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2023 NILE Gold Buckle Barrel Race RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to compete in any NILE Gold Buckle Barrel Race class, horses must meet the following requirements:

- Pay all required entry fees before entry deadline.
- Submit proper entry form to the NILE office before entry deadline.
- Be the proper age for the class entered.
- Meet necessary purchase or nomination requirements.
 - Be purchased through a NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale
 - Eligibility begins after the horse has been accepted to the sale. Meaning horses can compete the same year they are consigned to the sale. But if for any reason the horse does not go through the sale ring their eligibility will be invalidated and placings will be disqualified, and winnings revoked.
 - Horses bought back by the consignor through the sale ring are still considered eligible.
 - Horses must go through the sale ring, meaning horses accepted into the sale but scratched from the sale are not eligible to compete.
 - Be sired by a NILE Nominated Stallion (nomination must be current).
 - The nominated stallion is also eligible to compete in his age-appropriate class.

ENTRY FEES:

An office fee of \$15 will be deducted from each entry. A partial refund may be considered if a horse becomes severely injured, disabled, or deceased prior to the start of the race. Documentation on official letterhead from a licensed veterinarian stating the severity of the injury or illness is required. Office and late (increase to entry fee) fees are not refundable.

Entry Fees will be as follows:

	Futurity 5-yrs & under	Derby 6 to 7-yrs	Open 8-yrs & older
Paid at 2022 Sale (DISCOUNTED)	\$50	\$50	\$50
October 24 - April 1, 2022	\$65	\$65	\$65
April 2 - August 1, 2022*	\$90	\$90	\$90
August 2 - October 4, 2022*	\$115	\$115	\$115
October 5 - October 15, 2022*	\$140	\$140	\$140

*Increases to entry fees are considered late fees and will not be included in purse calculation.

PURSE BREAKDOWN:

Purse paid is based on the number of horses that compete the day of the race. 60% to 1D and 40% to 2D. In the event of a tie prize money will be split equally.

# of Horses Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
# of Places Paid								
1	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	30%	28%	28%
2	-----	40%	30%	30%	25%	24%	23%	23%
3	-----	-----	20%	20%	20%	18%	17%	16%
4	-----	-----	-----	10%	15%	12%	11%	10%
5	-----	-----	-----	-----	10%	9%	9%	8%
6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7%	7%	6%
7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5%	5%
8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4%

ADDED MONEY:

Added money to the Total Purse will come from both NILE sponsors and NILE Stallion Nomination fees. A minimum of \$500 will be added to each class.

PURSE SPLIT:

The purse will be split 85/15, with 85% being paid to the owner of the horse at the time of the race. The remainder of the purse (15%) will be paid to the individual or organization that has made the horse eligible. If the horse is eligible because it was consigned to the NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale, then the consignor will be paid. If the horse is eligible because it was sired by a nominated stallion, then the stallion owner will receive the winnings. Eligibility will be determined first, by the horse being consigned to the sale, and second, by the horse being sired by a nominated stallion. Eligibility will remain with the horse regardless of changes in ownership after entry.

NOMINATED STALLIONS:

The nominated stallion and his progeny are eligible to enter their age-appropriate futurity class. Nomination form and fee are required. Nomination is good for one year and stallions must be nominated each year eligibility is desired. Eligibility will remain regardless of changes in ownership after entry or nomination.



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The NILE Gold Buckle Barrel Race will **run in conjunction with Runnin' the Rims Barrel Race, held on (Date TBD)**. If entered in both the NILE Barrel Race and Runnin' the Rims Barrel Race the horse will have the option to carry over their run time. If carryover option is taken, the run will be during the Gold Buckle Barrel Race section and the run time will carry over to Runnin' the Rims race.

RULES FOR ALL CLASSES:

- All classes will be 2D with a half-second split.
- Open to all riders. A rider may ride more than one horse. Owners do not have to ride horses.
- Riders must compete in dress code. Dress code is cowboy hat or helmet, long sleeve shirt, western pants, and boots. Failure to do so will result in a no-time.
- All positions will be drawn.
- Horses may not change draw positions.
- An electric eye will be used for all runs. Should the timer fail to function; a rerun will be given after the event or at the secretary's discretion.
- Ground will be raked with a tractor after every 5 entries. Big tractor rake after every 50 entries. Turnouts will not change the rake.
- Contestant's name will be called by the announcer three times. If the contestant is not in the arena by the third call, they will be disqualified.
- Only one horse may be in the alleyway at any time.
- There will be no reruns given if a horse falls.
- Knocking over a barrel will result in a no-time, even if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end.
- A no-time will be given for the following reasons: a) if the contestant circles their horse after entering the arena (definition of the arena is past the plane of the alley); b) if the contestant misses the barrel pattern; c) if the contestant runs out of turn (it is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position).

FUTURITY:

Open to any horse born in 2018 or later that has met eligibility rules.

DERBY:

Open to any horse born in 2017 or 2016 that has met eligibility rules.

OPEN:

Open to any horse born in 2015 or earlier that has met eligibility rules.

Location:

Metra Park – First Interstate Arena – Billings, Montana

Race Secretary:

TBD

Announcer:

TBD

Schedule:

TBD

Class Order:

Futurity

Derby

Open

Stalling:

Stalls may be purchased for day use or overnight use and will be filled first come first serve. Indoor Stall Barn \$45 per night. Outdoor covered stalls \$35 per night. If you have special requests (ex: you want to be next to someone) make a note on the entry form. Hay and shavings are available for purchase, or you may bring your own.

Stall Managers:

Chris Hanson (406) 698-6637