

2023 TODAY'S HORSE WEST FEST RULES:

GENERAL RULES:

- Western Attire Required – Long Sleeve Shirts & Cowboy Hats
- A W9 is required with every entry no matter the AGE of the contestant and no checks will be issued without one on file.
- There is a \$25 office charge PER RIDER for those entering all classes except the 4D Peewee Class is excluded.
- No Buying & Selling Spots Allowed
- Tipped Barrels will result in a NO TIME as well as any broken pattern. Must keep forward motion.
- NO CIRCLING in the arena – doing so will result in a NO TIME – must keep forward motion coming through the GATE.
- You will get 3 calls before getting turned out.
- There will only be 5 riders Allowed in the Holding Pen at a Time.
- We will Drag every 5 runners in all Classes with Big Drags every 50. The only class with different drags will be the 4D Peewees on Sunday the 24th. Drags will be every 10 runners.
- If you have a horse with GATE issues – there will be a 2 MINUTE time limit to get your horse in the gate before getting Turned out.
- Selling Exhibitions and riding spots are allowed but will take place between buyer and seller only – names will not be changed on the sheet so be ready to go when original buyers name is called off at the show.
- All Show results will be posted online at www.todayshorse.net

STALLING & HOOKUP INFO:

- All stalls and hookups will be first come first serve. When you arrive you can pick out your stalls and hookup and then you MUST CHECK IN at the office to get your stall cards and hookup tags. Stalls are pre bedded and \$30 per night and hookups are \$40 per night.

REFUNDS, DRAWOUTS & ENTRY INFO:

- All refunds, including vet releases and draw outs, will be issued the Tuesday after the show along with Sunday's checks. Full refunds will be issued minus the \$25 office charge, as long as they comply with the draw out deadline.

- DRAW OUT DEADLINE for all reasons other than a VET RELEASE will be Monday, September 18th 2023 by NOON MST – all draw outs must be emailed to wagonpinperformancehorses@gmail.com or a refund will not be issued. (No texts, Facebook messages, calls, etc. allowed) If you draw out after this date no REFUNDS will be issued, unless you have a VET RELEASE.
- Draws will be posted Monday September 18th 2023 by 5pm on www.todayshorse.net
- Mail in Deadline for Entries is September 1st & Online Deadline is September 15th to be included in the PREDRAW – any entries after the 15th will be issued a \$20 LATE FEE per Rider and be added to the end of the draw.
- If you late enter specifically with multiple horses, and we have open spots to fill in the pre-draw from scratches, we will ask your permission to fill those holes to better space you out, but there is a chance you could be back-to-back when you late enter, so be prepared.
- Entries will be accepted up until the LAST runner goes in EACH class.

CLASS RULES:

- Peewee 4D Class is a 2 Second Split between D's with a 100% payback. \$10 entry fee (No Office Charge) Age limit is 8 & under as of January 1.
- Peewee Slot Race is a 5D with 1 second splits & an equal payout among the D's – 80% payback. \$50 entry fee. The age limit is 10 & Under as of January 1 and entries are closed. NO late entries accepted.
- Remi the Rockstar Youth Race has \$2000 added and is a 3D with 1 second splits – 75% payback - \$50 entry fee - with 25% going back to the Remi Jane Brunson Memorial. Age limit is 17 & Under as of January 1. Those entering this event, as well as the open and youth sidepot will run once, and will run in the Remi race only.
- Whip N Spur Slot Race has \$2500 added and is a 3D with 0.5 second splits – 80% payback - \$250 entry fee
- Senior Sidepot is a 3D with 0.75 second splits and the age limit is 50 & Over. \$25 entry fee per day
- Youth Sidepot is a 3D with Full second splits and the age limit is 17 & Under as of January 1. You MUST enter the open before you can enter this sidepot. You will only be allowed to run once. \$25 entry fee per day

- 2D Futurity is a Full second split futurity open to 4 & 5 year old horses, with 27.5% paid out in each round and 45% paid out in the average. There is \$7500 added with 100% of the added money paid back. The entry fee is \$300. 80% payback.
- 2D Derby is a Full second split derby open to horses 8 & Under, with 27.5% paid out in each round and 45% paid out in the average. There is \$2500 added with 100% of the added money paid back. The entry fee is \$200. 80% payback
- Open 5D has \$20,000 added - \$10,000 both Sat & Sun -- \$100 entry fee per day – 80% payback
- CARRY OVERS – The Futurity and Derby contestants as well as the Thursday and Friday Open runners times from Thursday will carry to Saturday and times from Friday will carry to Sunday's open races. Friday times can carry into the Friday night slot race, but no times can be carried out of the slot race. All times are carried forward not backwards.

AWARDS:

- Futurity & Derby awards will be distributed 15 minutes after the completion of the Derby on Friday September 22nd.
- Peewee Slot Race awards will be handed out 15 minutes after the completion of the event on Friday, September 22nd.
- The Whip N Spur Slot Race awards will be handed out 15 minutes after the completion of the event on Friday, September 22nd.
- Remi the Rockstar awards will be handed out 15 minutes after the completion of the event on Saturday, September 23rd.
- Sunday average buckles in the open and the target time champion will be awarded 15 minutes after the completion of the open on Sunday, September 24th.
- Awards will not be mailed unless you want to pay the shipping – please be present or designate someone to pick them up. Always willing to make arrangements for pickup in Rapid City as well.
- Thursday – Saturday checks will be available for pickup at the Office by 10AM Sunday September 24th. Sunday checks will be mailed Tuesday the 26th as long as we have a W9 on file.

INCENTIVE & SANCTION RULES & INFORMATION:

- Royal Crown \$10000 ADDED - \$100 entry fee – 85% payback – Paid out on the average of your two Open runs – 70% will go to the contestant – 15% to the

stallion owner – 15% to the breeder – designate your horse as Royal Crown eligible on the West Fest entry, but YOU MUST enter this incentive at <https://www.royalcrownrace.com/west-fest-open-average-sidepot> in order to be eligible for the money. Payout Checks will be issued by the Royal Crown only if a W9 is on file with them. Race will be paid out as a 4D – if over 150 entries will pay as a 5D.

- The Diamond Classic \$20000 ADDED - \$10,000 added to each day of the OPEN – \$65 entry fee per round for a fee of \$130 total - you will not be eligible for the incentive money unless you enter on their website www.thediamondclassic.com/event/thm-productions/ Payout Checks will be issued by the Diamond Classic and mailed October 1, only if a W9 is on file with them. These will be paid out as a 4D to owner & Slot Holder.
- Future Fortunes - \$10000 ADDED – Saturday September 23rd – No Entry fee – Must fill out Bonus Money entry form online at https://www.jotform.com/app/future_fortunes_inc/bonus-money-form - make sure the Future Fortunes box is checked on your entry form. A list will be posted at the show of Future Fortunes horses – make sure you double check this list. Bonus money is paid out 60% to the Owner – 20% to the Breeder/Nominator & 20% to Stallion Nominator.
- WPRA Approved Badlands & Prairie Circuit – All cards and permits accepted. This is a divisional race and 1D Money each day of the Open will count towards the divisional standings and the Futurity & Derby is also approved.
- PESI - \$5000 Added – \$1250 will be Paid out on the Futurity Average - \$1250 on the Derby Average and \$2500 added Saturday the 23rd of the Open. This incentive will handle results and payouts. There is no entry fee but your horse must be paid in and eligible for this incentive.
- West Fest Fall Extravaganza Lottery – Each year \$1000 will be added to the West Fest Fall Extravaganza Lottery Barrel Incentive. \$500 towards the Futurity and \$500 towards the Derby. It includes eligible graduates starting from the Fall Extravaganza first held in Rapid City starting in 2017. The accumulated incentive money set aside towards each event will be awarded to the current owner of the Fall Extravaganza Lottery eligible graduate that achieves the title of West Fest Futurity Barrel Champion or West Fest Derby Champion. If an eligible horse does not win the money rolls to the following year and continues to accumulate.
- Bonus Race Qualifier – We will have single show qualifiers each day Saturday the 23rd & Sunday the 24th. We will be able to award a certain number of qualifiers in each D each day to the Bonus Race World Finals. The number of qualifiers will depend on final entry numbers.

- Women's Rodeo World Championship (WCRA) Qualifier – To be eligible to earn a Generic qualification to the 2024 Women's Rodeo World Championship, athletes must nominate the Saturday Open Race towards Segment W24. The highest placing Pro and Challenger with a nomination in the open will earn a guaranteed qualification to WRWC and double their nomination fees back. Expanded points available to all who nominate.
- Select Stallion Stakes \$5000 Added – No Entry Fee – Paid out as a 4D on the Open Saturday September 23rd – Checks will be issued by SSS only if a W9 is on file with them – results will be posted on their website www.selectstallionstakes.com
- Patriot Qualifier – The Patriot Qualifying series will ultimately consist of around 30 independently produced events including West Fest. There is no Entry fee. Class winners and D Winners on Saturday, September 23rd 2023 at West Fest will each receive a Fast Pass to the Las Vegas short round. Invitees and Fast Pass recipients who accept the invite, will then pay an entry fee to compete at the Patriot Las Vegas, that combined with added money from the Patriot Owners will go to funding the purse. ALL MONEY EARNERS on Saturday will also earn an invite to Las Vegas!

CALCUTTA INFO:

- Cruising for a Cure Peewee Slot Race Calcutta will take place Friday, September 22nd at 4:30pm with the start of the event being at 5:30pm. They will be sold in rakes of 5 and it will be paid out as a 5D with an equal payout in each D. 70% payback to the buyers with 30% being donated back to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
- Whip N Spur Slot Race Calcutta will take place Friday, September 22nd at 6:30pm with the event starting at 7:30pm. We will sell the futurity and derby carryovers that will already have times going into the Friday night slot race and we will sell the rakes of the actual runs that evening. Depending on entry numbers & the amount of rakes there are to sell, we will pay 4-6 holes in the Calcutta. It will be a 75% payback with 25% going back to the Prairie Center in Sioux Falls. We will pay the Calcutta out on whoever buys the rake that has the runner with the fastest time, on down the line. For example: You could buy a rake that has the two fastest times of the event and you will win 1st & 2nd.
- Remi The Rockstar Calcutta will take place Saturday, September 23rd at 11:30AM. Depending on entry numbers we will sell these either by the rake or by two rakes at a time if there are too many rakes to sell. If we sell 2 rakes at a time they will be numbered rake 1, rake 2, on down the line in draw order, and they will be buyers choice. This Calcutta will be a 75% payback with 25% going to the South Dakota

Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. This will be paid out as a 3D with 50% paid back to the 1D winners, 30% to the 2D winners and 20% to the 3D winners. We will pay 2-3 holes minimum in each D, if not more depending on entry numbers. Bare minimum 6-9 calcutta buyers will get paid.