



# BC Futurity and Derby Incentive

## Producers' Guidelines

Any open barrel race may add a BCFDI Futurity and Derby side pot. The side pot is very simple to add to your race. The producer will fill out a race submission form at least one (1) week before event/barrel race so there is time to get it on the BCFDI calendar. BCFDI producers may set the entry fee as they see fit, most common is \$20 - \$30/entry. Entry fees and added money are at the discretion of the producer. There are no fees due to the BCFDI. Side pot entries must enter the open or junior category AND the 2D Futurity or Derby side pot. Race producers will do the 2D split of half-way and the payout as they see fit, most common is 60/40. Race results are required to be submitted within (1) week of the race date. If you would like to do a BCFDI Futurity Derby race that is not a side pot, please email the BCFDI directly.

Additionally, horses do not need to be nominated to the BCFDI to enter the side pot, but they will not get points or qualify for the Finals unless they are nominated.

Race Submission Form and Nomination Forms are on the BCFDI website:

**[www.bcfuturityderbyinc.com/forms](http://www.bcfuturityderbyinc.com/forms)**

Calculating the 2D Split:

First, "drop" the runs with a penalty or no time sort the qualified runs in order from fastest to slowest, If an even number of clean runs, then the split is exactly halfway (10 clean runs would be 1D top 5, 2D bottom 5) or, if an odd number, the larger number goes in the 2D (11 clean runs would be 1D top 5, 2D bottom 6).

On the Charlie Horse program, you have the Futurity and Derby set up as 2D. Then, after the results are inputted, you calculate where the split should start by numbers (6<sup>th</sup> place in the examples above). Subtract the 1D winning time from the 2D starting time (\*see below) and put that difference into the 'D' increments and payout overrides under the 2D column next to Futurity or Derby (whichever you are calculating).

**Example:** 10 clean runs - fastest time is 17.0 – 5 horses place in the 1D, the 6<sup>th</sup> Fastest time is 18.5 – Starts the 2D – 5 horses place in the 2D **Subtract 17.0 from 18.5 – the split is 1.5 seconds**

Futurity and Derby results are submitted via BCFDI email: [bcfuturityderbyinc@gmail.com](mailto:bcfuturityderbyinc@gmail.com) within (1) week of the race date.

BCFDI Point System:

Throughout the season the BCFDI will keep track of points from all BCFDI side pots and races. The point system starts at 10 points for 1st in either 1D or 2D and goes down by 1 point to 10th place. **The points are awarded to nominated horses only.** There is 1 point awarded for attendance of a race.