



Cowtown Classic Rope Horse Futurity

\$35,000 Added

Pre-Futurity, Futurity, & Non-Pro Terms & Conditions

Event Information:

- **Date of Event:** July 7-9, 2023
- **Location:** Will Rogers Memorial Center | Fort Worth, Texas
- **Stall Reservations— Go to:** click on the stall reservation button on the Cowtown Classic ARHFA event page! You must reserve a stall or pay a day haul fee.
- **Hotel—see APHA World Show site**
- **Added Money Breakdown:** **\$10,000 Added** in Open Futurity Heading and Heeling. **\$3,000 Added** in Pre-Futurity Heading & Heeling (3&4 year old horses only) **\$2,000 Added** in the Interm. Pre-Fut Heading and Heeling. **\$10,000 Added** in the Futurity Intermediate Heading & Heeling. **\$5000 Added** in the Limited Heading & Heeling. **\$5,000 Added** in Non Pro Heading and Heeling.

Entry Deadlines

- **Pre-Entry Deadlines - Online Entry Form due July 2nd | Late Entry Deadline July 3-6, 2023 (\$200 late fee/horse). All late entries close at 3:00 pm July 6, 2023. All late entries must be done on the Online Entry Portal only or in the show office!**
- **All Payments due at check-in! Copies of Horse Papers and US or WS card must be emailed! This form does require a credit card to be held until check payment is made. If no payment is made with a check the card on file will be charged with a 4% admin fee.**

Event Terms and Conditions:

1. **Pre-Futurity Horse Age Rule:** All Pre-Futurity horses must be ages 3 years old to 4 years old as of January 1, 2023. *(Meaning the age of a horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting Jan. 1 of the year foaled. The actual month and date of a horses date of birth are not factored into the computing of the age of a horse).*
 2. **Futurity Horse Age Rule:** All Futurity horses must be ages 3 years old to 6 years old as of January 1, 2023. *(Meaning the age of a horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting Jan. 1 of the year foaled. The actual month and date of a horses date of birth are not factored into the computing of the age of a horse).*
 3. **Intermediate Subclass:** All intermediate riders must have a current USTRC or WSTR card that verifies their number to enter the Intermediate division. Intermediate rider eligibility - must be a #6E or lower Header, and a #8 or lower heeler. In order to enter the Intermediate sub-class you must enter the corresponding Open Futurity class. Proof of current US/WS card required.
 4. **Limited Subclass:** All Limited riders must have a current USTRC/WSTR card to verify eligibility. Limited rider eligibility— must be a #6 or lower header, and a #6E or lower heeler. In order to enter the Limited sub-class you must enter the corresponding Open Futurity class. Proof of current US/WS card required.
- **Additional ARHFA Rules regarding the Intermediate and Limited Divisions:**
 1. **ARHFA Management reserves the right to reclassify riders in the Intermediate and Limited division at any time no matter what the rider's number is on he or she's USTRC or World Series current membership card.**
 2. **If an Intermediate or Limited exhibitor's number gets raised between the time entered and the time the event starts the exhibitors must notify ARHFA immediately. If exhibitor's number is raised above the stated rules to enter the subclasses, ARHFA will refund that exhibitor the subclass entry fee or the exhibitor can substitute a different rider that is eligible.**
 - α. **Intermediate Trailer Race—If a rider's number gets raised and they can no longer compete in the Intermediate division their earnings will still count towards the Trailer Race up to the last show they competed at prior to their number getting raised.**
 - β. **If a rider fails to report to ARHFA Office that their US or World Series number got raised and he or she continues to compete at the ARHFA events in the Intermediate and/or Limited divisions he or she will be required to payback in full to the ARHFA all monies earned from the time he or she's number got raised.**
 - χ. **A fine of \$500.00 will be strictly enforced by the ARHFA management for failure to report correct, and up to date Intermediate and Limited eligibility numbers of a rider entered in the Intermediate or Limited**



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5. **Non-Pro Eligibility for horse/rider:** Any aged horse can enter, and rider must have a current US/WS card verifying that they are a **number 5E or lower** roper. Current WS/US memberships are required for verification showing riders actual qualification number.

Class Format:

- **Pre-Futurity Format:** 2 Full Go Rounds + Short Go. Top cumulative high scores will advance to the short go. The number advancing to short will be determined by the # of entries in each class.
- **Open Futurity Format:** 3 Go Rounds + Short Go. * Progressive after 2nd Go round. Top cumulative high scores will advance to the short go. The number advancing to short will be determined by the # of entries in each class.
- **Intermediate and Limited Format:** Riders must enter the regular corresponding Open Pre-Futurity or Futurity Heading or Heeling class in order to enter the subclasses. All money in the Intermediate and Limited will be paid out in the 3rd Go Round in the regular Futurity Heading and Heeling. The Pre-Futurity Intermediate division will be paid in the Shortgo. If there is not enough intermediate riders in pre-futurity shortgo's we will pay the remainder of the payout on 2 head.
- **Non Pro Format:** 2 Full Go Rounds + Short Go. Top 10 cumulative high scores will advance to the Short Go.

Additional ARHFA Event Rules:

- **Cross Fire rule will be in affect** -If the heeler throws his loop before the header has turned the steer left, that is called a "crossfire" and the run is disqualified.
- **Back Number Rule**—All horses are required to have the correct assigned back number on prior to entering the box. Failure to have the correct back number on or exhibiting the incorrect horse displaying the back number announced will result in a zero score. It is not Show management or the arena officials job to make sure you have the correct number on. The exhibitor is the sole person responsible for making sure his or her horse is displaying the correct back number assigned to that horse.
- **Fall of Horse during a run**— ARHFA management has the option to grant a re-run if a **Help Head or Heel** horse falls down completely to the ground during a run. If a exhibiting Head or Heel horse falls completely down to the ground during a run the ARHFA management and Judges will review the run to determine if the exhibiting head or heel horse will be granted a re-run.
- **Injury to rider during rounds 1, 2, or 3 of any class Rule:**
 1. There are no rider changes allowed once round 1 has started in any class. The rider that started round 1 must continue to ride the horse he or she entered on throughout all rounds. Horse and rider must stay the same once round 1 of any class has started.
 2. **(Exception to above rule):** If a rider gets injured during any of the above rounds listed and can no longer physically ride due to injury, then and only then, can a rider be substituted in to compete on the horse that the injured exhibitor was currently riding. The substituted rider will only be able to compete for round money and will not be eligible to compete in the short go.
- **Bounced Checks**—Any check that does not clear the bank will be subject to a \$40.00 NFS fee payable to ARHFA. Owner of NFS check will be required to submit a credit card to Oil Can Classic management to cover all fees due to the, "APHA". All premium money won will be held until payment is taken care of.



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→ Injury to horse during rounds 1, 2, or 3 of any ARHFA class Rule:

1. If a horse was to get injured during a round and can not continue to compete that horse is to be scratched from the rest of the rounds. There is no substituting of horses if a horse gets injured.
2. If a horse were to get injured in a class and can not compete in any of the other classes it is entered in, then and only then is a substitution of horse allowed as long as the class has not be held yet. Rider/Owner must notify the ARHFA office immediately of the situation and declare the substitution horse right away.

→ **Dress Code**— All riders are required to wear a cowboy hat, collard button down long sleeve shirt, jeans, and cowboy boots. Failure to wear any of the above listed will result in a zero score.

→ **Scratches/Refunds**— All scratches must be done prior to the draw to receive a refund. Refunds will not be issued to anyone that scratches after the draw has been published.

→ **Misconduct Rule:** ARHFA will not allow any misconduct in or outside the arena or on Ok State Fairgrounds. The ARHFA has the right to refuse service to anyone and ask anyone to leave due to misconduct. If you are asked by the ARHFA or the APHA World Show Management to leave at any time during the event there will be no refunds!

ARHFA Code of Conduct (Strictly Enforced): The (ARHFA) American Rope Horse Futurity Association does not allow any misconduct in or outside of the show arena or on any event fairgrounds where an ARHFA event is being held. The ARHFA has the right to refuse service to anyone and ask anyone to leave the premise due to misconduct. If you are asked to leave the premise at any time prior to the start, during, or after an ARHFA event there will be no refund issued, and you forfeit all winnings won at that event. The ARHFA code of conduct will be taken very seriously at every ARHFA event held, and disciplinary action will be taken immediately if necessary. The ARHFA Code of Conduct will be enforced at all of the ARHFA events.

Event Schedule:

Friday, July 7th (following the APHA show)

1. Pre-Futurity Heading all goes

Saturday, July 8th—8:00 a.m.

1. Futurity Heading all goes
2. Pre-Futurity Heeling all goes

Sunday, July 9th—8:00 a.m.

1. Futurity Heeling all goes
2. Non Pro Heading all goes
3. Non Pro Heeling all goes

ARHFA Office Hours:

Thursday, July 6 —8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

*****All Late Entries close at 3:00 p.m.!!***

Friday, July 7 - 8:00 a.m.—end of show day

Saturday, July 8- 7:00 a.m.—end of show day

Sunday, July 9 - 7:00 a.m.—end of show day

******All fees must be paid prior to receiving back numbers at the show. The ARHFA office will not release back numbers if there is payment due!!***