

Event Rules

- **1. Agreement.** Your entry and or attendance is your agreement to follow all rules, regulations and policies put in place by Producer, Producers Agents, and Facility. You understand it is YOUR responsibility to familiarize yourself with the rules.
- 2. Drags. Regular drags every 5 runners. Big Drags will occur every 50 horses.
- **3. Payout.** Payout of all classes, unless otherwise posted, will be 70% of entry fees plus 100% of all added money. The BBR (Better Barrel Races) payout schedule(s) will be followed where possible; the Producer reserves the right to make adjustments as it finds reasonable.
- **4. Timely Entry to Arena.** All contestants must be ready to compete when called upon. Failure to be at the gate ready to compete may result in disqualification and forfeiture of all entry and processing fees.
- **5.** Order. If a horse or rider runs out of the posted order, they will be disqualified. There are NO exceptions. You may **not** switch the run order of your horses without prior permission of the office.
- **6. Dress Code.** Full dress code including long sleeved shirt, cowboy hat or helmet, boots, and jeans is required for all competition runs.
 - a. **JMM T-Shirt Exception.** You may wear a Jody Motley Memorial T-Shirt or Long Sleeve in lieu of a traditional long sleeve.
- **7. Reruns.** Reruns will not be given in the event of a horse falling, or malfunction of tack or rider's equipment. Reruns will only be given in the event of a timer malfunction, and if such malfunction occurs, at the producer's discretion.
- **8.** Exhibitions. Exhibitions are available on Friday and Saturday ONLY. Exhibitions have a 60 second time limit beginning when the horse comes through the gate. Forward motion should be maintained. A 45 second warning will be given. Any exhibition exceeding 60 seconds will be charged a \$10 penalty.
 - **a. Time Slots.** When reserving your exhibitions, you must choose a time. Pre-payment is required for exhibitions. If you miss your time, no refunds.
- **9. Novice Horse 4D.** The Novice Horse is based on the honor system. The horse cannot have won more than \$2,500 (money + prizes) in barrel racing before September 10, 2025.
- **10. Open 4D.** The Open 4D will be paid on ½ second splits. The Average will be calculated and awarded on 1 second splits.
- **11. Aggregate "Average".** <u>The Average will be based on Saturday and Sunday</u>. Winners of each D in the Average in the Open 4D will win a saddle. Awards through 5th place in the Average. There is no payout for the Average.
 - **a. Average Tie.** In the event of a tie, the rider and horse pair who ran the fastest time will win the prize.
 - b. AUDIT PERIOD. WHEN AVERAGE RESULTS ARE COMPLETE, THEY WILL BE POSTED ON THE JMM PORTAL, AND A TEXT WILL BE SENT OUT. ONCE THE



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TEXT HAS GONE OUT, WE WILL START A 15 MINUTE COUNTDOWN. THIS WILL BE THE "AUDIT PERIOD". IF A CONTESTANT OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE SUSPECTS AN ERROR, THEY HAVE ONLY UNTIL THE END OF THE 15 MINUTE AUDIT PERIOD TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE IN PERSON. THE OFFICE MAY REQUIRE EVIDENCE, VIDEOGRAPHIC OR OTHERWISE, TO ADJUST RESULTS. AFTER THE AUDIT PERIOD ENDS, THE AVERAGE RESULTS ARE ABSOLUTELY FINAL AND UNASSAILABLE.

- **c. Prizes.** Prizes must be picked up by the end of the race. We will not ship awards. You or your representative must appear in person to pick up any prize and be willing to take a photo. Prizes not picked up are forfeited.
- **12. Daily Prizes.** Daily Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each D each day. Prizes not picked up are forfeited.
- **13. Sidepots.** We will have seven (7) sidepot classes: the Baer Insurance Sidepot, Youth, Senior, Futurity, Maturity ("Derby"), High Stakes, and the Slot Race. You can roll your time to the sidepots from any class. The sidepots will be paid out once daily.
 - **a. Baer Insurance Sidepot.** This has been our "No Hit Barrels" sidepot in the past. Entering this sidepot means that even if you hit a barrel, you have a chance at winning money, but <u>only in the sidepot.</u> Your time will be recorded as a no-time in the class you ran in.
 - **b.** Adult. The Adult sidepot is open to all runners ages 19-49.
 - **c. Senior.** The Senior sidepot is open to all runners ages 50+.
 - **d.** Futurity. Open to all horses ages 5 or younger. Cannot have competed before November 15, 2024. Horses cannot enter both the futurity and maturity sidepots in the same year. 90% pay back. Fee is \$100/day. 15 or more entries we will pay on a 2D with 3/4 second split.
 - **e. Maturity.** Open to all horses ages 8 or younger. You cannot enter both the futurity and maturity sidepots in the same year. 90% pay back. Fee is \$75/day. 15 or more entries we will pay on a 2D with ³/₄ second split.
 - **f. High Stakes.** Open to all runners. Fee is \$125/day. 90% pay back.
 - i. ≤10 Entries: Straight Pay.
 - ii. 11+: 3D ½ Second Splits.
 - **g. Slot Race.** Saturday only. \$1,500 added. \$250 entry fee. 80% payout. 3D with ½2 second splits. Contestants may roll any time from Saturday into the slot race. There will be no limit on the number of slots purchased. <u>If less than 30 entries, the sidepot will be cancelled.</u>
- **14. Teton Ridge's The American Qualifier.** Contestants must enter through Teton Ridge's entry portal. American rules authoritative when conflict exists with Jody Motley Memorial rules. Teton Ridge has the exclusive and final authority for determining advancement. All American Qualifier entries must roll time from American Qualifier to <u>Sunday</u> Open.
- 15. WPRA Permit Qualifier, Finals & DC Finals.
 - **a. Entries.** All entries are handled by the WPRA. Contact your director or her representative for more information.
 - **b. WPRA Permit Finals.** Will run on Saturday. See schedule for order.
 - **c. WPRA DC Finals.** Will run on Saturday. See schedule for order.

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- **d.** Payouts. All WPRA related payouts are the responsibility of the WPRA.
- **16. CPRA Divisional Finals.** All entries are handled by the CPRA. All entries must roll time to the Saturday Open.
- **17. Pre-Entries.** Pre-Entries are only accepted online at <u>jodymotleymemorial.com</u>. Please bring CASH to the race to pay for your fees. Pre-Entries will open at 10am on Thursday, August 14, and will close on Wednesday, September 10th at 10am.
- **18. Stall & RV Hookup Reservations.** Stall and RV Hookup Reservations will be accepted via our website only: <u>jodymotleymemorial.com</u>. Electronic payment is required at the time of reservation. There are NO refunds for any reason. If you are unable to make it, you can sell your Stalls & Hookups via our Facebook Contestants Group: <u>www.facebook.com/groups/jmmcontestants</u>.
 - **a.** Credit/Debit Card Payment. A reservation convenience fee of 4% applies to cover our credit card acceptance fees.
 - **b. ACH** "**e-Check**" **Payment.** No additional processing/convenience charge for ACH payments. A separate ACH agreement is posted on our website, www.jodymotleymemorial.com/ach-agreement, and applies to all ACH transactions.
 - i. Payment Plan. If you opt to use ACH to pay for your stall and or RV reservation, payment plan options will be available in the reservation portal.
- **19. Draw.** Friday and Saturday are random draw. Sunday will be run with CLEAN RUNS from Saturday first. This allows us to get the Average results figured and prizes awarded sooner. Further, please see rule #5 Order. Producer reserves the right to adjust draw(s) in its sole discretion.
 - **a. American Qualifier** contestants will run before the Open on Sunday, even if they hit a barrel on Saturday. This opportunity is open to all contestants. If you need to run early on Sunday, we recommend entering the qualifier.
- **20. Roll Time.** You may roll your time TO the Open, you CANNOT roll FROM the Open. This allows us to complete and finalize results. You cannot roll your time from day to day.
- **21. Hit Barrel.** A hit barrel is a NO TIME in all classes and sidepots with exception of the Baer Insurance sidepot.
- **22. Processing Fee.** A one-time processing fee of \$30 for the weekend will be charged per rider entered. Pee Wee's who enter ONLY the Pee Wee class do not pay a processing fee. This will be collected with your pre-entry. The rest of your entries will be paid in cash on site.
- **23. CASH ONLY.** There is an ATM on site. We do **not** accept personal checks or credit cards at the race. A W9 is required for all contestants who win money.



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- **24. Photographers.** Event photographers must be approved by the Producer in advance. <u>No outside</u>, personal or private photographers are allowed.
- **25. Abuse.** There will be absolutely no tolerance of abuse. Period. This includes, but is not limited, to excessive spurring, jerking, whipping, abuse with any device, or any action which intends to cause harm. The abuser(s) will be asked to leave with all entries and winnings forfeited.
- **26. Behavior.** The Producer reserves the right to deny entry to any person, horse, or spectator for any reason. We will not tolerate any harassment or threatening of officials, volunteers, sponsors, ground crew, owners, producers, family members, other contestants, etc. by a contestant, their family members, or anyone travelling with them. Unsportsmanlike conduct, dishonesty, harassment, or threatening behavior will NOT be tolerated. The Producer, in its sole discretion, has the right to immediately, and without prior notice or warning, disqualify a contestant and forfeit all monies paid by or payable to contestant.
- **27. Event Modifications.** The Producer reserves the right to make modifications, changes, or adjustments to the event schedules, rules, or procedures if necessary.
- **28.Emergency Situations.** In the case of emergency situations, such as inclement weather, natural disasters, or unforeseen circumstances, the Producer reserves the right to alter or cancel the event for the safety of participants and attendees.
- **29. Finality.** Decisions made by the Producer, its directors, officers, agents, or volunteers shall be final and binding on all parties.
- **30.** Waiver. All contestants MUST sign a waiver. Failure to do so will result in turnout and forfeiture of entry and processing fees.
- **31. Electronic Signatures.** This Agreement and any other documents to be executed in connection with it may be signed electronically. The parties agree that an electronic signature, whether digital or encrypted, is intended to authenticate and have the same force and effect as a manual signature.
- 32. We do this because we love it and want to be able to continue on with Jody's motto of "Be a Blessing to Someone Today." Please remember we are doing our best and your patience with any mistake we might make is greatly appreciated. We are human and we put 110% effort into this event. Thank you in advance to your kindness to ALL our help. This race is a memorial to my MOM. The proceeds that this race produces get put back into our community. Please keep that spirit in mind when you encounter people and or a problem throughout the week. Be a Blessing...