

## **CRAZY TRAIN PRODUCTIONS: 2020 CAJUN CAN CHASE SHOW RULES**

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, etc. Heels down boots and jeans required. Hats and helmets optional.
2. No horse numbering is required.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the contestant to know their draw position. Failure to be present for a competition run will result in a scratch.
4. Contestants must be ready when called. Failure to be in position in the holding area will result in a disqualification. Contestants must be in holding pen during your drag.
5. There will be a drag after every 5 numbers and a big drag after every 50.
6. There will be a big drag between any change in classes such as CajunRoo race, Open, Sweepstakes, etc.
7. If a horse is run out of order, it will be disqualified.
8. There will be an arena judge at all times. Judges' decisions are final.
9. Contestants MUST maintain forward motion once in the alley way. Turning around will result in a disqualification.
10. No circling of barrels or training during competition runs. If the pattern is broken, rider may complete the pattern from the point of the break in a timely fashion or exit the arena immediately. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fine payable before the contestant's next competition run.
11. All pets must be kept on leashes at all times.
12. A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class unless both contestants are members of the same immediate family (husband, wife, children/grandchildren).
13. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE OTHER THAN STAFF IS ALLOWED IN THE OFFICE AND ANNOUNCER STAND.
14. Crazy Train Productions reserves the right to create any new rule, or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport or this barrel race.
15. Crazy Train Productions reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.
16. There will be a \$50 charge on all pre-entry returned checks and contestant will be on a cash only basis for a one-year period.
17. Pre-entry draw for all Races will be posted on November 30th. Those entering at the event will be add-ons after the pre-entries. Sometimes we will have a scratch and may be able to fill that draw position.
18. One-time late fee per rider \$10 if entry is not postmarked by November 16, 2020!
19. The Cajun Can Chase will be live webcasted. We will try our best to post updates to the official Facebook Crazy Train Productions group page through-out the event. However, Facebook is not our main source of communication during the event. Please go to the office for questions and/or concerns.
20. Horse and/or Rider changes accepted until November 27th. After this time, any changes will require a \$10 fee per change. All changes must be submitted on an official Horse or Rider Change form prior to the contestant's competition run. Forms are available on the "Upcoming Events" page or at the entry office at the event. Failure to complete change forms prior to competing will result in disqualification.
21. Inhumane treatment of any horse, dog or human during any Crazy Train Productions event will not be tolerated. Anyone who excessively whips or strikes a horse's ears or face with anything other than the hand, either in the arena or on the facility grounds will be fined \$100. Any individual who has been warned for such behavior and persists or refutes the warning shall be fined an additional \$100. Any rider caught using an electronic device on a horse during competition will be automatically disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and winnings. Crazy Train Productions and/or Coushatta Casino staff has the right to ask you to leave the premises without refund.
22. Any questions or disputes which may arise during the course of any Crazy Train Productions event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by Crazy Train Productions management and all decisions will be final.

### **PAYOUTS AND AWARDS:**

1. Sweepstakes, Open Barrels, and CajunRoo winnings will be paid to the rider. A W-9 must be on file for the rider in order for checks to be released.
2. Awards not picked up on site will be mailed at the recipient's expense.
3. Checks must be deposited within 60 days of receipt.
4. Payout Checks: If for any reason Crazy Train Productions' has to reissue the contestant a check, we will deduct the bank stop payment fee out of your check amount before reissue. Our checks expire 60 days after the date it was

written, that is plenty of time for you to make it to the bank. Please do not call us asking us to reissue you a check because you did not make time to go to the bank within 60 days after your original check was issued.

5. If any contestants' times are tied, the prize money will be split equally. We will flip a coin to determine who wins prizes.
6. Prizes will be mailed at the expense of the winner.
7. **Fastest Time of The Weekend Award** will include times in the Open, CajunRoo & Sweepstakes.
8. No money will be paid out on runs incurring a penalty for hit barrels.

#### **RERUNS:**

1. There will be an arena judge at all times. Judges' decisions are final.
2. Reruns will be given only in the event of a time malfunction or barrel misplacement.
3. If a rerun is given, the contestant can choose to rerun with a fresh drag at the end of the next group of 50 or at the end of the event.
4. The contestant must declare if he/she accepts a re-run before the next horse runs.
5. A Rerun will be granted without any penalties being applied.
6. Reruns will not be given for horse falls, contestant equipment breaking or for a rider's decision to pull up.

#### **REFUNDS/DRAW-OUTS:**

1. No refunds after November 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. If prior to November 27<sup>th</sup>, 100% of fees will be refunded with a vet release, doctor's note, or visible illness or injury only. All other requested draw-outs will be granted refunds minus the \$10 processing fee if submitted prior to November 27<sup>th</sup>. Absolutely no refunds after November 27<sup>th</sup>!!

#### **FINES/DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

1. All fines are to be paid in cash in the show office. Contestants with outstanding fines will not be allowed to compete until such time as the fines have been paid.
2. Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of Crazy Train Productions may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be prohibited from attending any other Crazy Train Productions events for any given length of time. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence, or harass any contestant, spectator, staff member, or arena personnel.
  - b. Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
  - c. Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
  - d. Abuse or neglect of a horse or dog as defined within these rules.
  - e. Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - f. Misidentifying a horse in any race/class.
  - g. Misidentifying a rider in any race/class.
  - h. Failure to make good on a returned check and related returned check fees.
  - i. Bashing on Social Media sites, blogs, threads, etc.

#### **EXHIBITIONS:**

1. Exhibitions: will be available for \$5 per run on a first come, first served basis.
2. Each event will have a designated exhibition sign up time and number of exhibitions to be sold. No pre-entries will be accepted for exhibitions prior to this time. No call-ins. You must have someone present to sign you up.
3. No refunds. Any exhibitions over 50 seconds will incur a \$5 fine payable before the race starts.
4. Exhibitions are sold in time slots, please be ready when it is your turn. There is no guarantee you will get to go later and no refunds if you miss your turn.

#### **CAJUN-ROO 5D BARRELS:**

1. 5D Barrel Race open to riders 15 years and younger at the time of race.
2. Format: 5D with ½ second splits

3. Entry Fee: \$30 per entry per day.
4. Payout: 100% of added money, 75% of entry fees, progressive payout
5. Changes must be made in the show office by 8AM each race day.
6. You can pre-enter by mail (post mark deadline November 16<sup>th</sup>) or enter onsite beginning at 11:00AM on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with late fee. Cash ONLY!
7. Final entry deadline: Late entries taken till 8AM on each Race Day (Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>).
8. Deadline for changes: 8AM on each Race Day (Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>).

**SWEEPSTAKES:**

1. Sweepstakes is a non-divisional race where the fastest horse(s) receive payout/winnings/prizes.
2. Any horse/rider may enter and there is no limit to the number of horses a rider may enter.
3. 80% payback of entry fees, 100% of added money. \$2,000 added.
4. Entry Fee: \$125 per entry.
5. Will pay 1 place per 7 riders up to 5 places. See payout scale below for specifics.
6. No entry that has not been paid in full will be allowed to run.
7. You can opt to carry your sweepstakes time over to the Saturday Open Race for an additional \$50 entry fee. Each horse may compete a maximum of four times in the Open (including carry overs).
8. Final entry deadline: 4PM on December 5<sup>th</sup> **OR** at the last 50 5D Open Riders, whichever comes first.
9. Deadline for changes: 4PM on December 5<sup>th</sup> **OR** at the last 50 5D Open Riders, whichever comes first.
10. Entries to the Sweepstakes may be resold up until 1 hour before the start of the Race. Horse or Rider Change form and \$10 fee must be submitted prior to the start of the race.
11. Final Draw will be posted by 4:30 PM on December 5<sup>th</sup> **OR** 30 minutes prior to the start of Sweepstakes, whichever comes first.

**Number of**

**Entries**

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1-13	100%					100%
14-20	60%	40%				100%
21-27	50%	30%	20%			100%
28-34	45%	25%	18%	12%		100%
35+	40%	25%	15%	12%	8%	100%

**OPEN 5D BARRELS:**

1. \$11,000 Added:  
  - \$1,000 Added Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - \$5,000 Added Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>
  - \$5,000 Added Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>
2. Format: 5D with ½ second splits
3. Entry Fee: \$50 per entry per day.
4. Payout: 100% of added money, 75% of entry fees, progressive payout
5. Books close for late entries at 2pm each race day.
6. You can pre-enter by mail (post mark deadline November 16<sup>th</sup>) or enter onsite beginning at 11:00AM on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with late fee. Cash ONLY at the show!
7. Final entry deadline: Late entries taken till 2PM on each Race Day (Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>).
8. Deadline for changes: 30 minutes before the start time of the Open.

**YOUTH, ADULT AND SENIOR 5D SIDEPOTS:**

1. Format: 5D with ½ second splits
2. Entry Fee: \$20 per entry per day. (MUST ENTER 5D OPEN TO CARRY TIME OVER TO SIDEPOT.)

3. Payout: 100% of added money, 75% of entry fees, progressive payout.
4. It is up to the rider to confirm their entry into a sidepot once draw is posted. If a sidepot entry has been missed and rider did not alert event staff of the error prior to the end of the Open Race, rider will be refunded their sidepot entry and rider's time will not be carried over.
5. AGE Limits as of January 1, 2020:
  - Youth (0-18 years)
  - Adult (19-49 years)
  - Senior (50+ years)

**FACILITIES:**

1. Hook ups and stalls are available, but limited. They will be sold on a first come first served basis.
  - You may reserve your rv/stall before sending entries. Print/Complete/Mail '**RV/Stall Reservation Only**' form along with a check for fees to Crazy Train Productions (11458 Wardline Road, Hammond, LA 70401). Form can be found by clicking link or going to [www.crazytrainproductions.com](http://www.crazytrainproductions.com)
  - No refunds of rv/stall reservations.
  - **We will not hold stalls/rv spots without payment.**
2. Vendor booths are the only outlets where merchandise/services may be sold. All other retail transactions are strictly prohibited. Vendor space may be reserved with completion of vendor form and \$150 reservation fee per 10x10 booth space. **We will not hold Vendor spots without payment.**
3. Crazy Train Productions and Coushatta Casino Resort are expressly released and discharged from any and all liabilities, loss, injury or damage to persons or property. Attendees must adhere to all guidelines of both Crazy Train Productions and Coushatta Casino Resort. No exceptions will be made.

**WARNING:** Under Louisiana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.3. By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge that I understand the risks involved in riding horses and voluntarily assume those risks. I agree that I will not hold arena owners nor any of the directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or participants liable for any injury or property damage rising out of or caused by this horse competition. I have read this release and understand its terms.