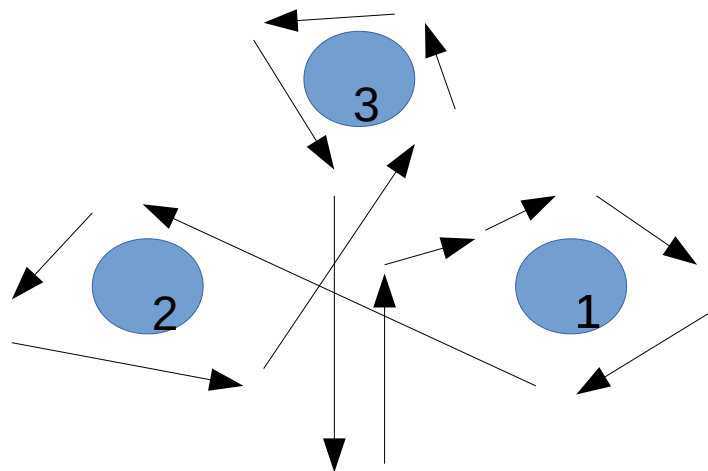


SW Miniature Horse Club Barrel Racing

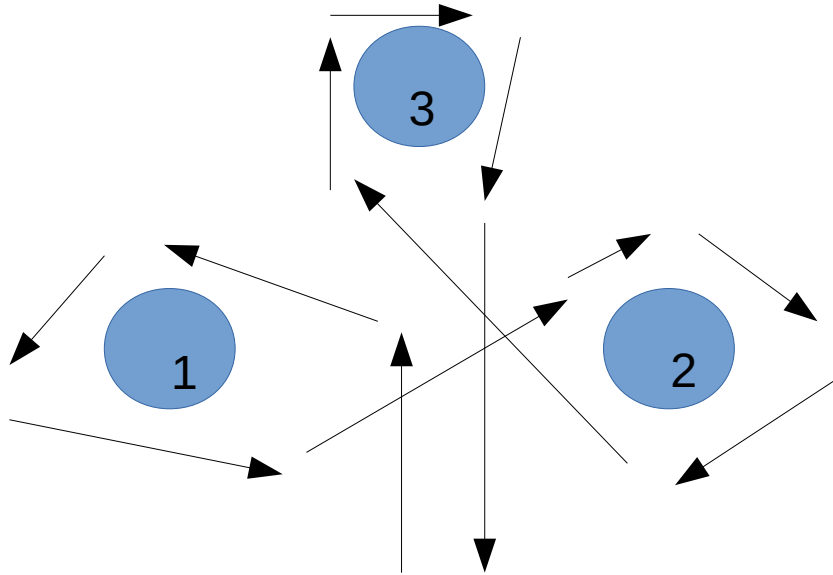
The barrel racing classes will be held at the March Show on Saturday March 14th when all other classes for the day have finished. These are unofficial classes – no AMHA or AMHR points will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 6th place.

Rules:

1. You must sign up in the show office prior 5 PM on Saturday. Youth (age 18 and under) must have the signature of a parent or guardian.
2. All exhibitors **MUST** wear a helmet.
3. Any type of 2 wheeled cart may be used.
4. Any type of harness may be used. **Note: This event may put a lot of stress on a driving harness.** If you have a practice harness you would like to use instead of a show harness that is fine.
5. Any type of clothing may be worn but western dress or roadster outfits are recommended. You must wear a helmet.
6. Any size driving horse (3 years old or older) may be used. This includes AMHA horses, Div-A AMHR, Div-B AMHR, Shetland, Modern, Foundation, Classic, and NSPPR. The horse must be registered in the show.
7. SW Miniature Horse club is not responsible for injury to driver, injury to horse, damage to cart, or damage to harness. Drivers (or their parents or guardians) must sign a release form.
8. Entries cost \$5. The fee must be paid at the time of sign up. The money will go into the SW Miniature Horse Club youth fund.
9. Horses that do not go around all three barrels are disqualified. There are two acceptable patterns:
 1. Right barrel first (start around the inside). Then left barrel (start around the top). Top barrel last (start on the opposite side of the barrel from the second barrel.)



2. Left barrel first (start around the inside). Right barrel secone (start around the top). Top barrel last (start on the opposite side of the barrel from the last barrel.)



10. Horses may drive any speed (walk, trot, canter, gallop).
11. Horses will be charged a 5 second time penalty for each barrel knocked over.
12. Judging will be done by hand stop watch. All judges decisions are final.
13. If there is a tie for first place judges may allow a tie run. In the case of a tie barrels will be moved further back from the starting line and further apart.
14. There will be two classes: Youth and Adult. Adult is any amateur or professional over 18 years of age.
15. Fastest horse wins.