

**Where these rules conflict with the PBHA rule book – these rules take precedence:**

Proposals and recommendations for the 2020 season. We have already lost 4 shows with no guarantees that we can run the rest. We will begin the 2020 season after Thurston county reaches phase 3, we must adhere to phase 3 rules and guidelines as published and amended by the state and county. Phase 3 will limit the number of people we can have at Rock N Horse. Therefore we feel the proposals below will keep us within the guidelines.

1. We are adding a weekend of PBHA Racing – June 27-28
2. Due to the restrictions on number of people allowed on the facility PBHA for 2020 to start off with will be members only. These prior members will have until June 7th to sign up for PBHA 2020. The Membership form is posted on the [pacificbarrelhorse.com](http://pacificbarrelhorse.com) website and is open now. Depending on the number of PBHA members who sign up, we may be able relax these rules to allow non-members to join and attend races.
3. PBHA's core mission is barrels. No Time onlys on Race Day. Pole class is cancelled for 2020. We reserve the right to reinstate time onlys and poles if state rules are relaxed.
4. For this year PBHA races will be jackpot only if less 10 races are completed for the 2020 season.
5. Peewee class will be limited to 15 per day. (This is due to the number of non-riders that must support their peewees.)
6. When we start PBHA, we will run multiple sets. Once we know the membership totals we will determine the sets. This may need to be adjusted due to non- riders on the premises. Non riders defined as anyone not running in the time slot i.e. office staff, barrel setters, tractor driver, facility gate person and others deemed necessary to produce the race.
7. We will run everybody together and the computer will separate into the classes. Riders are limited to 1 run per horse per day. This means you can run open and roll to the other classes or not run open and run either senior, youth or peewee and the time will go to that class.
8. There will be a gate person for check in. Your arrival time cannot be before the time posted for arrival of your set. Vehicles with extra people will be turned around and turned out.

9. COVID19 release must be signed. Your info will not be released to the state unless you check the release box on the release that allows us to release if needed. Please download the COVID release form from the Website pbha@centurylink.net.
10. It is critical that we limit the number of non- riders, therefore non riders will be allowed on the facility by preapproval only. I.e. parent or driver. We reserve the right to limit non riders.
11. Pre-entries and prepayment accepted only by the posted deadline for each race. No entries will be taken at the race. You may pay by check in the mail with your entry, PayPal friends and family, VENMO or credit card- please call Mitzi if you need direction on how to pay. No entries will be taken at the office. The office will be closed to anyone but office staff. Changes are discouraged. Change forms and box will be on the table by the tractor driver. Please do not attempt to go to the office. Checks will be mailed soon as possible after the race. Please bring a self-addressed envelope and leave it in the box by the tractor driver.
  - a. Exceptions may be approved by the executive director. This is due to uncertainty with the virus situation and the phases mandated by the state. We don't want to be in a situation where we start racing, have a few shows then get shut down again.
12. Sponsors and Vendors are critically important to PBHA this season due to limited income. If they want to attend our events. They must be entered in the set. (We don't want them to take away a rider spot.) A Sponsor and Vendor of at least \$100.00 is waived from the membership
13. Due to the loss of shows we will not be able to fund our awards in the usual manner. The Awards fee will be waived for the 2020 season. Our goal is to have buckles and standard awards if we are able to complete a 10 show season. Standard awards may be gift certificates to facilitate mailing to award winners. If we are unable to do awards, the membership fee will be credited to the 2021 membership.
14. Camping will be by prior approval only. Self penners will be in the far back field.
15. We reserve the right to revise these rules as phases and situations evolve. These COVID rules take precedence over our standard rules and are anticipated to be temporary.