



## EVENT GUIDELINES

Contestants - It is your responsibility to read, understand and abide by event rules and guidelines. Our rules and guidelines are in place to assure a smooth running event for all to enjoy.

Thank you - Lynde Johnson & the Go For Broke Productions Crew

- Dress Code – Jeans or appropriate long pants, boots (must have a boot heel), long sleeve shirt (sleeves rolled down, collar optional) Hats/Helmets optional. NO BALL CAPS/VISORS!
- All fees must be paid at the show office PRIOR to making your run.
- No processing fee for MAILED ENTRIES (updated 1/15/16)
- ONLINE processing fee is 4% (updated 1/15/16)
- Late entries accepted onsite until draw 50 of the open class each day with a \$5 per rider/per day late fee. We reserve the right to change the onsite late entry period at our discretion should a change be necessary due to the total number of show pre-entries. (updated 1/15/16)
- Pre Entry draw will be posted online by 12pm the Wednesday prior to the event at [www.GoForBrokeProductions.com](http://www.GoForBrokeProductions.com)
- Pre Entry spots may be sold. Horse/Rider changes MUST be completed in the show office BEFORE the 1st horse runs in the class (NO EXCEPTIONS!) Spots cannot be sold after the class has started for any reason! (updated 1/15/16)
- We will drag every 5 runners (regardless of scratches) and have a big drag every 50.
- Horses MUST be run in the position drawn. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification. Running out of turn in a manner that effects the other contestants in a drag will result in disqualification.
- Any changes or corrections to the draw after online posting will be posted at show office and noted on the official's sheet. It is your responsibility as a contestant to know the position of the horses drawn.
- You MUST CHECK IN with the gate official and be IN the holding pen/area (as defined by the gate official) when your drag is called for. It is your responsibility to check in with the gate official and be prepared to run in your drawn position. Every effort will be made to give each contestant fair and ample time to enter the arena at the gate crew's discretion. We do reserve the right to scratch a contestant for failing to enter the arena to compete after 3 gate calls.
- A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class, UNLESS they qualify under the immediate family rule. *"A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class, unless the following conditions are met. Both contestants are members of the same immediate family who reside in the same household (husband, wife, children and grandchildren 21 & under). Neither contestant is showing any other horse in that class. In no case will the same horse be run MORE than twice in the same class."*
- Contestants will receive a no time for knocking over a barrel or breaking the pattern. Contestants who are given a no-time for going off pattern or for a downed barrel may complete the pattern, but under NO CIRCUMSTANCES are they allowed to circle a barrel twice. At the discretion of show management a rider may be asked to leave the arena immediately if they are taking excessive time to train.
- All reruns will be the decisions of the Arena Director. In the case of a timer malfunction rider will be offered a re-run. Rerun will be made on a fresh drag at the end of the class. PRIOR PENALTIES WILL APPLY. If rider chooses to run again any penalties made during re-run WILL apply to official time. Arena Director's decisions are FINAL.
- Only one horse may be in the arena at any time during the competition.
- **Side Pots**
  - Senior will pay on a 4D format (1/2 splits) Senior entries are defined as 50 & over day of race.
  - Open 4D Average Side Pot will pay 4D (1/2 splits) based on combined average time of your Friday/Saturday Open times
  - Futurity Side Pot will pay 2D (1 sec. splits)
  - Derby Side Pot will pay 2D (1/2 splits)
- Youth entries are defined as 18 & under as of January 1st - Payout on 4D Format (1/2 splits)
- Carry over times MUST be declared to the show office prior to the start of the open for any pre-entered contestants. Late entries must declare carry over at the time of entry.
- Sanctions - WPRA, UBRA, BBR, NBHA contestants, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to verify with the show office that we have your information on file.

### **Payout Guidelines**

- A Completed W9 form is required to be on file before we can issue you any winnings from our events. This is NOT optional (regardless of age or amount of money won) you are required to submit a completed W9 to the show office before we can issue your winnings to you.
- -BIG J OPEN 5D will be ½ second splits (ex. 15.0, 15.5, 16.0, 16.5, 17.0)
  - \*\*Minimum payback guideline. We may elect to pay additional places based on entry totals
    - 51-100 entries pays minimum of 3 places per D
    - 101-143 entries pays minimum of 4 places per D
    - 144-200 entries pays minimum of 5 places per D
    - 201-250 entries pays minimum of 6 places per D
    - 251-333 entries pays minimum of 8 places per D
- 75% payback jackpot of entry fee, 100% advertised added money will be paid back
- In the event that "D" does not fill, we reserve the right to make adjustments to the payouts to allow fair and adequate disbursements of the jackpot.
- Races that are advertised as Run For the Bonus Qualifying events we will take out \$1 per run that will go towards the BONUS RACE FINALS (to be held in Lincoln NE June 2017)

**\*\*\* Insufficient funds checks will be charged a \$25 service fee. Cash required for late entries\*\*\***

We appreciate your support of our events!

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Staff, associates and management of Go For Broke Productions/ Big J Barrel Blast events and any additional entities being operated by Go For Broke Productions, are NOT responsible for accident, injury or theft to, from or by contestants, spectators or animals while attending, competing, camping or spectating at this event.

**We (Go for Broke Productions) reserve the right to refuse entry for ANY reason.  
Behavior by contestants or spectators that is deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated.**

**Revised 1/15/16**

### Big J Futurity/Derby Guidelines

- Open to Futurity horses 5 and under not entered in any barrel racing competitions prior to 12/01/15
  - Open to Derby/MATURITY (*\*\*Maturity eligibility is NEW for 2016\*\**) - any horses 7 years or younger that have previously entered the Big J Derby since its beginning in 2011. Please visit our website [www.GoForBrokeProductions.com/results](http://www.GoForBrokeProductions.com/results) to see if your horse is eligible or contact Lynde directly.
  - Any entrant found to be competing on a horse not meeting the above criteria will forfeit any money and prizes won and be disqualified from the event and any future Big J Barrel Blast events.
  - Futurity and Derby/Maturity will pay back 100% of advertised added money, 75% of entry fee
    - Stalls are NOT included in the cost of entry (*updated 1/15/16*)
  - 25% of the jackpot will be paid to EACH go round on a 2D Format 1 second splits for the FUTURITY
  - 25% of the jackpot will be paid to EACH go round on a 2D Format ½ second splits for the DERBY
    - 50% of the jackpot will be paid to the AVERAGE (Futurity & Derby)
    - Futurity & Derby/Maturity Average will be a STRAIGHT PAYBACK
      - 1-15 entries will pay 5 places
      - 16-22 entries will pay 7 places
      - 23-30 entries will pay 8 places
      - 31+ entries will pay 10 places
  - A downed barrel will be a NO TIME for the GO ROUND and in the case of a carry over time to the Open 5D, but will be issued a +5 for consideration in the OVERALL AVERAGE Payout. A horse going off pattern will be given a NO TIME
  - \$20 late payment fee for each payment not postmarked on time. All late fees MUST be paid prior to competing.
  - LATE ENTER onsite until 8pm Friday of the event at the show office w/\$100 late fee (must have all paperwork including original papers) to late enter futurity/derby/maturity
  - NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON!
  - Entry is TRANSFERABLE & CAN BE SOLD.
  - Horse Subs allowed (for death or inability of horse to compete) w/vet affidavit and all appropriate paperwork.
  - Rider MUST be declared at Horse Check In
  - Rider Changes NOT allowed after the 1st horse runs in Fut./Der
  - The same rider MUST compete on the horse in both go rounds. Failure to abide by this rule will result in a disqualification and forfeit any monies won in Fut. /Der.
  - Carry over to the open MUST be declared prior to making your run.
  - All Futurity & Derby/Maturity horses MUST be checked in w/ ORIGINAL PAPERS – Futurity & Derby/Maturity horses will be marked at check-in (no exceptions) Check ins will be from 8am – 9:30am Saturday in front of the warm up pen.
  - Futurity and Derby DRAW will be a FULL Random draw (including late entries) to be posted at show office not before 10pm on Friday 8/26/16.
  - The second go round of the Futurity & Derby/Maturity will run in complete reverse order.
- Other than noted above, all standard Go For Broke Productions competition rules apply.

## **Big 8 Performance Fund**

- Annual enrollment fee is \$200 due 4/1/2016 to avoid late fee of \$20 for each month payment is not received.
  - Late stallion enrollments will be accepted until 8/15/16 to be eligible for the B8PF payout.
- Stallions in IA, IL, WI, MN, NE, SD, ND and MO that are either currently owned/standing within the defined "8 state" region are eligible for annual enrollment into the Big 8 Performance Fund program.
  - Stallions that have previously stood in the "8 state" area, who have been relocated outside of the area or that are still owned inside of the area but stand to the public outside of the "8 state" area will also be accepted into the program.
  - *Beginning in 2015, we reserve the right to accept enrollments outside of the defined area at our discretion to further the growth of the overall program.*

### **Payout B8PF (updated 1/15/16)**

- 75% of the annual enrollment fee (\$200) is returned to the event payout for the Big 8 Performance fund progeny.
- 50/50 split of Performance Fund money between Futurity & Derby Classes.
  - 70% of payout goes to owner/rider of progeny
  - 30% goes to stallion owner/breeder.
  - The B8PF placing will be based on a 2 run average straight payout format.
  - Number of monies paid back will be determined by the number of stallions enrolled in the program for the year and eligible progeny competing in event.
  - A down barrel will be considered a NO Time for the go round, but issued a +5 for consideration in the payout/placing for the Big 8 Performance Fund.
- B8PF maturity horses (those 8 & older) are not eligible for standard B8PF payout.
  - **\*\*NEW\*\*** B8PF Maturity horses will be eligible for the B8PF Maturity REWARD FUND PAYOUT  
(This is a separate payout from the B8PF fund)
    - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 Reward- Maturity progeny of a CURRENTLY enrolled B8PF stallion
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 Reward - Maturity progeny of a CURRENTLY enrolled B8PF stallion
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50 Reward - Maturity progeny of a CURRENTLY enrolled B8PF stallion