



2019 General Rules

You must make 7 out of the 10 races to be eligible for yearend awards.

- Points will be based on rider only in the Open 5D. Points will be given in each D 1st-10th place. (10-1pts). Each rider will accumulate points to determine the Top 10 High point winners in the Open 5D. ***If a contestant is running multiple horses in the Open 5D they must declare a point horse at the time that they enter to receive points for that race.*** This will allow only one award per person in the Top 10 at yearend.
- Points will be based on rider only in the 12 & under beginner. Points will be given to 1st-5th place (5-1pts) to determine the Top 2 High point winners for yearend awards.
- Points will be based on horse/rider combo in all the side pots. Points will be given in each D 1st-5th place. (5-1pts). Each horse/rider combo will accumulate points to determine the Top 2 High point winners in each side pot. ***No Substitutions on horse/rider combos. The contestant is responsible in listing each horse at each race to receive points for that horse/rider combo. If a horse's name is not listed, they will not receive points for that run.***
- Youth and Senior Classes yearend awards will follow NBHA TX 14 Rules.

A tie will be handled by attendance for yearend awards. If there is a tie after attendance a flip of a coin will determine the winner. A tie for day awards will be determined by a flip of a coin. Points will be given at all 10 races regardless of whether the contestant is in the year-end standings or not. No points will be given to a no time or knocked over barrel.

1. Books will close after the first runner in each class

2. All reruns will be at the discretion of the producers and their decisions is FINAL. A horse falling during a run will not receive a rerun. Failure to answer 3 gate calls will result in a NO TIME. A horse may enter each race only once (except for FAMILY). You may enter as many horses per race as you wish

3. If you need to draw out due to an emergency: personal or horse related such as health or injury please do so prior to the FIRST horse running for a Refund. Otherwise, there will be **NO REFUNDS**.

4. There will be a \$10.00 arena fee added to every entry except for the 12 & Under beginner class and Exhibitions only entries. The fee for exhibitions will be \$5.00. All exhibition runs that go over 60 seconds will be charge an extra \$5.00. (producer's discretion)

5. **Payouts:** Open 5D 80% progressive payout and any added money will be split equally between Divisions. Side pots, Youth and Senior classes 80% progressive payout. 12 & Under Beginners 90% payout. If all places in the division are not filled, unpaid moneys will be divided proportionately between all the places in that division. If there is a division skipped with no places that money will be divided proportionately between all the divisions.

6. **OPEN RACE:** \$35.00 entry fee. 5D format (½ second split between divisions).

7. **12 & UNDER YOUTH BEGINNER RACE:** The youth beginner race is for 12 and under (**BEGINNERS ONLY**) with a \$10.00 entry fee. The rider cannot be entered in the MAIN RACE. The payout on this class will be paid 1 to every 2 contestants. ***If a contestant enters the race and is not a beginner, the contestant will be disqualified, or they may make the decision to pay the difference and carry over their time to the Open 5D or Youth 3D class. No monies will be refunded. MP3 reserves the right to determine a rider's level of experience.***

8. **Adult Side Pot:** The Side pot race is for any contestant that is 19 to 49 years old (Adult) at the time of the race. The entry fee will be \$20.00 and will be ran on a 4D format (½ second splits). The contestant must enter the Open 5D by paying the open entry fee and paying the entry fee for the side pot. If multiple horses are entered the draw number must be listed for each entry into the side pot

9. **Futurity Side Pot:** Open to any horse which is a foal 2014 or after. To enter said horse must never have competed at any Barrel Race (including open shows, registered shows, rodeos, playdays, showdeos, futurities)

prior to December 1, 2018. The entry fee will be \$20.00 and will be ran on a 2D format (1/2 second splits) The contestant must enter the Open 5D by paying the open entry fee and paying the entry fee for the side pot. Exception: If horse/rider is in the MP3 Futurity Point standing, they may enter in the futurity side pot until December 31,2019 to maintain point standings.

10. **Derby Side Pot:** A horse whose futurity year was as a 4-yr. old, is then a derby horse as a 5 & 6-year-old in 2019. A horse whose futurity year was as a 5-yr. old, is then a derby horse as a 6 & 7-year-old in 2019. A horse that did not run as a 4 or 5 yr. old futurity horse, is a derby horse at the ages of 5, 6 and/or 7 years old in 2019. However, a derby horse has ONLY 2 years of derby eligibility. The entry fee will be \$20.00 and will be ran on a 2D format (1/2 second splits) The contestant must enter the Open 5D by paying the open entry fee and paying the entry fee for the side pot. Exception: If horse/rider is in the MP3 Derby Point standing, they may enter in the derby side pot until Dec 31, 2019 to maintain point standings.

11. **Prime Horse Side Pot:** Open to 8 to 13 yr. old horses. The entry fee will be \$20.00 and will be ran on a 3D format (1/2 second splits) The contestant must enter the Open 5D by paying the open entry fee and paying the entry fee for the side pot. Exception: A 7 yr. old horse who is no longer eligible for the derby side pot may enter the prime horse side pot.

12. **Senior Horse Side Pot:** Open to 14 plus year old horses. The entry fee will be \$20.00 and will be ran on a 3D format (1/2 second splits) The contestant must enter the Open 5D by paying the open entry fee and paying the entry fee for the side pot.

13. **Runnin' Wild for Cash Side Pot:** The entry fee will be \$100.00 and will be ran on a 3D format (1/2 second splits) The contestant must enter the Open 5D by paying the open entry fee and paying the entry fee for the side pot.

14. **Youth 3D & Senior 3D:** The entry fee for both classes will be \$20.00 and will be ran on a 3D format (1 second splits). The rules will be based on the NBHA TX 14 Rules. (If entering Youth or Senior Class only you will run in the class prior to the Open. Youth or Senior rollovers Must run in the Open Race.)

15. **The office must have complete address on entry form for mailing checks or awards out. If a complete address is not given money or yearend awards won will be held until next race.**

ALL DAY AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED. MUST BE PRESENT OR DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO PICK YOUR AWARDS UP AT THE RACE. IF THE AWARD IS NOT PICKED UP BY THE WINNER OR DESIGNATED PERSON THE AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NEXT PERSON IN THAT DIVISION THAT IS PRESENT.

16. All contestants and their family members are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. No level of abuse toward any animal at this event will be allowed. Misconduct or abusive comments spoken to any Contestant, Spectator, Staff Member or Arena Personnel will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. Contestants are also responsible for traveling companions and their family members.

17. MP3 Barrel Productions reserves the right to refuse any entry. A \$25.00 return check fee plus bank fees charged on all returned checks. Checks are void after 90 days of issuance and will not be reissued after the 90 days has lapsed. Reissuance of a lost or damaged check will result in a \$5.00 office fee being withheld from winnings.

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