



LONGHORN CLASSIC OLR 2025 "FOR SALE" BIRD RULES

In a nutshell, the Buyer pays all race fees, then splits all winnings 50/50 with the Breeder.

This includes optional competitions.

"Breeder" is the person who breeds a "For Sale" bird.

"Buyer" is the person who pays the race fees for a

"For Sale" bird.

RULES

1. Buyer of a "For Sale" bird pays \$130 perch fee (no 6th perch free). Buyer also pays \$450 race entry fee, plus any optional competitions (aka Crown Classes, Last Bird Standing or Special Colors). If the bird goes to 1st race, but not Grand Finale race, \$250 of entry fee is refunded to Buyer.
2. Buyer becomes the bird's owner and retains rights to bird after the Grand Finale race.
3. **All prize money generated by a "For Sale" bird is split 50/50 between Buyer & Breeder. This includes any optional competitions.** If there is an optional 400-mile race, any winnings from this race ARE NOT split with Breeder.
4. **Only Breeders who had Longhorn Classic 2022, 2023 or 2024 Grand Finale first drop or Champion Bird winners are eligible to send "For Sale" birds. The 2025 400-Mile Race 1st Place bird is eligible too. Also, Breeders must have participated in at least 2 Longhorn Classic seasons & must enter at least 6 birds for their own team in the current season.**
5. Breeder pays for shipping postage and boxes to send birds to the Longhorn Classic.
6. "For Sale" birds are available to Buyers on a first come - first serve basis, so must be claimed by text or email to have a timestamp. No preferential treatment is given to anyone.
7. "For Sale" birds are not available as replacements, EXCEPT when a "For Sale" bird has been purchased and needs to be replaced BY THE REPLACEMENT CUTOFF DATE. In this case, if there are any "For Sale" birds still available, the Buyer can choose a new "For Sale" bird.
8. If a "For Sale" bird is lost, injured, etc. any time after the replacement cutoff date – perch fee is not refunded.
9. If a non-"For Sale" bird breeder, who has not purchased any "For Sale" birds, needs to replace one of his own birds, the non-"For Sale" bird Breeder may purchase a "For Sale" bird. "For Sale" birds are not used as replacements in this case.
10. "For Sale" birds are only available until our cutoff date for accepting new birds & replacement birds (tentatively June 15, 2025)
11. **After our cutoff date for accepting new birds & replacement birds (tentatively June 15, 2025), any remaining "For Sale" birds become the property of the Breeders. Perch fees can be paid to keep birds in the race or birds can be returned at Breeder's shipping expense.**
12. Buyer pays return shipping fees at the end of the season.
13. Any dispute will be settle by Mike & Nora Belus of the Longhorn Classic.