

**GOLD BUCKLE
FUTURITIES**

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Entry Information

All entries must be accompanied by the following:

- Entry Form via NextGen Rodeo
- Entry Fee
- Copy of Horse Registration Certificate (Front & Back)
- Completed W-9 Form

All horses arriving to any event produced by Gold Buckle Futurities must be accompanied by a negative coggins and health certificate.

Any horses pulled out due to medical or performance issues must be accompanied by a signed veterinarian letter stating the reason for inability to compete.

Payment Information

Any checks won at any/all events produced by Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC will be made payable to the rider of the horse. Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC is not responsible for any financial arrangements made between the rider and horse ownership.

Tax information must be received by the GBF office before any checks will be made payable.

Payment will be made to recipients of any prize money no later than one (1) week following the conclusion of the event.

Breakaway Roping

Futurity (4 & Under)

- Open to any registered horse that is the age of four (4) and under.
- The Elite Stallion Incentive Sidepot will be offered to horses sired by an enrolled stallion that has offspring eligible during the current competition year.
- The Elite Breeders Incentive Sidepot will be offered to horses bred by an enrolled breeder during the current competition year. The breeder of the horse will be based on who is listed on the registration certificate.
- Four (4) judges. Scores will be based on time and judging.
- The competition will consist of three (3) rounds and one (1) short go.
- Each rider can enter up to five (5) horses per class.
- The breakaway competition is limited to women contestants only.
- Fast time in the short round will be paid to the highest score not placing in the aggregate.
- Scoring guidelines and scorecard can be viewed at www.goldebucklefuturities.com.

Maturity (6 & Under)

- Open to any registered horse that is the age of six (6) and under.
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***Intermediate Class (Class offered within the Futurity and Maturity classes)

- Intermediate Roper Classification: Excludes Top 40 in the PRCA World Standings from previous year and excludes anyone that has ever qualified for the National Finals Rodeo.
- 100% entry fee payback.

Youth Breakaway Roping

- Open to riders that are 12 years of age or younger. (Contestant age cutoff date is the day of the roping.)
- Entries will be limited to 40 entries.
- Horse can be of any age and sired by any stallion.
- Limit of 2 horses per rider.

Tie Down Roping

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- Four (4) judges. Scores will be based on time and judging.
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*****Intermediate Class (Class offered within the Futurity and Maturity classes)**

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- 100% entry fee payback.

Limited Tie Down Roping

- Open to registered horses of any age.
- Limited Roper Classification: Can not have a PRCA card. Must be no higher than a 10 Ultimate Roper. Can not train horses for a living.
- Four (4) judges. Scores will be based upon time and judging.
- The competition will consist of three (3) rounds and one (1) short go.
- There is no limit to the number of horses that one rider can enter.

Team Roping – Heading

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- Contestants are responsible for the arrangement of their helper. The “helper” horse can be of any age.

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- Intermediate Roper Classification: 7E Header 8 Heeler and below.
- 100% entry fee payback

Limited Team Roping - Heading

- Open to registered horses of any age.
- Limited Roper Classification: 6E Header and below
- Non Pro Incentive Sidepot / Classification: 5.5 and below
- Four (4) judges. Scores will be based upon time and judging.
- The competition will consist of three (3) rounds and one (1) short go.
- There is no limit to the number of horses that one rider can enter.

Team Roping - Heeling

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Limited Team Roping – Heeling

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- Limited Roper Classification: 7E Heeler and below
- Non Pro Incentive Sidepot / Classification: 5.5 and below
- Four (4) judges. Scores will be based upon time and judging.
- The competition will consist of three (3) rounds and one (1) short go.
- There is no limit to the number of horses that one rider can enter.

General Disclosures:

- All decisions made by Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC (GBF) are final.
- Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.
- The Gold Buckle Futurities management has the right to add, change, or disregard any rule at our discretion.
- GBF possesses the right to adjust event schedules due to numbers, time, or weather.
- Gold Buckle Futurities takes pride in the management team, stallion owners, enrolled breeders, contestants, and volunteers. Any disruption to the event or disrespect shown to personnel or staff will result in expulsion from the event without a refund.
- Re-runs will be provided to the contestant at the judges' discretion with the sound of a horn. All judges' decisions are final.
- Prize money will be paid to the rider. Tax information must be received by the GBF office before any checks will be made payable.
- Gold Buckle Futurities reserves the right to cancel, transfer, or reschedule any event without notice and/or liability.
- In the event of cancellation, all entry and stall fees will be refunded.

***Intermediate Classes Restrictions

- Riders will be allowed to enter on as many horses as they want as long as they meet the requirements of the class. Riders will begin to be restricted on how many horses they can enter based on the amount of money they have won at GBF events. The restrictions are as follows:
 - o \$0-\$20,000: No Limit
 - o \$20,001-\$40,000: 3 Horse Limit
 - o \$40,001-\$100,000: 2 Horse Limit
 - o \$100,001-Up: 1 Horse Limit

Elite Stallion Incentive Sidepot

- There are no foal nominations required, meaning all foals sired by “X” stallion are eligible to compete in GBF produced events if “X” stallion is enrolled with the program.
- Horses that are sired by other stallions other than those enrolled are still able to compete at GBF produced events, however, they are not eligible for the *Elite Stallions* Sidepot Incentive Payouts.
- Eligible foals: If paid up in 2024, the foal crop of 2025 and previous years foals will be eligible.
- The eligibility of a horse for the *Elite Stallions* Program will derive directly from the registration papers of that horse. All foals with the enrolled stallion listed as the sire on the horses’ registration papers will be eligible for the qualified years.
- Payouts will consist of ONE (1) MONEY paid per SEVEN (7) ENTRIES.
- The Elite Stallion Incentive Program will have a 100% payback.
- Monies will be paid out between Spring/Summer Event: 30% and Fall/Winter Event: 70%
- Winnings will be split 50/50 between the competing horse and the *Elite Stallions* slot owner.

Elite Breeders Incentive Sidepot

- Contestants riding horses bred by an enrolled breeder are eligible to enter the Elite Breeders Incentive Sidepot.
- The eligibility of a horse for the *Elite Breeders* Program will derive directly from the registration papers of that horse. All foals with breeder slot owner listed as the breeder on registration papers will be eligible for the qualified years.
- Payouts will consist of ONE (1) MONEY paid per SEVEN (7) ENTRIES.
- Winnings will be split 50/50 between the competing horse and the *Elite Breeders* slot owner.

Super Horse Award

- Gold Buckle Futurities will award the *Super Horse Award* at their Fall/Winter event to the horse that wins the most money across multiple events in the Futurity or Maturity classes from all GBF produced events during the current competition year.
- To be considered for this award, the horse must compete on both sides of the arena, either in the calf roping or breakaway AND in either the heading or the heeling.
- The following criteria will be utilized to determine the Winner of the *Super Horse Award*:
 - o Win money in 4 events
 - o Win money in 3 events, entered in 4
 - o Win money in 3 events, entered in 3
 - o Win money in 2 events, entered in 3
 - o Win money in 2 events, entered in 2
 - o Win money in 1 event, entered in 2
- If no horse wins money across three (3) events, then the total scores will determine the winner.
 - o No money won, entered in 4 events – highest composite score
 - o No money won, entered in 3 events – highest composite score
 - o No money won, entered in 2 events - highest composite score

Example: A horse that enters the heading and heeling will not be eligible. A horse that enters the heeling and the breakaway will be eligible.

Leading Sire Award

- Gold Buckle Futurities will award the *Leading Sire Award* to the stallion whose offspring earned the most money throughout all classes.
- To be considered for this award, the stallion must be enrolled in the Elite Stallion program.

Top Breeder Award

Gold Buckle Futurities will award the *Top Breeder Award* to the breeding program whose produce earns the most money during the event.