

# Arbuckle Mountain Futurity, LLC. Rules 2025

## HARDY MURPHY COLISEUM, ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA FEBRUARY 11-23, 2025

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 finals. The top 60% of the horses from the 1<sup>st</sup> go round will advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> go round. The top 20% of the horses based on combined scores from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> go round will advance to the finals or a maximum of 30 horses. No horses will be advanced to the 2<sup>nd</sup> go round with a score of 180 or zero.
3. **4 Yr Old and 5/6 Yr Old Open Intermediate to include Hall of Fame riders.** Any Open rider who meets the criteria for NCHA Intermediate eligibility to include any NCHA Hall of Fame who is eligible. 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 are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$200.00 to the finals.
4. **The 4- and 5/6-Year-old Limited (riders with Lifetime earnings as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025) 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 1 go round and a final. The top 25% scoring horses will advance to the finals. There will be a **\$200.00** 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 35k Novice Horse LTE class and will be held as a class within the class with a 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 and Gelding and the 5/6 Year old 35k Novice horse class (LTE)divisions, gelding divisions and senior divisions will be held within the 4 Year and 5/6 Year old divisions. A combo option will be available for horses to be shown 1 time with the score counting for each class. Placing will be determined by advancement through the go round and finals. The Intermediate classes will be held within the 1<sup>st</sup> go of the main event and will be one go and a separate finals held if the class has 20 entries.**
8. **Entries close Feb. 5TH.** 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. **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 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 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. Entry fees paid by a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$200.  
In the event of a tie Co Champions will be declared with first and second place monies divided equally.
15. **Entries & Payments:** Faxed/emailed 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, 2025. Entries must be received in the office by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**
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 accepted and are welcomed. You may contact the stall office at **(text welcomed)STALL OFFICE NUMBER 405-788-1174** or the show office at 405-200-5030. The stall office maybe reached 24 hours a day at this number beginning February 10th through February 23. **STALL FEE \$175.00 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. 23RD.
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 FUTUIITY, LLC., is hereby waved 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 \$175.00.

**22. CHROME CASH WILL BE OFFERED AS A CLASS WITHIN A CLASS IN ALL DIVISIONS:**

23. All horses advancing to the finals will have a \$200 advancement fee.

24. See NCHA rules for NCHA Level rules and to check eligibility.

[CLASS WORKSHEET \(click here to view\)](#)