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2022 NILE Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurity RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to compete in any NILE Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurity class, horses must meet the following requirements:

- Pay all required entry fees before entry deadline.
- Submit proper entry form to the NILE office before entry deadline.
- Be the proper age for the class entered.
- Meet necessary purchase or nomination requirements.
 - Be purchased through a NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale
 - Eligibility begins after the horse has been accepted to the sale. Meaning horses can compete the same year they are consigned to the sale.
 - Horses must go through the sale ring, meaning horses accepted into the sale but scratched from the sale are not eligible for the futurity.
 - Horses bought back by the consignor through the sale ring are still considered eligible.
 - Be sired by a NILE Nominated Stallion (nomination must be current).
 - The nominated stallion is also eligible to compete in his age-appropriate class.

SHOW FORMAT:

Yearling futurity entries will show in halter class and round pen class. Two-Year-Old futurity entries will show in pattern class including trail and reining maneuvers. Three-Year-Old, Four-Year-Old, and Five-Year-Old & Up futurity entries will show in reining class and cow work class. Ranch Trail entries will complete a trail pattern.

ENTRY FEES:

An office fee of \$10 will be deducted from each entry. Cattle fees will be deducted from each entry in a cow work class (3, 4, 5 & up). A partial refund may be considered if a horse becomes severely injured, disabled, or deceased prior to the start of the show. Documentation on official letterhead from a licensed veterinarian stating the severity of the injury or illness is required. Office fees, late fees (increases to entry fees), and cattle fees are not refundable.

Futurity Entry fees will be as follows:

	Yearling / 2-YR-OLD <i>ELIGIBILITY: PURCHASED THROUGH NILE HORSE SALE</i>	Yearling / 2-YR-OLD <i>ELIGIBILITY: Sired BY NOMINATED STALLION</i>	3, 4, 5 & UP <i>(cattle charge included)</i>
Paid at 2021 Sale (DISCOUNTED)	\$100	\$200*	\$150
October 24 - April 1, 2022	\$130	\$230*	\$180
April 2 - August 1, 2022*	\$150	\$250*	\$200
August 2 - October 1, 2022*	\$175	\$275*	\$225
October 2 - October 19, 2022*	\$250	\$350*	\$300

*Increases to entry fees are considered late fees and will not be included in purse calculation.

Ranch Trail: \$50 entry fee. Ranch Trail will be offered as a standalone class for horses already entered in the futurity. 50% of entry fee will be paid out as a jackpot.

PURSE BREAKDOWN:

Purse paid is based on the number of horses that compete the day of the show.

# of Horses Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
# of Places Paid								
1	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	30%	28%	28%
2	-----	40%	30%	30%	25%	24%	23%	23%
3	-----	-----	20%	20%	20%	18%	17%	16%
4	-----	-----	-----	10%	15%	12%	11%	10%
5	-----	-----	-----	-----	10%	9%	9%	8%
6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7%	7%	6%
7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5%	5%
8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4%

ADDED MONEY:

Added money to the Futurity Purse will come from both NILE sponsors and NILE Stallion Nomination fees. A minimum of \$500 will be added to each futurity class, excluding ranch trail class.

PURSE SPLIT:

The purse will be split 85/15, with 85% being paid to the owner of the horse at the time of the futurity. The remainder of the purse (15%) will be paid to the individual or organization that has made the horse eligible. If the horse is eligible because it was consigned to the NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale, then the consignor will be paid. If the horse is eligible because it was sired by a nominated stallion, then the stallion owner will receive the winnings. Eligibility will be determined first, by the horse being consigned to the sale, and second, by the horse being sired by a nominated stallion. Eligibility will remain with the horse regardless of changes in ownership after entry.



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SALE DISCOUNT:

Any horse entered and showing in the futurity can receive a discount of \$25 OFF the NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale consignment fee. Discount only available for the same year shown. The sale consignment must meet all regular horse sale consignment rules (i.e. consignment form and consignment fee received before deadline).

NOMINATED STALLIONS:

The nominated stallion and his progeny are eligible to enter their age-appropriate futurity class. Nomination entry form and nomination fee are required. Stallions must be nominated each year. Eligibility will remain regardless of changes in ownership after entry or nomination.

RULES FOR ALL CLASSES:

Riders and/or handlers will show in western attire (See AQHA SHW320.1).

All horses will be shown in western stock saddle (See AQHA SHW305.8).

All horses will be shown in legal bits and head gear as outlined in AQHA rule book (2022 edition, pages 4-5 and SHW556.7-12).

No braided tails or tail extensions will be allowed. The mane may be banded or braided.

Lame or unsound horses will be severely penalized.

YEARLING FUTURITY:

Open to any horse born in 2021 that has met eligibility rules. The class will be judged in two parts: halter followed by round pen. Scores for the two portions will be added together for the final score (score sheet provided by NILE). The halter portion will be judged on conformation. Points will be awarded to each horse based on their placing in the halter portion. For example, in a class with 14 horses first place will be awarded 14 points, second place will be awarded 13 points, etc. The round pen portion will be judged on movement, training, and manners. Horses must complete at least one circle each direction at the walk, jog, and lope. Lead line must be removed after entering round pen and CANNOT be used as a whip or encouragement during round pen work. Halter may be left on or removed. Lunge whips are optional. Only traditional lunge whips are allowed. The following are NOT allowed: flags, carrot sticks, trainers stick, halter whips, whips, or crops. Horses shall be marked down for excessive play in the round pen. Time starts when gate closes. There will be a 2-minute time limit to complete round pen work with a warning given at one minute remaining.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY:

Open to any horse born in 2020 that has met eligibility rules. Horses will be shown in a pattern class with reining and trail maneuvers, including but not limited to trot over poles, bridge, gate, pick-up and carry a slicker, load in trailer, log drag, and lope both directions. Pattern will be determined by NILE officials and posted prior to show day.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY:

Open to any horse born in 2019 that has met eligibility rules. The class will be judged in two parts: reining followed by cow work. Scores for the two portions will be added together for the final score (score sheets provided by NILE). Horses will show first in a reining pattern (pattern selected by NILE officials). At completion of reining pattern, the rider will hesitate and call for a cow. Cow work will follow AQHA rules (SHW564.1) **BOX-DRIVE-BOX-DRIVE**. Horses will work individually boxing a cow at the end of the arena, driving the cow down the fence, boxing the cow at the opposite end of the arena, and then driving the cow back down the fence past the middle of the arena. 1 minute and 45 second time limit to complete cow work with warning given when 50 seconds remain.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY:

Open to any horse born in 2018 that has met eligibility rules. The class will be judged in two parts: reining followed by cow work. Scores for the two portions will be added together for the final score (score sheets provided by NILE). Horses will show first in a reining pattern (pattern selected by NILE officials). At completion of reining pattern, the rider will hesitate and call for a cow. Cow work will follow AQHA rules (SHW505.3) **BOX-FENCE-CIRCLE**. Horses will work individually boxing a cow at the end of the arena, taking the cow down the fence, making at least one turn each direction on the fence and then circling the cow in each direction.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD & UP FUTURITY:

Open to any horse born in 2017 or earlier that has met eligibility rules. The class will be judged in two parts: reining followed by cow work. Scores for the two portions will be added together for the final score (score sheets provided by NILE). Horses will show first in a reining pattern (pattern selected by NILE officials). At completion of reining pattern, the rider will hesitate and call for a cow. Cow work will follow AQHA rules (SHW563.1) **BOX-FENCE-ROPE**. Horses will work individually boxing a cow at the end of the arena, then taking the cow down the fence and making at least one turn each way on the fence. Next, the contestant shall rope and stop the animal, then return it to the catch pen. Two-loop limit. 3-minute time limit to complete cow work with warning given when 1-minute remains.

RANCH TRAIL:

Open to any horse entered in the Futurity. Classes will be divided by age. Trail course will include no less than six and no more than nine obstacles. Patterns will be designed with age-appropriate maneuvers. See AQHA rules (SHW561.6 – SHW561.8) for prohibited and mandatory obstacles as well as obstacle examples. Pattern will be determined by NILE Officials and posted prior to show day.



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Location:

Metra Park – Billings, Montana
Futurity – First Interstate Arena
Ranch Trail – Super Barn

Judges:

Futurity Judge: Jan Larsen of Kalispell, MT
Trail Judge: *TBD*

Show Secretary:

Paige Schneider

Show Manager:

Bonnie DeVerniero (406) 694-5234

Announcer:

Jeff Thorstenson

Schedule:

8 a.m. Thursday, October 20, 2022
Futurity Class order will be as follows:
✓ 5-year-old & Up
✓ 4-year-old
✓ 3-year-old
✓ 2-year-old
✓ Yearling

Ranch Trail course will be open from 9 a.m. to Noon in the Super Barn. Exhibitors will complete their pattern at any time while the course is open.

Patterns: (viewable at www.thenile.org)

Stalling:

Stalls may be purchased for day use or overnight use and will be filled first come first serve. Indoor Stall Barn \$45 per night. Outdoor covered stalls \$35 per night. If you have special requests (ex: you want to be next to someone) make a note on the entry form. Hay and shavings are available for purchase, or you may bring your own.

Stall Manager:

Chris Hanson (406) 698-6637
Taylor Lindeman (308) 627-5174



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2022 NILE Ranch Horse Futurity Entry Form

Futurity Class: YEARLING 2-YR-OLD 3-YR-OLD 4-YR-OLD 5 & UP

Horse Name: _____ Foal Date: ____/____/____

Color: _____ Stallion Mare Gelding

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Attach copy of registration certificate (papers) with entry.

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Youth Exhibitor ***NEW*** Youth Incentive: First place rider in each class age 18 or younger will receive an award.

Rider Name: _____ Rider Phone: _____

Rider changes MUST be submitted to the show office before October 20th

Year Purchased at NILE: _____ and/or Nominated Stallion: _____

Entry Fees: *To be listed in the NILE Premier Magazine entry must be received by August 1, 2022*****

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Stalls may be purchased for day use or overnight use. If no stall is purchased your horse may stand at your trailer.

Stalls: A combination of indoor and outdoor covered stalls are available. Hay and Shavings will be available for purchase from NILE Horse Office, or you are welcome to bring your own.

INDOOR \$45/night OUTDOOR COVERED \$35/night

Requested Arrival date: _____ Number of nights _____ x Stall Fee _____ = \$ _____

Special Request/note: _____

Entry Total: \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Method of Payment: _____ Date Paid: ____/____/____ Eligibility Confirmed _____

Purse Split to be paid to: _____