

2008 OLD FORT DAYS BARREL RACING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 17: Gates will open at 8:00 am. The main arena will be open from 12 noon until 9:00 pm WITHOUT barrels. The warm-up arena will open with barrels during the same hours as the main arena. **ANY ARENA TIMES CHANGES WILL BE POSTED AT THE OFFICE**

Sunday, May 18: Main arena will be open from 8:00 am until 9:00 pm WITHOUT barrels.

Monday, May 19: **You will be allowed two (2) exhibitions per horse per day.** Exhibitions will begin at 8:00 am with draw numbers #1 through #433(Futurity) followed immediately by Derby #501 thru #632 Tickets may be purchased at the Exhibition Office (Two-story bldg. behind main arena) during following hours:

Saturday:	12 noon - 5:00 pm	Monday:	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday:	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Tuesday:	7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibition Release Forms: All contestants riding in the exhibitions must sign a rider release form before riding in the event. Once the timer starts you will have **ONE MINUTE** for your exhibition then you **MUST** exit the arena. A fine of \$100 will be charged to anyone who deliberately violates this rule. The fine **MUST** be paid before the violator will be allowed to run in the time trials. **Exhibitions are for familiarizing your horse with the arena and barrel pattern, NOT for training. If you want to work your horse, use the warm-up pen. If you can't exhibition your horse in one minute, please DO NOT buy a ticket.**

We will not sell extra or empty holes. **YOU MUST HAVE BOUGHT YOUR TICKET 50 NUMBERS BEFORE YOUR RUN.**

Tuesday, May 20: Exhibitions will begin at 8:00 am with draw numbers derby #632 through #501 followed immediately by futurity #433 thru #1. Tickets may be purchased at the Exhibition Office (Two-story bldg. behind main arena) during the hours listed above.

Wednesday, May 21: CHECK-IN will begin at 8:00 am in the warm-up arena: There will be two lines for checking in your horses. Horses numbered 1 through 300 will use line one (1). Horses numbered 301 through 632 will use line two (2). **You must be checked in by 2:00 pm or your horse will be disqualified.**

Owners with more than one horse will use the line for which he has drawn the most numbers. There will be runners to assist you with retrieving the back numbers that you need from the other lines.

The main arena will be open WITHOUT barrels from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Demonstrations of sale horses will be at 12:00 noon with the sale beginning at 2:00 pm

A dinner sponsored by the Old Fort Days Committee will be served at 6:00 pm in the Exhibit Bldg.

Thursday, May 22: **Time Trials Release Forms:** All contestants must sign a rider release form prior to time trials. Futurity time trials begin at 8:00 am. Consolation Books open at 10:00 am and **close for Futurity horses one hour after Futurity time trials are completed.**

Friday, May 23: Derby time trials begin at 8:00 am. Approximately two hours after the completion of the Derby trials we will run a Consolation Jackpot for the Futurity and Derby horses who did **NOT** make the finals. This entry fee is \$150. **Books close for Derby horses 30 minutes after derby time trials are completed.** Payout will be based on number of entries plus added money. Consolation is 4-D ½ second split.

Saturday, May 24: **Main arena will be open ONLY from 12 Noon until 2:00 pm and ONLY for the Futurity, and Derby FINALISTS PLEASE!**

Finals will begin at **6:00 pm** starting with Derby then Futurity. The running order will begin with slowest trial time running first for each event. Checks will be distributed at the Cowboy Room approximately 1 hour after finals are completed.

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