

**BHS RACING
MILES CITY, MONTANA**

TRACK RULES

1. The BHS Racing track will be open for training and conditioning April 1, 2011 weather permitting.
2. Stalls must be applied for and approved before any horse may be stalled on the grounds. **STALLS MUST BE APPLIED FOR BY APRIL 20, 2011. Contact Chet at 406 951-4582**
3. Stakes Horses will be given preference in stalls. Any horse stalled on the grounds that does not start, will be charged a \$200 stall rent fee. A \$20.00 cleaning fee for each stall will be charged to the Trainers. Trainers in good standing who have previously raced in Miles City will be given first choice of stalls.
4. Phone entries will be accepted; papers and all payments must be in the race office at entry time.
5. All rules and/or new rules adopted by the Montana Board of Horse Racing will supersede any condition of the track.
6. All Paint horse races must have a minimum of 6 paid up entries to constitute a race.

RULES FOR PAINT HORSE RACES

Each trial shall not consist of more than eight (8) horses. The trials will be raced under the same conditions as the stakes. All trial races shall be run consecutively to avoid movement of the starting gate. No more than eight (8) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the stakes race, if a horse qualifies and does not run in the final it will receive last place money. All Paint horses shall be selected on a time basis within the limits of the electronic timer. No adjustments will be made on the recorded time due to a head wind, mud, etc. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electronic timer hand times will be used. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the stakes race. The stewards shall have sole discretion over whether or not a tie exists. Should a Paint horse be disqualified he will be given the time of the horse that it is immediately placed behind, plus 1/100th of a second. In the trials, if a starting gate fails to open and the money wagered on the horse is refunded to the public, such a horse will be declared a non-starter and no liability will be incurred beyond the refund of the entry fees paid, less 10% handling fee. In the running of the stakes race, if the starting gate fails to open and money wagered on such a horse is refunded to the public, such a horse will be declared a nonstarter and classified as a scratched horse. In the event the finals of any stakes race cannot be run and are canceled for any reason, and then the purse money shall be distributed in equal portion to horses qualifying for the finals. If less than 5 horses remain eligible for any stakes after the last sustaining payment, the race will be canceled and nomination and sustaining payments refunded. **THE DECISIONS OF THE STEWARDS SHALL BE FINAL.**

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME. NO EXECEPTIONS!

PURSE

All nomination fees and entry fees, less ten percent (10%) handling and advertising costs, plus added money will be divided as stated in the program schedule. In case of inclement weather the management may change the distance if moving the starting gate would be a hazard to the horses or personnel with the approval of the Montana Board of Horse Racing.

TRAINERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO KNOW THE CONDITIONS OF THE HORSE THEY ENTER. IF THE HORSE IS ENTERED THAT DOES NOT FIT THE CONDITIONS, YOUR NOMINATION AND ENTERY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THE HORSE WILL BE SCRACTCHED.

**PAINT HORSE FUTURITY
(\$3000 added)**

Trials Sun May 8th, if necessary. Finals May 22nd

Distance 300 yards

Futurity Eligibility: Open to paint horse foals of 2009

Purse Split: 1-50%, 2-23%, 3-13%, 4-5%, 5-3% 6-2% 7-2% 8-2%

No Sex Allowance Wt 124lbs

Entry into the trials will be by 10 a.m. Thursday May 5th, 2011 for the Futurity.

Mail entries to BHS P. O. Box 1027, Miles City, MT 59301

Payment schedule for Futurity Late Payments

Feb 15, Nomination	\$50				
March 15, sustain	\$100	\$200 plus remain payments			
April 15, sustain	\$100	\$400 plus remain payments			
To enter trials	\$200	\$1000 to enter late			
Total	\$450				