

**FLORIDA EQUINE ATHLETE
WORLD ATHLETE ENTREPRENEUR SERIES
2024 Rules and Policies**



ARTICLE I –

- A. The World Athlete Entrepreneur (WAE) title is derived from my PhD dissertation “Women Athletes and Entrepreneurs” World Athlete Entrepreneur was referred to the barrel racing athlete. Please note: the PhD dissertation used women as the “subject”; however, for this circuit, it is open to all genders.
- B. The purpose of the World Athlete Entrepreneur title is to promote Fun, Drama Free barrel racing, promote sportsmanship; and fellowship doing the sport we love.
- C. The World Athlete Entrepreneur circuit is another branch of the Florida Equine Athlete

ARTICLE II

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Annual Membership is \$35.00 (fifty-five dollars). Contestant must be a member before the show or become one on the day of the show for points to count. This is nonrefundable.
2. WAE year is from January - December 2024, with sidepots being held at different locations to earn the points toward big, final show, which will be held the following year, 2024.
3. With WAE membership, member will receive access to the online Florida Equine Athlete publication.

ARTICLE III

A. GENERAL RULES

g. The Florida Equine Athlete - Melissa Greer (PhD), helpers, members, arena hosts, arena owners, 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 Statute.**

ARTICLE IV:

A. Sidepot info

1. 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 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 or a broken pattern.
 - f. Entry Fee - \$30 - \$5 goes toward added money - payout is 75% of the \$25 + the added (if FEA office

Does payout; if hosting organization does payout, it will be with their percentage payout.

F. Point system: points will carry over to the WAE, in the division you qualified in at the particular show the rider competed in.

Point system

- 1st place 10 pts
- 2nd place 9 pts
- 3rd place 8 pt
- 4th place 7 pts
- 5th place 6 pts
- 6th place 5pts
- 7th place 4 pts
- 8th place 3 pts
- 9th place 2 pts
- 10th place 1 pt



G Contestant must attend, at least, 6 shows for his or her points stay in standings; but, there is NO max number of shows allotted.

H. WAE Side pots are open to anyone; however, if rider wants to run for the title, he/she must be a member. \$35 membership fee.

Article V:

BIG SHOW FINALS REQUIREMENTS

- A. Must have a minimum of 6 shows for points to count. There is no maximum show cut off
- B. Big show has not been set yet for date or location. It will be held in 2025.
- C. Prizes will be determined nearer the time of the big show. Awards will be Buckles and Tack Awards
- D. The number of Places awarded, at big show, will be determined nearer to that time. There will be different factors that will determine Prizes and the number places being awarded.
- E. There will be another set of policies set for the big show when the time comes.

Article VI:

PAYOUT

- A. The Show Host/Producer has two options:
 - 1. To do the winning payout at the show and use his/her own payout schedule. OR,
 - 2. Results and monies be sent to the FEA office by Wednesday after the show and the FEA Office will do the payout and send money via paypal, cashapp, Venmo, or mail check.
- B. If payout is done by the FEA office (or at the FEABRA shows, or the MGTJ jackpots) guidelines are as follows:
 - 1. Entry fee is \$30 - \$5 of that goes toward added and Payback is based on 75% of \$25 + the added money - So, for example, there are 2 entries, so that makes \$10 towarded added.
 - 2. The percentage for each division is as follows: 1D = 35% 2D = 30% 3D = 20% 4D = 15%
 - 3. Percentage payouts in each class will depend on the number of entries:

1-10 - 100% for 1st place in each division

11-20 entries = 2 places paid in each division - % is 60/40

21-40 entries = 3 places paid in each division = % is 50/30/20

41-75 entries = 4 places paid in each division = % is 40/30/20/10

76-100 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

Article VI continued

C. Payouts done by office continued

4. 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 & 4D. Here is the result: 2D money is equally split between 1D, 3D, and 4D and then dispursed equally between winners in within each of those three divisions.

5. If a specific division has a spot that did not have a winner, the money is split equally between the other winners in that specific division. For example, each division has 4 payout winners. But, one division (say 3D) did not have a 4th place winner. The money that would go to 4th place will be equally divided amongst 1st - 3rd in the 3D division.

6 If FEA does the payout, the host show producer will send me the results and monies no later than Wednesday after the show (if a weekend show) so, that I can have them out by (goal) the end of the week. Of course, this is as long as there are no emergencies and results and monies are received on time.



ARTICLE VII

COMMUNICATION/MEETINGS

1. Communication is, mostly, done through the regular email system. Please keep email updated. There is a weblink “World Athlete Entrepreneur Series” on the Florida Equine Athlete website at www.floridaequineathlete.com that will contain results, standings, and news
2. There is an open door policy with members, etc; 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.