

2026 Virginia Barrel

\$15K ADDED FUTURITY \$150,000+ Classic

\$15K
ADDED DERBY

May 27-31, 2026

**IN ADDED MONEY
& INCENTIVES**

Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY - MAY 27TH

8AM: Stall Check-In/Move-In

10AM - 8PM: Exhibitions

THURSDAY - MAY 28TH

8AM - 3PM: Exhibitions

4PM: Race 1 4D Open 1-300 - \$4,000 Added - \$80 EF

7PM: Welcome Party & Slot Race Calcutta

FRIDAY - MAY 29TH

8AM: Pee Wees (10 & Under) - \$10 EF

To Follow: High Stakes Slot Race - \$1,000 EF (Few Available)

MUST ENTER & ROLL TIME TO (RACE 1) 4D OPEN

To Follow: Race 1 4D Open 301-End

SATURDAY - MAY 30TH

7AM: 5yr & Under LINCOLN RIDGE/STYLECRAFT 2D Futurity**

\$15,000 Added - \$450 EF

To Follow: 8yr & Under LINCOLN RIDGE/STYLECRAFT 2D Derby**

\$15,000 Added - \$450 EF

To Follow: 3D BIG MONEY OPEN**

1/2 sec. splits - \$150 EF - 90% Payback

To Follow: \$50,000 FF Race 2 4D Open

\$4,000 Added - \$90 EF

**CAN ENTER & ROLL TIME FROM
SATURDAY RACE 2 TO SUNDAY RACE 3**

****MUST ENTER & ROLL TIME TO (RACE 2) 4D OPEN****

SUNDAY - MAY 31ST

8AM: Cowboy Church (Mezzanine)

9AM: Race 3 4D Open - \$4,000 Added - \$80 EF

FRIDAY SIDE POTS (RACE 1)

AQHA (4D) - \$2,000 Added - \$50 EF

All Riders (4D) - \$1,000 Added - \$50 EF

Youth - 19 & Under (4D) - \$500 Added - \$40 EF

Senior - 50 & Over (4D) - \$500 Added - \$40 EF

Da Bomb Qualifier (4D) - \$250 Added - \$35 EF

SATURDAY SIDE POTS (RACE 2)

All Riders (4D) - \$1,000 Added - \$50 EF

Youth - 19 & Under (4D) - \$500 Added - \$40 EF

Senior - 50 & Over (4D) - \$500 Added - \$40 EF

Da Bomb Qualifier (4D) - \$250 Added - \$35 EF

Big Bucks (4D) - \$500 EF

SUNDAY SIDE POTS (RACE 3)

All Riders (4D) - \$1,000 Added - \$50 EF

Youth - 19 & Under (4D) - \$500 Added - \$40 EF

Senior - 50 & Over (4D) - \$500 Added - \$40 EF

AVERAGE SIDE POT

Average of Race 1 & Race 2 Opens - \$70 EF
\$3,000 Added

INCENTIVES

Future Fortunes - (RACE 2) \$50K Bonus Money

Tomorrow's Legends (RACE 2) \$25K Bonus Money

Legendary Mamas (RACE 2) \$5K Added Money

Triple Crown 100 (RACE 2) \$5K Bonus Money

Legends of the South - (RACE 2) \$5K Bonus Money

Double Down - (RACE 2) Pink Buckle/Ruby Buckle

Hooey JR Patriot (RACE 2) Qualifier

"Non-Incentive" Horse \$TBD *

The Open Horse \$TBD *

Mama's Money \$10K Added Money *

(RACES 1, 2, & 3)

IMPORTANT INFO:

ENTER ONLINE:

SADDLEBOOK.COM - Entries & Stalls

VABARRELCLASSIC.COM - For High Stakes Slots

Permanent Stalls - \$150

Portable Stalls - \$195

(ONCE PERMANENT STALLS SELL OUT)

PROCESSING FEE:

\$30 per rider (One-time fee)

EXHIBITIONS:

Will be sold at show office unless otherwise noted

PRE-ENTRIES:

Due by 5/19/26

One-time late fee of \$40 per rider after 5/19/26

NO RIDER SUBSTITUTIONS:

Horse Substitutions Allowed

HOST HOTEL:

Best Western at Hunt Ridge
(540) 464-1500 - Ask for VBC Barrel Race Rates

CAMPER RESERVATIONS:

Virginia Horse Center Stable Office
(540) 464-2966 - VAHORSECENTER.ORG

NO REFUNDS once entered

HAUL -INS:

\$25 per horse/per day
No Overnight Tie-outs

ALL OTHER INFORMATION:

Complete Show Rules and all other pertinent info can be found at vabarrelclassic.com or VBC FACEBOOK Page

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON INCENTIVES AND SIDE POTS



- **\$2,000** AQHA SPONSORED SIDE POT.
- AQHA SIDE POT IS A DIRECT QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE 2026 NUTRENA AQHA WORLD SHOW.
- AQHA SIDE POT WILL BE BASED OFF OF FRIDAY RACE 1 OPEN 4D
- MUST BE AQHA MEMBER & RIDING AN AQHA REGISTERED HORSE.
- JOIN/RENEW - WWW.AQHA.COM



- **\$50,000** FUTURE FORTUNES BONUS MONEY IS FOR SATURDAY RACE 2 OPEN 4D CLASS.
- HORSE ENTERED MUST BE FUTURE FORTUNES NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
- RIDER/OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING OUT REQUIRED FUTURE FORTUNES FORM/W-9.
- ONLINE FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FUTUREFORTUNESINC.COM.



- **\$25,000** TOMORROW'S LEGENDS BONUS MONEY IS FOR SATURDAY RACE 2 OPEN 4D CLASS.
- HORSE ENTERED MUST BE TOMORROW'S LEGENDS NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
- RIDER/OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTERING THROUGH THE TOMORROW'S LEGENDS WEBSITE, WWW.TOMORROWSLEGENDSLLC.COM



- **\$5,000** LEGENDS OF THE SOUTH BONUS MONEY IS FOR SATURDAY RACE 2 OPEN 4D
- HORSE ENTERED MUST BE LEGENDS OF THE SOUTH NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
- RIDER/OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING OUT REQUIRED LEGENDS OF THE SOUTH FORM/W-9
- ONLINE FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.THELEGENDSOFTHESOUTH.COM



- **\$5,000** TRIPLE CROWN 100 BONUS MONEY IS FOR SATURDAY RACE 2 OPEN 4D
- HORSE ENTERED MUST BE TRIPLE CROWN 100 NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
- RIDER/OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING OUT REQUIRED TRIPLE CROWN 100 FORM/W-9
- ONLINE FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TRIPLECROWN100.COM



- IF ENTERED IN DOUBLE DOWN INCENTIVE AND PLACE IN SATURDAY RACE 2 OPEN 4D THEN YOUR WINNINGS WILL BE MATCHED AND PAID BY DOUBLE DOWN.
- MUST BE REGISTERED PINK BUCKLE, RUBY BUCKLE, OR YOUNG GUNS HORSE TO ENTER
- MUST ENTER AT WWW.PINKBUCKLE.COM, WWW.THERUBYBUCKLE.COM, OR WWW.YOUNGGUNSLEAGUE.COM



- **\$TBD** "NON-INCENTIVE" HORSE BONUS MONEY IS FOR ALL (3) OPEN 4D RACES.
- HORSE MUST BE "NON-INCENTIVE" NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
- RIDER/OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTERING THROUGH "NON-INCENTIVE" WEBSITE, NIHORSE.COM.



- **\$TBD** THE OPEN HORSE INCENTIVE BONUS MONEY IS FOR ALL (3) OPEN 4D RACES.
- HORSE MUST BE THE OPEN HORSE NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
- RIDER/OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTERING THROUGH THE OPEN HORSE INCENTIVE WEBSITE, NIHORSE.COM.



- **\$10,000** MAMA'S MONEY ADDED MONEY
- HORSE ENTERED MUST BE FUTURE FORTUNES MAMA'S MONEY NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE.
- RIDER/OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING OUT REQUIRED MAMA'S MONEY FORM/W-9.
- \$100 ENTRY FEE PER DAY ENTERING AND 80% PAYBACK.
- ALL ELIGIBLE RUNS FROM ALL 3 DAYS ARE COMBINED FOR PAYOUTS AFTER THE LAST HORSE RUNS ON THE FINAL DAY.
- ONLINE FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FUTUREFORTUNESINC.COM



- **\$5,000** LEGENDARY MAMAS ADDED MONEY
- HORSE ENTERED MUST BE TOMORROW'S LEGENDS LEGENDARY MAMAS NOMINATED TO BE ELIGIBLE
- RIDER/OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING OUT REQUIRED LEGENDARY MAMAS FORM/W-9.
- \$100 ENTRY FEE PER DAY ENTERING AND 80% PAYBACK.
- ONLINE FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.ENROLLMENTS.TLMAMAS.COM

RULES & OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

- **PRE-ENTRIES** MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE VIRGINIA BARREL CLASSIC EVENT PAGE AT WWW.SADDLEBOOK.COM.
- **CONTESTANTS MAY CARRY TIMES FROM SATURDAY'S RACE 2 OPEN 4D TO SUNDAY'S RACE 3 OPEN 4D, WHICH IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTENTION ON THE ENTRY FORM WHEN ENTERING THE CLASS.
- **PRE-ENTRY FOR THE PEE WEE CLASS IS MANDATORY TO FACILITATE AWARD CALCULATIONS.**
- **PARTICIPANTS MUST ENTER AND ROLL THEIR TIMES FROM THE HIGH STAKES SLOT RACE TO RACE 1 OPEN 4D.**
- IF ENTERING SIDE POTS, PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO ENTER THE OPEN CLASS. ALL SIDE POT TIMES WILL BE BASED ON OPEN TIMES FOR EACH DAY.
- THE FUTURITY IS OPEN TO 4- AND 5-YEAR-OLD ELIGIBLE HORSES NOT ENTERED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15, 2025. THE DERBY IS DESIGNATED FOR HORSES 8 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER. **BOTH THE FUTURITY AND DERBY WILL FOLLOW A 2-D FORMAT WITH A 1-SECOND SPLIT.**
- **WESTERN ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING LONG SLEEVES AND A WESTERN HAT OR HELMET.**
- SHOW MANAGEMENT, ITS AFFILIATES, CARLTON TOMLIN, OR ANY ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSSES INCURRED BY RIDERS, HORSES, OR PERSONAL PROPERTY.
- FOR DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY INTO ALL INCENTIVE CLASSES, PLEASE REFER TO THE INCENTIVES PAGE.
- **MANAGEMENT OF THE VIRGINIA BARREL CLASSIC ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW WILL SUPERSEDE ALL PRINTED MATERIALS.**
- **A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES, AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL OUT-OF-STATE HORSES.**
- THERE WILL BE **NO REFUNDS** ONCE ENTRIES ARE SUBMITTED
- **NO RIDER SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED; HOWEVER, HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS ARE PERMITTED.**
- PRE-ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON MAY 19, 2026. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW WITH A ONE-TIME FEE OF \$40 PER RIDER (ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE FIRST HORSE RUNS IN THE RESPECTIVE CLASS).
- **PAYMENTS ARE CASH ONLY DURING THE WEEKEND OF THE SHOW.**
- **ALL RIDERS MUST COMPLETE A W-9 FORM BEFORE ANY CHECKS CAN BE ISSUED.**

EXHIBITIONS WILL BE SOLD AT SHOW OFFICE - UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE