

THIS SERIES DERIVED FROM MY PhD DISSERTATION: WOMEN ATHLETES AND ENTREPRENEURS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY BETWEEN WOMEN BARREL RACERS AND WOMEN WHO OWN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES.

THE STUDY HAD TO TARGET WOMEN AS THAT IS WHAT MY PHD COMMITTEE WANTED ME TO DO.

FOR THIS BARREL RACING SERIES, IT DOES INCLUDE WOMEN AND MEN!!

I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO SOMETHING, IN REGARDS TO THE DISSERTATION, AND I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO PUT IT TOGETHER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND BELIEVING IN ME AND MY VISION!!

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING THE 1ST ANNUAL WORLD ATHLETE ENTREPRENEUR FINALISTS!!!

2022 (held in 2023) Final's Policies: (keeping this sweet and simple)

1. I will be posting the Final's pre-entry form on the World Athlete Entrepreneur link at floridaequineathlete.com on May 3rd. You must pre enter for the Finals and prepay

2. You must attend finals to stay in the points and run for the top three. The Top 3 in each division (Open 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D) will be awarded.

3. Only 1 entry allowed for finals, that means 1 horse. If you ran 2 horses in the series, choose one of the ones you rode (qualified) on. I understand horses get hurt, If so, you need a vet out to put another horse in. No exceptions. Please be understanding and be of good faith with this rule.

4. Dress Code: Please be in full western attire (hat, western shirt, boots, etc), just for this class and awards (pictures). If running again in open (not rolling over time), you can dress down to a tshirt, etc for that event. Want to show Professionalism as it is for the "World Athlete Entrepreneur" Title.

5. a) Entry Fee for the Finals: Entry fee is still \$30 - \$5 of that goes toward added and Payback is based on 75% of \$25 + 100% of the added money b) The percentage for each division is as follows: 1D = 35% - 2D = 30% 3D = 20% 4D = 15% - For this finals, there is \$750 added. Thank you to Lisa Motteler, Carl Motteler, and Mahon Excavating. There will be 2 holes in each division that will be paid.

6. If no qualifier in a particular division, it will be divided equally between the other divisions. For example, say there is no 2D qualifiers, and the 2D pays out a \$120 between the 2 spots in the 2D. \$120 will be split equally between 1D, 3D, 4D which is \$40 among each division. \$40 between the 2 spots, in each division, is \$20. So, each person, in the divisions will get an additional \$20. Hope all that makes sense. LOL. If only 1 winner in a division, that person wins the total division money.

7. There will be a grand entry with the American Flag and then the WAE finalists at the beginning of the show.

8. Be ready at 12:15 for a meeting on Saturday to go over what I want to do with Grand entry. We Will do a draw for running order for the finals, you will choose numbers. There are also a couple questions that I have to confirm with an email I sent out that is for the finals.

9. Finalists can roll over their time from the WAE to the open, WAE sidepot for 2023 (held with the open class), and/or other sidepots; as long as, those entry fees are paid, etc. for Saturday only. If riding another horse on Saturday and/or Entering Sunday, Finalists need to complete the entry form on the Melissa's Good Timin Jackpot link at floridaequineathlete.com

10. In case of ties, I will look at the show count for tie breakers. If still need a tie breaker, I will give the choice to those people of whether to do a runoff, coin toss, etc.

Can't wait to see everyone May 27th!!! We are going to have a fun time!