

5-State Breeders Breakaway Roping Futurity Rules

- 1. All Decisions made by the 5-State Breeders Futurity are final. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. No discrimination will be tolerated.
- 2. The Futurity is open to horses that are four and five years old. Horses may not have reached the age of six by the time of the Futurity. Horses must be registered and must be sired by a 2025 5-State Stallion or a stallion previously paid in to the 5-State in the year the horse was born. Horses may not compete as both a four-year-old and five-year-old.
- 3. To be eligible for the Futurity, the horse must NEVER have competed in ANY break-a-way roping including AQHA shows, futurities, playdays, novice horse events, rodeos, etc. prior to November 15th, 2024. To do so means forfeit of any and all fees paid and elimination from the Futurity. However, horses may have competed anywhere after November 15, 2024. Horses may have been entered in other events.
- 4. There will be two go-rounds and a finals in the 5-State Breeders Breakaway Roping Futurity. Total times of the two go-rounds will determine the horses that qualify for the finals. The total time of the two go-rounds plus the final time will determine the Championship Standings and winner of the 1st place award.
- 5. The number of horses going to the Finals will be determined by the number of entries. If there are 25 entries or less, ten horses will come back to the finals. If there are more than 25 entries, twelve horses will come back to the finals.
- 6. The Breakaway Roping Futurity will be paid on a progressive payout with a 1.5 second split in the 2D in each of the two go-rounds.
- 7. The division of the purse will be:

25% to Gos 1 and 2, 10% to the Final Go, and 40% to the Championship Standings. The average will be paid in a 1D format.

- 8. \$2000 will be paid in the average to horses ridden by females (All Girl Incentive).
- 9. All riders must be designated by July 1st, 2025. Rider changes after that date must submit via jotform the Rider Change Form along with the \$20 rider change fee.
- 10. Nomination Fee: \$225.00.

All entries must be postmarked by June 17th, 2025. Late entries will be taken by jotform only at until 5pm July 1st with a \$50 late fee.

Buyouts will be taken ONLY on horses paid in full and can only be done between June 17th and 5pm July 7th, 2025. Buyout Form and \$50 buyout fee must be submitted to LI Productions by 5pm July 7th, 2025. Entry fees are to be exchanged between the two parties and are not the responsibility of the 5-State Office or LI Productions, LLC.

Payments made with insufficient funds checks will incur a \$20 fee in addition to any late fees.

- 11. A photocopy of the front and back of the registration papers of horses must accompany the nomination.
- 12. It is recommended to have all paperwork required to travel across or to South Dakota (health certificate, Coggins, and brand inspection). All horses stalling on the Central States Fairgrounds must have a current health they check it when you stall. All horses staying overnight on the grounds must be stalled.
- 13. In order for time to be given the loop must pass over the calf's head after that will be catch as catch can.
- 14. All decisions made by the judge and/or committee are final.
- 15. An electric eye barrier will be used.
- 16. Checks will not be issued without a current W9 on file. W9 must be on file by December 31, 2025 or winnings will be forfeited.