



Women's Professional Rodeo Association

World Championship Barrel Racing®

WPRA Futurity & Derby Program FAQ

The WPRA Futurity/Derby program is designed to build future rodeo horses and to allow them to grow, develop and have a long competitive life. The program is simple, free to join and allows you the opportunity to earn points towards year end standings. Below are frequently asked questions about the Futurity/Derby program. If you have any questions refer to your rulebook, contact your Circuit Director or the WPRA office.

Q: When is the Futurity/Derby season?

A: The Futurity/Derby season is from November 15th to September 30th.

Q: What are the requirements for Futurity/Derby horses?

- A:**
 - Futurity horses must be 5 years old and younger. They may not have competed for money, prizes or points before November 15th of the previous year. There is only 1 year of Futurity eligibility.
 - Derby horses must be 7 years and younger as long as they did not compete in futurities as a 4 year old. There are 2 years of Derby eligibility, 5 and 6 year olds (if competed in futurity as a 4 year old) OR 6 and 7 year olds.

Q: How do I nominate my horse?

A: Nominating your horse is free! You must send a copy of the registration papers (or vet affidavit verifying age) and signed nomination form to the WPRA office. You can find nomination forms by visiting: http://www.wpra.com/pdfs/WPRA0121-Futurity-Derby_Nomination_Form_2022.pdf

Q: Where can I compete in Futurity/Derby Events?

A: You can compete at races across the country through the WPRA Divisional Circuit Co-approved Jackpot program if they have an approved Futurity/Derby race or side pot. You also get an exclusive opportunity to compete in the Futurity and Derby Races at the WPRA World Finals in Waco, TX. You can find a complete schedule either in the online WPRA magazine *WPRA News* or at www.wpra.com.

Q: How do I collect points on my Futurity/Derby horse?

A: In order to collect points all riders must be a WPRA Card, Permit, or Junior member to compete and all horses must be nominated in the WPRA Futurity/Derby program.

Q: How are points awarded at Futurity/Derby events?

A: Points are based off the total number of WPRA nominated horses and WPRA riders (not total number of entries) at an event. The highest placing member riding a nominated Futurity/Derby horse will be awarded the below points.

# of nominated horses	1ST	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
2 to 5	5									
6 to 10	10	5								
11 to 15	15	10	5							
16 to 20	20	15	12	5						
21 to 25	25	20	15	10	5					
26 to 30	30	25	20	15	10	5				
31 to 35	35	30	25	20	15	10	5			
36 to 40	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5		
41 to 45	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	
46 and over	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WPRA Office Phone:
719-447-4627

WPRA Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (MT)
Closed 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Futurity/Derby Program Benefits

- Ability to compete for the WPRA Futurity or Derby World Champion Title.
- Opportunity to compete nationwide against fellow WPRA Futurity and Derby horses.
- Invitation to compete at the WPRA World Finals in Waco, TX.
 - \$10,000 added in the Futurity
 - \$5,000 added in the Derby



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Average points will be awarded as follows for Futurity 1D and Derby (No points are allotted for Futurity 2D)

- 1st - 30 points
- 2nd - 25 points
- 3rd - 20 points
- 4th - 15 points
- 5th - 10 points
- 6th or more will receive 5 points