

GRIDIRON Rules and Regulations

The GRIDIRON will be supervised by our GRIDIRON Committee and their decisions are FINAL. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. No discrimination will be tolerated. No disrespect towards any member of the GRIDIRON “crew” will be tolerated!

2D Open Maturity With Breeders incentive

The Open Maturity is open to all horses 8 years of age or under, OR who have competed in the GRIDIRON Futurity or Maturity in the past. To be eligible for the Breeders Incentive Side-pot the horse must be 8 years of age or under, whose sire is a current GRIDIRON Stallion OR if that horse has previously been paid into the Futurity or Maturity Breeders Incentive Side-pot in the past. As always, a nominated stallion also qualifies for the Breeders Incentive Side-pot.

There will be 2 go rounds. Total times of the 2 go rounds will determine the Winner of both the open and Breeders Maturity. The Breeders Incentive will be paid out in a 2D format as a Side-pot to the Open Maturity. The 2D will be a .75 split in both the Open Maturity and the Breeders Side-pot. The average will be a 1.5 second split.

Owners may enter more than one horse. The owner does not have to ride his/her horse. Either male or female rider is allowed. There will be no age limit on the rider. Should a nominated horse be sold during the course of the payment period, written authorization must be received from the original owner before the horse will be entered.

Rider changes will be accepted until May 22nd, 2023. After that date, there will be a \$50 office charge. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES ONCE THE DRAW IS POSTED.**

Substitutions are allowed due to illness, injury, or death of the nominated horse. A veterinarian's affidavit of proof MUST accompany substitutions along with a \$50 fee. This means that buy-outs are allowed, though the transaction of fees must occur between the two parties & not the office. The necessary papers on the horse must accompany the fee. Any substituted horse will be ridden by the originally nominated rider. No exceptions. The transactions will only be accepted up to May 22nd, 2023.

Buyouts will be taken ONLY on horses paid in full and can only be done between May 15th and May 22nd, 2023. Entry fees are to be exchanged between the two parties as well as a \$100 buyout fee submitted to TH Productions, LLC along with a copy of the registration papers.

Two electric eyes will be used. Should the original electric eye fail, you will be given the choice to take the backup electric eye time, before your time is announced, or take a rerun. Rerun will carry penalties with it. A tipped barrel will result in a no time.

ONE PAYMENT
\$200 due May 15th, 2023
\$100 Breeders Incentive due May 15th, 2023
\$200 TOTAL FEES (\$300 IF IN BREEDERS INCENTIVE SIDE-POT)

25% of the total entry fee will be held to pay for added money, awards, venue, and to pay staff. The money jackpotted back will be the added purse plus 75% of the fees from all the horses that are 100% paid up, whether they run or not. All late fees & drop out fees are retained by the committee.

*****100% of the Breeders Incentive fees go toward the Breeders
Incentive Side-pot.**

Late entries will be accepted until May 22nd, 2023 and will be assessed \$100 late fee.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 22, 2023!
PAYMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY!

**A photocopy of the FRONT & BACK of the registration papers of the
horse must accompany all entries; if not included, will be figured as
late until received.**

Refunds will only be considered due to the death of the nominated horse.

Please refer to the South Dakota State Veterinarian's website regarding the transportation of animals into and within the state boundaries of SD. This step is to protect you from costly fines by the State of South Dakota.

Futurity Rules and Regulations will apply to the Maturity where Committee deems necessary.

CARRYING OF TIMES

All futurity entries will be allowed to carry their times to any other incentive side-pots they are eligible for, including the Open 4D/5D.

**If you are unable to pick up your award, please have someone
available to pick them up for you and stand in for pictures. This is very
important. We have such generous sponsors and stallion owners and
we want to thank them in every way possible.**

NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED!!!!