FLORIDA EQUINE ATHLETE BARREL RACERS ASSOCIATION
Rules and Policies

ARTICLE I –

A. The FEABRA is the Florida Equine Athlete Barrel Racing Association.

B. The purpose of the FEABRA is to promote Drama Free barrel racing event in a fun, family atmosphere; promote sportsmanship; and fellowship doing the sport we love. To be able to have young rider's AND all rider's to participate in a non worrying, able to learn organization.

C. The FEABRA is another division of the Florida Equine Athlete

ARTICLE II

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Annual Membership is $35.00 (Thirty-five dollars). This is due before any points may begin accumulating. The $35 is to help with added money, awards, arena rentals, insurance, tractor expense; and/or other expenses. It is nonrefundable.

2. FEABRA year is from January - December

4. There will be 6 shows for the year. There is a 3 -show attendance requirement, for all, in order to stay in standings. One show will be made as a double point show and 2 show count. This will be announced at a later time of which show this will be.

B. DRESS CODE

A. Jeans (pants) and shirts covering the stomach are required. No low cut shirts. Keep it respectful. Boots required. No flip flops, sandals, tenneshoes, shorts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, etc.

ARTICLE III

A. GENERAL RULES

1. **Absolutely NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!!**

a. If anyone is caught with an alcoholic beverage, he/she will be told to leave and will not get a refund, will forfeit any winnings and/or points. If caught 2 times, membership is lost with points. If person is nonmember, he/she will not be allowed to participate in any more FEABRA shows for one year.

b. No foul language or abusive behavior allowed. May result in suspension of the FEABRA.

c. There is an open door policy; however, do not come in ranting and raving. We all are responsible, mature adults and unprofessional behavior is not tolerated. I love putting on barrel races and want to continue.

d. No abusing of horses in any way is tolerated (or any animal, that is, at the show).

e. At the shows, please pick up your garbage. The president, person running concession stand, tractor driver, and/or other personnel is not your mother or maid. Clean up after yourself.

f. In the event of a timer malfunction, the contestant will be granted a rerun. Any penalties will be disregarded from timer malfunction run. Rerun to be at riders discretion before the completion of said class and or other class begins.

g. The Florida Equine Athlete Barrel Racing Association President, Vice President, Director, helpers, members, arena hosts, employees, and/or families are NOT responsible for any damages, illness, or death to a horse, rider, or spectator. **WARNING: Under Florida Law, an Equine Activity Sponsor or Equine Professional is not Liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in Equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of Equine activities. Posted as Notification as required by Section 91 Law 93-169 Equine Zero Liability Statue.**

h. Keep dogs on a leash.

i. Please keep an eye on all children. They are not allowed in the arena, alleyway, or any working area where they may get hurt.

j. The term FEABRA means Florida Equine Athlete Barrel Racing Association

k. It is the responsibility of the member to keep his or her address, phone number (with area code), and email current with office records. Email is the main source of communication.

l. No playing, loud talking, etc is allowed in the announcer's stand; especially, during the show. Only one person allowed in office when show going on.

n. **There is no riding around the arena during exhibitions**. Only one exhibitor working the pattern is allowed. So, if you need to exhibition, please come on time to get it done. Exhibitions end 30 minutes prior to the show, in order to get the arena ready on time and allow the show to begin on time. NO RIDING IN ARENA WHEN TRACTOR IS IN USE IN THE ARENA.

o. If a contestant needs to pull out of the show, this must be done 15 minutes before the show starts; otherwise, no refund is given. Payouts are already being calculated and done for a speedy show.

p. Entry fees are cash only with cash payouts; a contestant can prepay online before deadline by credit, debit card, or paypal. There is a small payment fee included when paying online; however, by paying online, nonmembers will be able to pay the member's entry fee.

q. A horse, in the open, youth, poles class can be ridden no more than twice in events (excluding pee wee); with different riders. If horse is ridden more than twice, the run will be disqualified and no monies returned.

ARTICLE IV:

A. CLASSES

1. Pee Wee Barrels - This class is for BEGINNERS only. Riders can be lead, held, or ride by themselves. All contestants will be given a ribbon. All riders are winners and will be acknowledged as so. All pee wee members will receive a trophy at the awards banquet. This class is for ages 9 and under. Pee wee members are considered as members, as long as the parent/guardian is a member.

2. Open Barrels Class

a. Open to any age - Male or Female

b. Class is in 4D format – Calculated as 1D – fastest time; 2D time - .5 sec from 1D fastest time; 3D - 1 second split off 1D fastest time; 4D - 2 seconds from 1D fastest time

c. Points are on the rider only.

d. If two horses are ridden, by the same rider, qualify in the division, the fastest time will be the one that earns the points. For example, Laura Lou runs 2 horses called "Can't get it Together" and "Wa-La". "Can't Get it Together" got it together that night and ran a 15.000 and "Wa-La" ran a 15.003 which qualified both horses in the 1D. "Can't get it Together" will receive points "Wa-LA" will not receive points.

e. No time will be given for a barrel knocked down.

3.Youth Barrels

a. Riders must be 17 years and younger

b. Class is 2D format with one second split between divisions

c. Points are on the rider only . .

d, If two horses are ridden, by the same rider, qualify in the same division, the fastest time will be the one that earns the points. For example, Laura Lou runs 2 horses called "Can't get it Together" and "Wa-La". "Can't Get it Together" got it together that night and ran a 15.000 and "Wa-La" ran a 15.003 which qualified both horses in the 1D. "Can't get it Together" will receive points "Wa-LA" will not receive points.

e. No time will be given for a barrel knocked down

f. Times can be carried over (rolled over) from the Open to Youth. However, if you knock down a barrel, it is carried over to the Youth for a no time.

4. There will be NO Poles class this year unless, I have enough interest at a particular show. If so, it will only be added on as an extra class and will NOT accumulate points for year end awards.

Article VI.

A. SHOW FINALS REQUIREMENTS

1. 6 shows will be held during the year - 3 of the shows must be participated in for points to hold
2. At the last show, points will be calculated to determine if any ties. If there is a tie for a certain place THE FOLLOWING WILL DETERMINE winner for that spot: 1) the one with the most attendance will get the position; if this is not eligible to be done then, will consider # 2) if the person, helped in the arena, at the shows, those hours will be noted and the one with the most helpful hrs, will get the position; if this is not eligible, then will consider #3) the one that ran the fastest time at the last show will get the spot.

B. AWARDS

1. Open 4D Champions in each division will be awarded a buckle
2. Open 4D Reserve champions in each division will be awarded Trophy Stirrups
3. 3rd place in each division will be awarded a Bronc Halter
4. Pee Wee Champions will be awarded a Trophy & toy from the box
5. Youth 2D Champions in each division will be awarded trophy buckles
6. Youth 2D Reserve Champions en each division will be awarded a Bronc Halter
7. No awards for any other placings

ARTICLE VII

A. COMPETITION RULES

1. A rider will receive a no time for a barrel knocked down.

2. No time will be given for a broken pattern.

3. Reruns will be given for a timer malfunction. No prior penalty will apply to the rerun.

B. ENTRY FEES:

1. Exhibitions - $4 each - Please keep in forward motion and only one at a time in arena

2. Pee Wee Barrels is $5 for all – Winners get ribbons. Everyone wins. If, for some reason, ribbons were not able to be obtained, the entry fee is $5 and $5 will be given back to winners.

3. Open Classes are $30 for members; $35 for nonmembers

4. Youth classes are $25 for all

5. If contestant prepays entries, the open entry fee is $30 (whether member or not). All other entry fees stay the same.

C. POINTS TO BE GIVEN

1. To try and help better the point system and prevent a lot of ties, points will be given to the top 6 in each division, in each class and will be given as such: 1. 30 pts; 2. 25 pts ; 3. 20; 4. 15; 5. 10 pts; 6. 5 pts. One of the shows will be made a double point show and will be announced at a later date.

C. PAYOUT

1. Payback is based on $30 member's open entry fee in the open; BUT, $8.00 is withheld from the $30 to cover administrative fees (expenses such as insurance, arena rental, tractor driver, barrel setters, added money, etc). So, actually, then, payout is from the $22 remaining balance (+ the added money).

2. For classes with 3D format, the percentage for each division is as follows: 1D = 50% 2D = 30% 3D = 20%

3. For classes with 4D format, the percentage for each division is as follows: 1D = 35% 2D = 30% 3D = 20% 4D = 15%

4. For classes with 2D format = 1D 60% 2D – 40%

5. Percentage payouts in each class will depend on the number of entries:

Less than 1-20 - 100% for 1st place in each division

21-40 entries = 2 places paid in each division - % is 60/40

41-60 entries = 3 places paid in each division = % is 50/30/20

61-80 entries = 4 places paid in each division = % is 40/30/20/10

81-100 entries = 5 places paid in each division = % is 30/25/20/15/10

101 -+ entries = 6 places paid in each division = % is 28/22/18/14/10/8

3. At the show, if there are no "winners" in a specific division, the money in that division will be split between the others. For example, scenario, there are 1D winners, no qualifiers in 2D, and winners in 3D. Here is the result: 2D money is equally split between 1D and 3D . If there is a 4D, then the money gets split between 1D, 3D, and 4D.

For youth, payout is based on $17 ($25 EF - $8 adm). The $8 goes toward the per entry arena rental fee, insurance, tractor driver, awards fee, etc.

ARTICLE X

A. COMMUNICATION/MEETINGS

1. Communication is, mostly, done through the regular email system. Please keep your email updated.
2. There is an open door policy; but it is to be done in a civilized manner. No harassment or bad attitudes will be tolerated. This organization is to be a fun, family atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

3. If person comes up yelling and being in an uncivilized manner, person will be told to leave and will not be allowed to compete at an FEABRA event.



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2016 RULES AND REGULATIONS

I _____ have received and read the Rules and Regulations.

Signature _____

Date _____