

## Sharon Barder Memorial Barrel Race

### Rules

1. **No refunds** after the entry form is submitted. Vet and medical releases must be received by mail or fax before 9 am on the day the draw is scheduled to be posted. (Processing fee plus 25% of total entry fees are non-refundable). No exceptions!!! After this, vet outs will be accepted, **by hand delivery**, at the show office at least one hour before the first horse runs on Friday. All vet out refunds will be processed approximately 20 days after the show. There are no exceptions to the rule, so please don't ask.
2. Dress Code and Hat rule will be enforced - shirt with raised collar, sleeves optional or long sleeved shirt with or without collar and western hat or approved safety helmet. Jeans or long pants with NO holes in them. Violations will result in a no time.
3. Anyone losing their hat during their run will be assessed a \$20 hat fine. Fines must be paid when claiming hat. All hat fines collected will be donated to a non-profit charity. These fines **MUST** be paid prior the distribution of win checks.
4. Horse substitutions and other changes must be made in the Show Office 1 hour before your run for a charge of \$10. All changes must be requested in writing and must be made before your run. No rider substitutions.
5. No switching of draw positions.
6. All reruns will be the decision of the Arena Director. Rerun will be on a fresh drag. Arena Director's decisions are FINAL. A horse falling during the run will not receive a rerun and any penalties incurred during the original run will be carried over to the rerun.
7. Failure to answer 3 gate calls in a 60 second time period will result in an Official scratch, no excuses. There is just no way to handle this many entries and runs if you're not on time and ready when it's your turn.
8. A horse/rider combination may enter the race only once. **However**, more than one person will be allowed to ride the same horse,,, just not more than once. You may enter as many horses as you wish. (This is a variation of the family rule). We believe it to be fairer and a more just way of leveling the playing field. This will eliminate the scenario of one family having an incredible horse and allowing multiple family members to ride the same horse without giving others the same opportunity. This rule has been an incredibly hard rule to enforce in the past and this should make things simpler.)

9. Contestants will receive a no time for knocking over a barrel or breaking the pattern and they may or may not receive a time from the announcer. Once a barrel has been knocked over or the pattern broken that will end the competition for that run. The contestant may finish the pattern, but the horse is not to be trained, schooled or exhibited for the remainder of the pattern.

10. A roll of the dice or flip of the coin between contestants tied will handle tie for awards. (High number wins.) Should all contestants involved in the tie not be present, the ones present will participate and a Win\$More staff member will roll for the one(s) not present.

11. Late fee will apply if entry is not postmarked by entry deadline. Postage machine dates **DO NOT** qualify as postmarks. Late entries will be taken at the show and must be received before the last 50 horses run and must be paid in cash or by credit card. Late entries will run after all pre-entries. \$10 Late/Change fee will apply to any incentives added at the show.

12. Number of places paid per division in all races will be in accordance with BBR rules. These can be found at [www.betterbarrelraces.com](http://www.betterbarrelraces.com)

13. 75% Payback of entry fees. 100 % of added money will be split equally between all divisions.

14. **Payout** - The 5-D format will be as follows there will be no minimum of contestant required competing in order to make it a 5-D. Divisions will be divided with ½ splits across the board as such: 1-D, fastest time of the race; 2-D, fastest time of the race plus one-half second (.5 second); 3-D, fastest time of the race plus one second; 4-D, fastest time of the race plus one and a half second, 5-D, fastest time of the race plus two seconds. **100% of the added money will be paid back equally into each D. The jackpotted entry fees will be divided as follows: 1-D 30%, 2-D 24%, 3-D 19%, 4-D 15% and 5-D 12%.** If all placings in a division(s) are not filled, remaining placings will be divided proportionally amongst that division.

15. **Incentive Races - Age & Horse incentives** - will be governed by a 4D format with ½ (.5) second splits and a 75% payback split **EQUALLY** among each division. Times from your 5-D run will automatically be carried over to the Incentive Races; however you will only have to make one run. A contestant may enter an incentive race up to one hour before their run, for a \$10 change/late fee, but preferably at the time they originally enter. If all placings in a division are not filled, remaining placings will be divided proportionally amongst that division.

**Big Spender Incentive** - All the same rules as Age & Horse incentives with the following exceptions - The Big Spender Incentive **MUST** have a minimum of 50 entries. If the minimum number of entries are not met, then the entry fee will be

returned to the contestant. The \$2,500 added Big Spender incentive, will be paid on a 4D, ½ second split format with a 35/30/20/15 split.

**\$1000 Added BBR X-Tra Tour** – 5 D Format - Earn Double Participation AND Points towards Better Barrel Races World Finals and Regional Awards for each race AND the BBR Members Only X-Tra Sidepot!

\$1000 Added BBR Members Only X-Tra Sidepot - Sunday Qualifying Round - \$35 EF

X-Tra Sidepot participants also earn points towards the 2018 BBR X-Tra Tour Standings.

**Futurity Incentive Race** - Futurity Incentive open to futurity horses 5 years and younger. Horse may not have been entered for competition prior to December 1, 2017. 75% of Incentive Race entry fees and 100% of added money will be paid each day, 2D format with a 60/40 split.

**Derby Incentive Race** – Derby Incentive is open to horses 6 & 7 years only and will be a straight payout.

16. Negative coggins required. Health papers if applicable.

17. In accordance with BBR rules, once a contestant has entered the competition ARENA they must maintain a forward motion. Under no circumstances will a contestant be allowed to circle their horse once they have entered the arena. Such circling will result in a disqualification and a no time.

18. Exhibitions and ride arounds will be accepted on a 'first come – first served' basis only and can not be pre-entered.

19. **Contestants MUST check in with the show office before their run should the posted draw note 'Must See Office' under the horse name.** Anyone not checking in will be disqualified no exceptions!

20. Awards and win checks will be available after the show once the contestant has provided the show office with a completed W-9 form - and can only be picked up by the person whose name is on the check (an exception to this would be a minor with the parent or guardian present). **For winnings not picked up at the conclusion of the show, win checks will be processed and mailed within 10 business days and contestants MUST have a current W9 on file or provide the office with one – checks will be mailed to the address listed on the entry form.**