



Cowboy State Futurity, Derby & Open Event Rules

Sweetwater Events Complex | Rock Springs, WY

August 7-9, 2026

\$5,000 added Open 2D Futurity

\$10,000 added Cowboy State Stallion Incentive 2D Futurity

\$500 added Non-Pro Futurity

\$2,000 added Open 2D Derby

\$5,000 added Cowboy State Stallion Incentive 2D Derby

\$500 added Non-Pro Derby

\$3,000 added Open 4D

\$25,000 added Cowboy State Stallion Incentive 4D Open

\$1,500 added Open Only Average

\$500 added Youth

\$500 added Senior

\$2,500 added Cowboy State 3D High Roller

\$25,000 Future Fortunes Bonus – No Entry Fee (for eligible horses only)

\$2,500 Border Wars Barrel Incentive – fee paid to BWBI (for eligible horses only)

Yeti Maturity Incentive – Fee paid to Chasin Time Productions (for eligible horses only)

BY ENTERING COWBOY STATE FUTURITY YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY AND FOLLOW ALL RULES

FUTURITY RULES:

1. **Futurity** is open to all horses foaled in 2021 and 2022 (4 and 5 year olds). Horses must not have competed in any barrel racing, including registered shows, open shows, playdays, rodeos, or other futurities prior to November 15th, 2025. To do so means to forfeit all fees paid and eliminate them from the futurity.
 - a. **Age Verification** – front and back of registration papers must be submitted with entry. Unregistered horses must show proof of age with veterinarian's affidavit.
 - b. **Check In** – All futurity entrants must be checked in prior to competing.
2. **Open Futurity Eligibility** will be to any horse within the appropriate qualification of Futurity Rule (1) by any sire.
 - a. **Open Futurity Fee** is \$400 due July 10th through online entry only. This is a one-time fee, no payments. Entries received after July 10th will be charged a \$75 late fee. All late fees and drop out fees are retained by Wyoming Barrel Incentive Fund.
 - b. **Open Futurity Format** will be two go-rounds and average. The first round will be drawn; the second round will run in reverse order.
 - c. **Drags** will be after every 5 runs and a big drag after every 50.
 - d. **Open Futurity Payout** \$400 total entry fee, \$300 will be added to the purse and \$100 will be retained as an office charge. \$5,000 will also be added toward the purse.
 - i. **1D Futurity** – 80% of the purse monies will be paid to the 1D. The 1D purse will be split 30% to the first go-round, 30% to the second go-round and 40% to the fastest average.
 - ii. **2D Futurity** – 20% of the purse monies will be paid based on a .75 second split. The 2D purse will be split 30% to the first go-round, 30% to the second go-round and 40% to the average (1.5 seconds off the fastest average in 1D).
3. **Cowboy State Futurity Eligibility** will be of any horse with the appropriate qualifications of Futurity Rule (1) that has been enrolled in the Cowboy State Stallion Incentive program prior to entry of the race. For more eligibility details for Cowboy State Stallion Incentive, please view the incentive rules at cowboystatestallions.com.

- a. **Cowboy State Futurity Fee** is \$100 due prior to the start of the race. There will be no late fees for the Cowboy State Futurity.
 - b. **Cowboy State Futurity Format** will be run as a sidepot. YOU MUST ENTER THE OPEN FUTURITY AND ROLL YOUR TIMES IN TO THE COWBOY STATE FUTURITY SIDEPOT. The Cowboy State Futurity will be two go-rounds only, with times carried from the two go-rounds of the open futurity.
 - c. **Cowboy State Futurity Payout** \$100 entry fee, and 100% (\$100) will be added to the purse. There will be no office fee retained from Cowboy State sidepot entries. \$10,000 will also be added to the purse.
 - i. **1D Cowboy State Futurity** - 80% of the purse monies will be paid to the 1D. The 1D purse will be split 50% to the first go-round and 50% to the second go-round.
 - ii. **2D Cowboy State Futurity** - 20% of the purse monies will be paid to the 2D based on a .75 second split from the fastest 1D time carried into the sidepot. The 2D purse will be split 50% to the first go-round and 50% to the second go-round.
 - iii. **Owner/Nominator/Stallion** - The Cowboy State Futurity sidepot payout will further be split 50% to the owner of the horse, 20% to the nominator of the horse into the incentive and 30% to the stallion owner of the sire of the horse for all places earning money.
4. **Non-Pro Futurity** qualification is for those riders entered in the Open Futurity with less than \$5,000 in 1D futurity or derby earnings in their career as of May 1st, 2026. Non-Pros may not have or ever had a WPRA card or filled a WPRA permit. You must designate your Non-Pro status on the entry form and submit Equistat report (Individual Rider) with entry to confirm eligibility.
 - a. **Non-Pro Futurity Fee** \$100 entry fee prior to the start of the race. There will be no late fees for the Non-Pro sidepot.
 - b. **Non-Pro Futurity Format** will be run as a sidepot. YOU MUST ENTER THE OPEN FUTURITY AND ROLL YOUR TIMES IN TO THE NON-PRO FUTURITY SIDEPOT. The Non-Pro Futurity will be two go-rounds and average, with times carried from the two go-rounds of the open futurity.
 - c. **Non-Pro Futurity Payout** \$100 entry fee and \$75 will be added to the purse. \$25 will be retained as an office charge. Non-Pro Futurity will be a straight pay (one division). The purse will be split 30% to the first go-round, 30% to the second go-round and 40% to the fastest average in the sidepot.
5. **Futurity Down Barrel** - Each knocked down barrel receives a 5 second penalty.
6. **Futurity Carryover** - The rider is responsible for checking their carryover entry and notifying the office of any mistakes. Any missed carryovers that are NOT reported

to the office before the start of the race will be refunded their carryover fee but will not be issued any winnings or figured into the results.

7. **Futurity Exhibition** – Each horse entered in the open futurity will receive two free exhibitions during the designated time on August 7th in draw order. Each exhibition will have a 60 sec time limit and must maintain forward motion throughout the time.

Derby Rules:

1. **Derby** is open to all horses foaled from 2018 to 2021 (5 to 8 year olds). Horses are not allowed to enter the futurity and derby in the same year.
 - a. **Age Verification** – front and back of registration papers must be submitted with entry. Unregistered horses must show proof of age with veterinarian's affidavit.
 - b. **Check In** – All derby entrants must be checked in prior to competing.
2. **Derby Eligibility** will be to any horse within the appropriate qualification of Derby Rule (1) by any sire.
 - a. **Open Derby Fee** is \$250 due July 10th through online entry only. This is a one-time fee, no payments. Entries received after July 10th will be charged a \$75 late fee. All late fees and drop out fees are retained by Wyoming Barrel Incentive Fund.
 - b. **Open Derby Format** will be two go-rounds and average. The first round will be drawn; the second round will run in reverse order.
 - c. **Drags** will be after every 5 runs and a big drag after every 50.
 - d. **Open Derby Payout** \$250 total entry fee, \$187.50 will be added to the purse and \$62.50 will be retained as an office charge. \$2,000 will also be added toward the purse.
 - i. **1D Derby** – 80% of the purse monies will be paid to the 1D. The 1D purse will be split 30% to the first go-round, 30% to the second go-round and 40% to the fastest average.
 - ii. **2D Derby** – 20% of the purse monies will be paid based on a .75 second split. The 2D purse will be split 30% to the first go-round, 30% to the second go-round and 40% to the average (1.5 seconds off the fastest average in 1D).
3. **Cowboy State Derby Eligibility** will be of any horse with the appropriate qualifications of Derby Rule (1) that has been enrolled in the Cowboy State Stallion Incentive program prior to entry of the race. For more eligibility details for Cowboy State Stallion Incentive, please view the incentive rules at cowboystatestallions.com.

- a. **Cowboy State Derby Fee** is \$75 due prior to the start of the race. There will be no late fees for the Cowboy State Futurity.
 - b. **Cowboy State Derby Format** will be run as a sidepot. YOU MUST ENTER THE OPEN DERBY AND ROLL YOUR TIMES IN TO THE COWBOY STATE DERBY SIDEPOT. The Cowboy State Derby will be two go-rounds only, with times carried from the two go-rounds of the open derby.
 - c. **Cowboy State Derby Payout** \$75 entry fee, and 100% (\$75) will be added to the purse. There will be no office fee retained from Cowboy State sidepot entries. \$5,000 will also be added to the purse.
 - i. **1D Cowboy State Derby** - 80% of the purse monies will be paid to the 1D. The 1D purse will be split 50% to the first go-round and 50% to the second go-round.
 - ii. **2D Cowboy State Derby** - 20% of the purse monies will be paid to the 2D based on a .75 second split from the fastest 1D time carried into the sidepot. The 2D purse will be split 50% to the first go-round and 50% to the second go-round.
 - iii. **Owner/Nominator/Stallion** - The Cowboy State Derby sidepot payout will further be split 50% to the owner of the horse, 20% to the nominator of the horse into the incentive and 30% to the stallion owner of the sire of the horse for all places earning money.
4. **Non-Pro Derby** qualification is for those riders entered in the Open Derby with less than \$5,000 in 1D futurity or derby earnings in their career as of May 1st, 2026. Non-Pros may not have or ever had a WPRA card or filled a WPRA permit. You must designate your Non-Pro status on the entry form and submit Equistat report (Individual Rider) with entry to confirm eligibility.
 - a. **Non-Pro Derby Fee** \$100 entry fee prior to the start of the race. There will be no late fees for the Non-Pro sidepot.
 - b. **Non-Pro Derby Format** will be run as a sidepot. YOU MUST ENTER THE OPEN DERBY AND ROLL YOUR TIMES IN TO THE NON-PRO DERBY SIDEPOT. The Non-Pro Derby will be two go-rounds and average, with times carried from the two go-rounds of the open derby.
 - c. **Non-Pro Derby Payout** \$100 entry fee and \$75 will be added to the purse. \$25 will be retained as an office charge. Non-Pro Derby will be a straight pay (one division). The purse will be split 30% to the first go-round, 30% to the second go-round and 40% to the fastest average in the sidepot.
5. **Derby Down Barrel** - Each knocked down barrel receives a 5 second penalty.
6. **Derby Carryover** - The rider is responsible for checking their carryover entry and notifying the office of any mistakes. Any missed carryovers that are NOT reported

to the office before the start of the race will be refunded their carryover fee but will not be issued any winnings or figured into the results.

7. **Derby Exhibition** – Each horse entered in the open derby will receive one free exhibition during the designated time on August 7th in draw order. Each exhibition will have a 60 sec time limit and must maintain forward motion throughout the time.

COWBOY STATE 3D HIGH ROLLER RULES:

1. **Cowboy State 3D High Roller Eligibility** is limited to horses that are enrolled in Cowboy State Stallion Incentive prior to entry in the race. For more eligibility details for Cowboy State Stallion Incentive, please view the incentive rules at cowboystatestallions.com. Horses can be any age. Riders can enter as many horses as are eligible.
 - a. **Cowboy State 3D High Roller Fee** is \$500 due prior to the start of the race. There will be no late fees for the Cowboy State 3D High Roller. Pre-entries will be drawn the Monday prior to the race. All High Roller entries close Friday, August 7th at 6pm. Entries received after the pre-draw will be ran at the end of the race.
 - b. **Cowboy State 3D High Roller Format** will be run as a separate race Friday night. The race will be one go only in a 3D format with half second splits.
 - c. **Cowboy State 3D High Roller Payout** \$500 entry fee, and 90% (\$450) will be added to the purse. \$2,500 will also be added to the purse.
 - i. **Owner/Nominator/Stallion** – 100% of winnings will be paid to the owner or rider only. Although the race will be limited to Cowboy State horses, this race is not part of the designated bonus money program.
2. **High Roller Ride Time** – Horses entered in the 3D High Roller will have a one-hour optional open arena ride time from 5-6pm Friday August 7th. Riders must have back numbers. High Roller horses ONLY during this time. This will be strictly enforced! Any horses not entered in the High Roller race that enter the arena during this time will forfeit their entries and be disqualified for the remainder of the race weekend.

OPEN RULES:

1. **Any horse, any age, by any sire** can enter the open.
 - a. **Open Fee** is \$75/day due July 31st through online entry only. Entries received after July 31st will be charged a \$25 late fee/day. All late fees and drop out fees are retained by Wyoming Barrel Incentive Fund.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Wyoming Barrel Incentive Fund committee will govern the futurity, derby, and stallion incentive and reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. All decisions will be FINAL.
2. **Timers** – 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 the show manager to decide when the rerun will take place. Reruns will not be given for horses falling, contestant equipment breaking or for a rider's decision to pull up.
3. **Payment** – All payments will be made in US funds. Credit card payments will incur a 3% processing fee. All checks can be made payable and sent to **Cowboy State Stallions, P.O. Box 537 Meeteetse, WY 82414**. All insufficient fund checks will require all fees to be paid by cashier's check plus a \$50 fine.
4. **Refunds** will be issued through noon of July 31st for any reason less 25% of entry fee. If payment was made by credit card, the processing fees will not be refunded.
5. **Buyouts/Substitutions** will be accepted beginning August 3rd at 8am through August 7th at noon. All paperwork and buyout fees must be received and completely paid. Buyouts are only allowed for fully paid entries. Cowboy State is not responsible for payment between buyer and seller.
6. **Communications** – Facebook messenger, comments, texts, etc. are not considered official means of communications for Cowboy State events. Questions should be directed to cowboystatestallions@gmail.com . If you have any questions during events, please approach the event staff directly.
7. **Zero Tolerance Abuse Policy** includes but not limited to excessive jerking, spurring, whipping, slapping, abuse with a device or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse in the show arena, warmup arena, practice pen, or anywhere on show grounds. Any accusations of abuse will be taken seriously and will be reviewed by the show committee. Abusers will be asked to leave show grounds, forfeiting all fees and/or winnings.
8. **Disqualification** – 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.
9. **Full Dress Code** will be enforced. This includes a long sleeve shirt, boots and cowboy hat or helmet to be worn during all competitions.
10. **Average Prizes** – Prizes will be awarded on a 2 run average. You must be present to receive your awards or have someone available to accept awards. Awards will not be shipped.

11. **W-9 Forms** – No checks will be issued until a W9 is provided. These will be available at the show office during the show and available on our website. W9 forms can also be securely submitted through our online portal at <https://cowboystatestallions.com/w9.asp>
12. **Health & Coggins** – Current 30-day health papers and Coggins are required on out of state horses.
13. **Exhibitions** will have a 60 second time limit. Exhibitions going over the 60 second time limit will be assessed a \$20 penalty. Reservations can be made online. Exhibition reservations are non-refundable. Once exhibitions are purchased, it is your responsibility if you want to trade or sell.
14. **Stall & RV** reservations will be taken through the Sweetwater Events website and will be handled solely by the Sweetwater Events host committee. Reservations can be made online at <https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/events/2026/cowboys-state-stallions> . Any questions about stall and RV can be directed to Shae Lux at slux@sweetwaterevents.com or (307) 389-5618
15. **Dogs** - All dogs must be on a leash. We also ask you to clean up after them.

Incentives:

It is the responsibility of the contestant/owner to submit incentive program entries to the respective incentive programs based on their individual rules and confirm this carryover with the show office prior to competing. Cowboy State Stallions is not responsible for paying out any incentive monies other than those of Cowboy State Stallion Incentive.

Future Fortunes - \$25,000 Bonus Money – NO Additional Entry Fee. Bonus money will be awarded only to horses paid in full to the Future Fortunes Incentive Program competing at Cowboy State Futurity and that have entered the Future Fortunes side pot on their website by Noon August 8th. Click here for the **BONUS MONEY ENTRY FORM** which **MUST** be submitted to be included in the Bonus Money payout.

Border Wars Barrel Incentive - \$2,500 added Bonus Money - \$100 entry fee. Horses must be nominated to the Border Wars Barrel Incentive. For more information about the Border Wars Barrel Incentive, visit their Facebook page. Entries for the sidepot must be submitted online through the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejKVL3qon4Uj9osa_gafRth3HoFsq_JqKkWenpdbsYv_2A/viewform

Yeti Maturity Incentive – See rules and eligibility at chasintimeproductions.net.
Entries for the sidepot can be taken on fastenter.com or text Jessie Ann Chrisman at
307-260-5266