

5-State Breeders Barrel Futurity Rules

\$30,000 added – saddle to the 1D and 2D Futurity Champions

1. The Futurity is open to horses that are four and five years old. Horses may not have reached the age of six by the time of the Futurity. Horses must be registered and must be sired by: a 2026 5-State Stallion or a Stallion previously paid in to the 5-State in the year the horse was born.
2. To be eligible for the Futurity, the horse must NEVER have competed in ANY barrel race, including AQHA shows, playdays, novice horse events, derbies, rodeos, etc. prior to November 15th, 2025. To do so means forfeit of any and all fees paid and elimination from the futurity. Horses may have competed anywhere after November 15th, 2025. Horses may have been entered in other events.
3. All riders must be designated on or before July 1st, 2026. After that date, a change of rider form must be filled out and submitted along with a \$20 fee. No rider changes will be allowed following check-in. Should a nominated horse be sold during the course of the payment period, written authorization must be received from the original owner before horse can continue to be paid on. If no authorization is received, horse will be required to re-nominate from the beginning. Unless a professional release is received or there is obvious injury, horses must be ridden by the same rider throughout the futurity.
4. Horses must be checked in prior to running.
5. There will be two go-rounds and a finals in the 5-State Breeders Barrel Futurity. Total times of the two go-rounds will determine the horses that qualify for the finals. The total time of the two go-rounds plus the final time will determine the Championship Standings and winner of the saddle. Should a tie occur for the winner, the saddle will be awarded to the contestant with the fastest go-round time of the three runs.
6. A 2D Format will be used. No less than 75% of the total purse will be paid out in the 1D with the remainder being paid out in the 2D and 3D. The 2D will be a 1 second split in each go-round and 2 second split for the average. Should a tie occur for the 2D average winner, the saddle will be awarded to the contestant with the fastest go-round time of the two runs. 30% of the total 2D purse will be paid out in each round and 40% in the average. The 3D will be a 1.5 second split in each go-round and 3 second split for the average. Should a tie occur for the 3D average winner, the award will be awarded to the contestant with the fastest go-round time of the two runs. 30% of the total 3D purse will be paid out in each round and 40% in the average.
7. The number of horses going to the finals will be 20% of those entered, or at least 12 horses with a maximum of 15 horses.
8. Substitutions are allowed only due to illness, injury, or death of the nominated horse. A veterinarian's affidavit of proof MUST accompany substitutions along with a \$20.00 fee. The necessary papers on the horse must accompany the fee. Any substituted horse will be ridden by the originally nominated rider or owned by the original owner. No exceptions. All substitutions must be completed before the close of check-in.
9. Buyouts will be taken ONLY on horses paid in full and can only be done between June 17th and 5pm July 6th, 2026. Buyout Form (via jotform) and \$100 buyout fee must be submitted to LI Productions by 5pm July 6th, 2026. Entry fees are to be exchanged between the two parties and are not the responsibility of the 5-State Office.
10. NOMINATION FEES:
\$175.00 due May 15th. \$175.00 due June 17th. \$350.00 TOTAL NOMINATION FEES
11. Late nominations/sustaining payments MUST BE PAID BY June 17th, 2026.
LATE NOMINATIONS/PAYMENTS ARE \$30 per payment.
12. REFUNDS will only be considered due to the death of the nominated horse.
13. A photocopy of the front and back of the registration papers of horses must accompany the nomination.
14. There will be an administration charge of \$75.00 of the total entry fee per horse including the arena fee. The balance will be added to the purse. The division of the purse will be:
25% to the First Go-Round
25% to the Second Go-Round
25% to the Short Go
25% to the Championship Standings

5-State Breeders Barrel Futurity Amateur Division

\$2,000 added and a saddle to the winner with no additional fees

1. Amateur Entry is one who has never won \$501 and over in actual 1D futurity money or actual 1D money in any professional association or major event which includes but is not limited to the WPRA, WCRA, or The American prior to November 15th, 2025. The above applies to barrel racing.
2. Amateur entry may not have been a previous 5-State Futurity Amateur Champion.
3. You **MUST DESIGNATE** your Amateur Status on the enclosed entry form. No additional entry fee other than your Futurity Entry Fee is required. Any entry form **NOT MARKED** is considered a "NO".
4. The total purse is paid out on a **TWO RUN** average and saddle will be awarded to fastest time on the two run average regardless of possible short go advancement. Division of the purse will be:
25% 1st go
25% 2nd go
50% average on two
Should a tie occur for the Amateur average winner, the called will be awarded to the individual with the fastest go-round time of the two runs.
5. Amateur entries must include an Equistat report submitted by July 6th, 2026. Should a rider change be submitted after that time, an Equistat report must be included with the change of rider form and \$20 fee.

5-State Breeders Barrel Maturity Rules

\$26,000 added 3D Maturity

1. To be eligible for the 5-State Maturity horses must be registered and must be sired by: a 2026 5-State Stallion or 100% paid in any previous 5-State Breeders Barrel Futurity or Maturity. Horses may also be eligible based on stallion eligibility during their birth year - contact the 5-State regarding those eligibilities.
2. Horses four and under are not Maturity eligible and horses may not enter the Futurity and Maturity in the same year.
3. There will be two go-rounds.
4. Entry Fees will be \$180.00 of which there is a \$40.00 administration charge which includes an arena fee.
5. The Division of the Purse will be:
30% to the First Go-Round
30% to the Second Go-Round
40% to the Average
6. A 3D Format will be used. No less than 75% of the total purse will be paid out in the 1D with the remainder being paid out in the 2D and 3D. The 2D will be a 0.75 second split in each go-round and 1.5 second split for the average. Should a tie occur for the 1D or 2D average winner, the saddle will be awarded to the contestant with the fastest go-round time of the two runs. 30% of the total 1D and 2D purse will be paid out in each round and 40% in the average. The 3D will be a 1.25 second split in each go-round and 2.5 second split in the average. A minimum of three 3D places will be paid in the average.
7. **NOMINATION FEES:**
\$90.00 due May 15th
\$90.00 due June 17th
\$180.00 TOTAL NOMINATION FEES
8. Late nominations/sustaining payments **MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 17TH, 2026.**
LATE NOMINATIONS/PAYMENTS are \$30.00 per late payment.
9. All riders must be designated on or before July 1st, 2026. After that date, a change of rider form must be filled out and submitted along with a \$20 fee. No rider changes will be allowed following check-in. Should a nominated horse be sold during the course of the payment period, written authorization must be received from the original owner before horse can continue to be paid on. If no authorization is received, horse will be required to re-nominate from the beginning. Unless a professional release is received or there is obvious injury, horses must be ridden by the same rider throughout the maturity.

10. Buyouts will be taken ONLY on horses paid in full and can only be done via jotform between June 17th and 5pm July 6th, 2026. Buyout Form (jotform) and \$100 buyout fee must be submitted to LI Productions by 5pm July 6th, 2026. Entry fees are to be exchanged between the two parties and are not the responsibility of the 5-State Office.
11. Futurity Rules & Regulations will apply to the Maturity as stated in the Futurity rules where deemed appropriate.

5-State Breeders Breakaway Futurity Rules

\$4,000 added - \$1500 All Girl

1. Eligibility of the breakaway futurity is the same as the barrel futurity.
2. To be eligible for the Futurity, the horse must NEVER have competed in ANY break-a-way roping including AQHA shows, futurities, playdays, novice horse events, rodeos, etc. prior to November 15th, 2025. To do so means forfeit of any and all fees paid and elimination from the Futurity. However, horses may have competed anywhere after November 15, 2025. Horses may have been entered in other events.
3. A photocopy of the front and back of the registration papers of horses must accompany the nomination.
4. There will be two go-rounds and a finals in the 5-State Breeders Breakaway Roping Futurity. Total times of the two go-rounds will determine the horses that qualify for the finals. The total time of the two go-rounds plus the final time will determine the Championship Standings and winner of the 1st place award.
5. \$1500 will be paid in the average to horses ridden by females (All Girl Incentive).
6. The number of horses going to the Finals will be determined by the number of entries. If there are 25 entries or less, ten horses will come back to the finals. If there are more than 25 entries, twelve horses will come back to the finals.
7. The Breakaway Roping Futurity will be paid on a progressive payout with a 1.5 second split in the 2D in each of the two go-rounds
8. Nomination Fee: \$225.00.
9. The division of the purse will be:
25% to Gos 1 and 2, 10% to the Final Go, and 40% to the Championship Standings. The average will be paid in a 1D format.
10. In order for time to be given the loop must pass over the calf's head - after that will be catch as catch can.
11. **An electric eye barrier will be used.**
12. All entries must be postmarked by June 17th, 2026. Late entries will be taken by JotForm only at until 5pm July 1st with a \$50 late fee.
13. All riders must be designated by July 1st, 2026. Rider changes after that date must submit via jotform the Rider Change Form along with the \$20 rider change fee.
14. Buyouts will be taken ONLY on horses paid in full and can only be done between June 17th and 5pm July 6th, 2026. Buyout Form and \$50 buyout fee must be submitted to LI Productions by 5pm July 6th, 2026. Entry fees are to be exchanged between the two parties and are not the responsibility of the 5-State Office or LI Productions, LLC.
15. Payments made with insufficient funds checks will incur a \$20 fee in addition to any late fees.
16. All decisions made by the judge and/or committee are final.

5-State Breeders Breakaway Maturity Rules

\$2,000 added - \$1500 All Girl

1. Eligibility of the breakaway maturity is the same as the barrel maturity.
2. There will be two go-rounds in the 5-State Breeders Breakaway Roping Maturity. Total time of the two go-rounds will determine the Championship Standings and winner of the 1st place award.
3. Nomination fee \$150
4. The Breakaway Roping Maturity will be paid on a progressive payout with a one second split in the 2D in each round.
5. The division of the purse will be:
25% to Gos 1 and 2 and 50% to the Championship Standings. The average will be paid in a 1D format.
6. \$1500 will be paid in the average to horses ridden by females (All Girl Incentive).
7. Futurity Rules & Regulations will apply to the Maturity as stated in the Futurity rules where deemed appropriate.

5-State Breeders Youth Breakaway Rules

\$500 added

1. The Youth is open to horses registered and sired by a 2026 5-State Stallion or a stallion previously paid in to the 5-State in the year the horse was born. Horses paid into a previous Futurity or Maturity event at the 5-State are eligible. The horse must be ridden by a youth age 13 & under as of January 1, 2026.
2. There will be two go-rounds in the 5-State Breeders Youth Breakaway Roping. Total time of the two go-rounds will determine the Championship Standings and winner of the 1st place award.
3. The Youth Breakaway Roping will be paid on a progressive payout with a two second split in the 2D in each round provided there are 10 contestants. If less than 10 contestants, the Youth will be a straight payout. All added money and entry fees will be paid out.
4. The division of the purse will be 50% to each round. Awards to the Championship Standings (average).
Nomination Fee: \$75.00.
5. All entries must be postmarked by June 17th, 2026. Late entries will be taken by jotform only until 5pm July 1st, 2026 with a \$25 late fee.
6. Buyouts will be taken ONLY on entries paid in full and can only be done between June 17th and 5pm July 6th, 2026. Buyout Form (via jotform) and \$25 buyout fee must be submitted to LI Productions by 5pm July 6th, 2025.
7. A photocopy of the front and back of the registration papers of horses must accompany the nomination.
8. An electric eye barrier will be used.

It's All Relative Breakaway Rules

\$250 added

1. The team will consist of two immediate family members – each will rope one calf.
2. One member of the team must have roped in either the Futurity, Maturity, or youth earlier in the day.
3. One member of the team must be female, youth, or over 40.
4. Both horses must be 5-State eligible and two riders cannot rope on the same horse.
6. \$60 entry fee.
7. Team can choose to carry their times from the second round of the Futurity, Maturity, or Youth.
8. All entries must be RECEIVED by July 1st – NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

5-State Breeders Pole Bending Futurity Rules

\$500 added

1. All Decisions made by the 5-State Breeders Futurity are final. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. No discrimination will be tolerated.
2. Eligibility of the pole bending futurity is the same as the barrel futurity.
3. To be eligible for the Futurity, the horse must NEVER have competed in ANY break-a-way roping including AQHA shows, futurities, playdays, novice horse events, rodeos, etc. prior to November 15th, 2025. To do so means forfeit of any and all fees paid and elimination from the Futurity. However, horses may have competed anywhere after November 15, 2025. Horses may have been entered in other events.
4. All riders must be designated by July 1st, 2026. Rider changes after that date will need to submit a RIDER CHANGE form (via jotform) along with the \$20 rider change fee.
6. There will be one go-round.
7. Entry fee will be \$70.00 of which \$20 will be withheld from each entry for an administration charge and one exhibition. Pre-entries close on June 17th, 2026.
8. Late entries will be accepted until 5pm on July 1st, 2026 via JotForm with a \$25 late fee. Buyouts will be taken ONLY on horses paid in full and can only be done between June 17th and 5pm July 6th, 2026. Buyouts are done via JotForm and \$25 buyout fee must be submitted to LI Productions by 5pm July 6th, 2026. Entry fees are to be exchanged between the two parties and are not the responsibility of the 5-State Office or LI Productions, LLC.
9. The 2D Pole Bending Futurity will be paid on a progressive payout with 1.5 second splits.

5-State Breeders Saturday Youth 0-7 Rules

1. The 0-7 youth open to all horses. Age is as of January 1, 2026.
2. It will be a straight payout.
3. Entries taken until the day of until 3pm.
4. Riders must go through unassisted.

5-State Breeders Saturday Youth Rules

\$250 added to the Novice Youth

1. The youth is open to those that are 0-16. Age is as of January 1, 2026.
2. Riders may enter either the novice youth (for less experienced riders) or the youth with an open carry over.
3. Entry fee is \$25
4. After the July 1st closing date, entries are taken until via jotform until 5pm on July 13th with \$10 late fee per horse.
5. Buyouts taken from July 13th – July 18th at 1pm. Entry fees are to be exchanged between the two parties and are not the responsibility of the 5-State Office or LI Productions, LLC.

5-State Breeders Open 5D Rules

\$2000 added

1. The horse running is not required to be 5-State eligible.
2. It will be paid out in a 5D format with half second splits. Times can be carried from the Futurity or Maturity to the Open – must be declared at time of entry.
3. Entries are due July 1st.
4. After the July 1st closing date, entries are taken via Jotform until 5pm on July 13th with \$10 late fee per horse.
5. Buyouts taken from July 13th – July 18th at 1pm.

5-State Breeders Hey Betty! Rules

\$1200 added

1. The horse running is not required to be 5-State eligible.
2. Rider must be 18 years of age.
3. Horse's LTE must be less than \$15k.
4. Rider earnings must be less than \$50k in past 5 years and less than \$100k LTE.
5. Horse cannot have placed in the top 5 of a 1D at any decent sized futurity, derby or open.
6. Horses will run prior to the start of the Open on Saturday
7. After the July 1st closing date, entries are taken via Jotform until 5pm on July 13th with \$10 late fee per horse.
5. Buyouts taken from July 13th – July 18th at 1pm.

5-State Breeders Semi-Senior 5D Rules

\$1000 added – 100% payback

1. The Semi-Senior side-pot is only for 5-State eligible horses, per the above rules.
2. Contestants must be 45 years of age as of January 1, 2026.
3. Registration papers must be submitted with entry.
4. \$50 entry fee. The Semi-Senior will be paid out in a 4D with half second splits. Times are carried from the Saturday open. Paper entries are due July 1st.
4. Jotform entries will close 5pm July 13th.
5. Buyouts taken from July 13th – July 18th at 1pm.

5-State Breeders Youth Side-pot Rules

\$500 added – 100% payback

1. The 5-State youth side-pot is only for 5-State eligible horses, per the above rules.
2. Contestants must be 16 and under as of January 1, 2026.
3. Registration papers must be submitted with entry.
4. \$50 entry fee. The youth will be paid out in a 3D with 1.5 second splits. Times are carried from the Saturday Open
5. Jotform entries will close 5pm July 13th.
6. Buyouts taken from July 13th – July 18th at 1pm.

For all events:

1. Checks will not be issued without a current W9 on file.
2. W9 must be on file by December 31, 2026 or winnings will be forfeited.
3. No checks will be rewritten after 90 days.
4. No refunds will be given.
5. All entry fees for buy outs are to be exchanged between the two parties and are not the responsibility of the 5-State Office or LI Productions, LLC.
6. **All Decisions made by the 5-State Breeders Futurity are final. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. No discrimination will be tolerated.**

Stalling and Camping Rules

1. It is recommended that you have all paperwork required to travel across or to South Dakota (health certificate, Coggins, and brand inspections). All horses stalling on the **Central States Fairgrounds must have a current health** – a copy will be collected when you check-in. All horses staying on the grounds overnight must be stalled in the designated stall barns.
2. Stalling and camping reservations will be taken until July 1st. After that time all prices will increase.
3. No arrivals prior to Wednesday July 15th at 1pm.
4. No tie-outs or portable pens allowed – doing so will result in a disqualification from the event.
5. Reserved/paid for stalls will be unlocked with your name on the stalls. Bring a copy of your health to check-in.

Stall office hours:

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday 7am-930am and after the breakaway until 8pm

Friday 7am – 5pm

Saturday – call for assistance

Exhibition Rules

All exhibitions are 60 seconds – one time through the pattern.