, \$3,000 added. The 1D purse will be 100% of the added money and 80% of the entry fees. The 2D will be 20% of the entry fees.
23. Horses running in futurity may carry over to the open Saturday and Sunday and slot race Saturday. Carryover entries and full payment must be received by 8 AM on Friday, September 1, 2023. Rider is responsible for verifying entry accuracy and notifying show staff of discrepancies prior to running.
24. Amateur contestants are riders who have not won more than \$1,000 in 1D futurity money prior to November 15, 2022. Amateurs may not have or ever had a WPRA card or filled a permit.
25. Derby is open to horses foaled from 2015-2018 (5-8 years of age). Horses are only eligible to enter futurity OR derby in the same year.
26. Derby nomination fees: \$200 postmarked or paid online by August 15, 2023 or August 20, 2023. \$140 will go to the purse, \$60 office fee, \$2,500 added. The 1D purse will be 100% of the added money, 80% of the

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27. For the derby, a 2D format with a .75 second split will be utilized. No less than 80% of the total purse will be paid out in the 1D, with the remainder being paid out in the 2D. 30% of the total purse will be paid out in each round and 40% in the aggregate. The average 2D will be a 1.5 second split.
28. Horses running in the derby may carryover to the open Saturday and Sunday and slot race Saturday. Carryover entries and full payment must be received by 8 AM on Friday, September 1, 2023. Rider is responsible for verifying entry accuracy and notifying show staff of discrepancies prior to running.
29. Paper entries for futurity, derby, and open (including sidepots) must be postmarked by August 15, 2023 and online entries for the open (including sidepots) pre-draw close August 20. Futurity and derby online entries close August 20, 2023. Late entries for the open taken until beginning of open each day.
30. Exhibitions will have a 60 second time limit, enforced by \$25 fine. Must maintain forward motion.
31. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY includes but not limited to excessive jerking, spurring, whipping, or abuse with a device or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse. Show arena, practice pen, or anywhere else on show property. Any accusations of abuse will be reviewed by the show committee and abusers will be asked to leave show grounds forfeiting any and all fees or winnings.
32. It is the responsibility of the contestant/owner to submit incentive program paperwork with their entry and to confirm carryovers with show office prior to competing. HorseWell Classic is not responsible for paying out incentive monies.
33. All fees must be paid in US funds. Payment must accompany nomination. Nominations are considered incomplete and late if all necessary paperwork and payment is not included.
34. No checks will be issued until a W-9 is provided. They will be available at the show office during the show and available on the website.
35. No circling in arena- must maintain forward motion from the alley on.
36. Open 4D will utilize ½ second splits.
37. Any missed carryovers (must be marked correctly on entry form) that are NOT reported to the office by the end of the race will not be issued any winnings or figured into the final results.
38. Prizes for the open will be awarded on a 2 run average (Saturday and Sunday). Must be present to receive.
39. Youth will utilize a 3D format with full second splits. 14 years and younger as of January 1, 2023. Youth will be drawn with the open.
40. "All runs count" weekend sidepot with one time fee that carries all runs from the weekend to one 4D (1/2 second splits). Must be entered before your first run of the weekend. \$25 fee, 90% payback.
41. Novice horse sidepot for horses with LTE under \$2,000. \$25 fee, 90% payback.
42. Target race for Sunday and Monday open racers, must be entered before open begins on Sunday. \$25 fee, prize given to first.
43. Senior sidepots Sunday and Monday, 55 years and older as of January 1, 2023. \$25 fee, 90% payback.
44. Entries close when the first horse runs in the open each day. The open will start no earlier than 1 PM Saturday and 1 PM Sunday. Open entries must be received with payment by August 15, 2023 or via Fast Enter by August 20, 2023 to be in the pre draw.
45. Checks and awards will be available 45 minutes after the conclusion of derby on Sunday, September 3 and 45 minutes after the conclusion of open. Checks will be mailed Wednesday, September 6. Awards will not be shipped without shipping fee.