

2023 MO Classic – Info & Rules

RV Hookups

RV Hookups are available online at [My Horse Connect.com](http://MyHorseConnect.com). RV Spots are \$35 per night and include Electric and Water. There are approximately 70 RV spots, so space is Limited. Paid Reservations are taken in the order they are received. Overnight camping on the grounds with a generator is allowed in gravel parking area only. NO tie outs allowed!!!!

Stalls

Stalls are (Fri-Sun for \$65 each), or (Thurs-Sun for \$85 each). All Stalls include 1 Bag of Shavings. Stalls are Limited. There are a little more than 200 Stalls.

Stalls will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis as entries are received and paid.

Shavings are Required in ALL Overnight Stalls.

Shavings will be available for purchase at the event for \$8.

Absolutely NO Outside Shavings are allowed.

Absolutely NO Stall Reservations without Entries.

Please no Tack Stalls as Stalls are Limited.

No Refunds on stalls & RV

NO tie outs! If stalls fill up and the field is dry we will allow personal panels in the pasture.

All 4 Races – Thursday Warmup, Friday Open, Saturday Open, and Sunday Open are BBR Approved

Thursday Night Warmup

Open 5D with \$500 Added Money

Mo Classic Races

Friday Open 5D with \$2,000 added money.

Saturday Open 5D with \$2,000 added money.

Sunday Open 5D with \$2,000 added money.

Dash for Cash Futurity 2D Sidepot Sat only

Rider based Incentives (SIDEPOTS) for Youth (16 & Under), Adult (17-49), Senior (50+) riders.

Payback 80% of entry fees and 100% of added money.

MO Classic Prize Line

The Mo Classic will feature a prize line worth over \$16,000, and one lucky contestant will go home with a brand new two horse slant trailer with a tack room. The rules are simple, and every competitor is eligible for the prizes.

With each of the 3 open races, (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) the top 3 competitors in each division will be eligible to draw in Sundays Giveaway. Meaning there will be 45 Cards drawn from the open.

In Addition, the 1D and 2D Futurity and Derby Champion from Saturday will receive cards.

Lastly 3 Randomly Drawn Contestants that Pre-Enter all 3 Days will Receive Cards.

There will be 52 Prizes, Prizes will vary in value.

On Sunday (You must be present to Draw/Win) we will go through those 52 winners and each one will draw a playing card from the tumbler. After each has drawn, we will then start drawing cards from a matching deck for each of the prizes. The matching card wins that prize. The Last and Final Card will be the Trailer Winner. A list of prizes will be listed at the show.

If a card winner is not present on Sunday during drawing, that card draw will go to the next person in line. Eg. 3D – 2nd Place winner from Friday is not present then 3D – 4th Place winner will now get to draw.

This will be a double blind draw. Random Tumbler for the Contestant Cards, and Random Tumbler for the Prize Cards.

MO Classic Open Slot Race

The OPEN Slot Race is a Barrel Race with 30 slots available to racers, sponsors, businesses, or individuals to purchase (Must be 18 years or older to own a slot). Each slot will be sold this year for \$250. The owner of the slot is the one that is named as Owner upon payment of slot. The owner can decide who he or she wants to run in their slot (it can be themselves, a client, someone he or she sponsors, etc.) The plan is to host this race annually and to payout 100% of Entry Fee Money. All slots are numbered, and entries made according to Owners name and slot number. Slot number is NOT your Draw number.

Slot owners for 2022 in good standing will be guaranteed a slot for 2023 and years to follow providing all payments have been received on time. **Slot owners MUST be 18 years old or older** as of slot purchase date, or a legal entity /company. **Rider age is NOT Restricted.**

Only one Owner per Payment. No Slots sold or held without Payment. No Limit to Slots per Owner.

The Owner of a slot is the person or company that purchases (pays) for the slot. Any rider and horse an Owner choose may race in the slot he or she owns. Rider declared on Renew Your Slot Form must agree and accept Rules and Waiver (If Rider is under the age of majority, Legal Guardian must agree and accept Rules and Waiver). All winning checks will be made out to the Slot Owner. There are NO Vet or Medical Refunds for this Event.

Owners may have anyone they choose ride in their Slot as long as all changes to entries are submitted, the change fee paid and approved by Producer before you run.

The MO Classic Open Slot Race is produced by Reflection Equestrian Center LLC. All payments for slots and arena fees are to be made to Reflections Equestrian Center LLC.

Any horse and rider combination. There is NO cap on how many times a rider can enter this event. Each horse may only be entered and run ONCE in the Slot Race.

OPEN Slot Races will payout 100% of Entry Fee. 80% to 1D and 20% to 2D (FULL SECOND SPLIT). If all slots fill it will pay 3 holes per division at 50/30/20.

Any horse and rider combination running in slot race must be entered in Open. Their time from the slot race will carry over to the Open.

Slot Owner or Representative must be present at the show office Saturday, May 13th at 12:00 PM to Draw your running order. This will be a poker chip draw. We will drag every 5 riders in the slot race.

OPEN SLOT RACE WITH 30 Entries	1st	2nd	3rd
1D Div Split	50%	30%	20%
	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,200.00
2D Div Split	50%	30%	20%
	\$ 750.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 300.00

The Young Guns Slot Race Rules and Regulations

The Young Guns Slot Race is a Barrel Race with 30 slots available to racers, sponsors, businesses, or individuals (Must be 18 years or older to own a slot). Each slot will be sold this year for \$150.

Rules for the Young Guns Slot Race are the same as the Open Slot Race with the Exception that all named **riders must be 16 years old or younger**.

Slot Owner or Representative must be present at the show office Saturday, May 13th at 12:00 PM to Draw your running order. This will be a poker chip draw. We will drag every 5 riders in the slot race.

Young Guns Slot Races will payout 100% of Entry Fee. 80% to 1D and 20% to 2D (FULL SECOND SPLIT). If all slots fill it will pay 3 holes per division at 50/30/20.

Young Guns with 30 Entries	1st	2nd	3rd
1D Div Split	50%	30%	20%
	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 720.00
2D Div Split	50%	30%	20%
	\$ 450.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 180.00

Entries

Online Pre-entry deadline is May 10th, 2022 and must be paid by 5pm May 10th to be in the PreDraw. All unpaid entries will be deleted before draw is done.

Absolutely NO Stall Reservations without Entries.

Please no Tack Stalls as Stalls are Limited.

All entries must be paid in by Credit Card

All Onsite entries must be paid by Credit Card.

Onsite Entries will be taken until the last hose runs.

Refund/Drawing Out

You may draw out for any reason prior to May 10th, 2023, with an 80% refund of entry Fees (Online Entry Fee and Credit Card Fees CANNOT be Refunded)

Refund Form must be filled out and sent to (314)501-0565 Via Text prior to 5:30pm.

No refunds after May 10th, 2023.

There is a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks from the bank, for any reason. If a check is not replaced with a cashier's check or cash within 7 days after the check is dated, the contestant will be put on the ineligible list.

Horse and/or rider substitution

Before the draws are posted, horse and/or rider substitutions can be made by completing a change form.

After the draws are posted, horse changes can be made onsite at contestant check-in. You may substitute for a different horse, but if the horse/rider combination is already entered you cannot change draw position. A horse can only be entered one time in each Open Race. A form will be available in the office to process the change. After PreDraw you can do a horse or rider change.

PeeWee Race Format –

We will have a Pee-Wee class before each of the 4 days.

PeeWee Class is Limited to Riders 8 years old and Younger with a Life Time Earnings of \$500 or Less.

PeeWee Riders may NOT enter any other class.

Rider Sidepots Groups –

Youth side-pot age group will consist of those 16 and under, the Adult group will consist of those 17 to 49, and the Senior group will consist of those 50 and over as of January 1st, 2023. To be entered in a rider side-pot, contestants must first enter the Open Those who enter the rider side-pots have their times from the Open carried over to the appropriate side-pot group for a separate payout based on each age groups number of entries. 80% of Side-pot Race entry fees will be paid out. Side-pot races will be paid on a 5D format with 1/2 second splits.

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Barrel Race Rules

Check-In You must have a current (last 12 months) negative EIA (coggins) test chart AND health papers (out of state horses) for each horse brought on the grounds.

Show Office Hours – The show office will be open the following hours:
Thursday: 2pm, Friday: 9am , Saturday: 8am , Sunday: 9am

Running Order – Online Pre-Entries will be open until May 10th, 2023. All entries after this date will be placed in a separate Add-On Draw to be run at the end of the Main Draw. The First Section of Each late draw will be posted the day of after the first 50-100 horses have ran or when possible.

Gate Calls – The arena coordinator will call the contestants in the next drag to the Holding Pen. If you fail to check in with the arena coordinator prior to your run, you will be considered a scratch.

Holding Pen – Only the 5 horses for the current drag are allowed in the holding pen.

Dress Code – All contestants must wear a long sleeve shirt and boots, and western hat or helmet. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a disqualification.

Time begins – Any time a contestant crosses the starting line, the time will begin.

Alleyway- once horse has entered the moth of the arena they must keep forward motion. NO CIRCLING in arena!

No time –

A no time will be given to the contestant for the following reasons:

If the contestant breaks or misses the barrel pattern.

If the contestant runs out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position.

If a contestant knocks over a barrel. A no time will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end. Touching a barrel, including keeping it from falling, is permitted without penalty.

If the contest's horse falls during the run in such a manner as to break the pattern, or if the rider falls off the horse after entering past the plane of the alley

If the contestant is unable to get horse in arena in a 60-second time limit.

If a horse stops forward motion.

Because of the setup There will be no circling in the arena. Forward motion must be maintained past the plane of the arena entry.

Time limit – If a contestant is in the holding pen and attempts to enter the arena but is unable to get the horse down the alleyway, then the gate man, after the second call, will give the rider 60 seconds to enter the arena. At the end of 60 seconds, if the horse has not broken the plane at the end of the alleyway into the arena, then the rider will be disqualified. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant, the other contestants in the holding area and the arena personnel.)

Barrel moved – If a barrel moved off its marker during competition, the barrel must be reset prior to the next competitor's run.

Horse and rider rule – Contestants may run any horse, regardless of ownership, but horse can only be entered 1 time in each Open Race.

Horses in arena/alley – Only one horse may be in the arena, or alleyway, at any time during competition. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant. Accidents can occur where the assisting horse gets in front of the contestant horse and the contestant horse then decides to go and runs into the assisting horse.)

A horse can be assisted to the mouth of the alley, but persons on foot are not allowed in the arena. The gate man will enforce these rules implicitly.

Re-runs – Re-runs shall be granted if the official and backup timer both fail to work properly, unless a barrel has been turned over resulting in a no time. If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers, a rerun shall also be granted without any penalties being applied; however, any penalty occurring on the rerun shall result in a no time.

Training in arena – Contestants who are given a no time for breaking the pattern will be asked to exit the arena. Contestants who have knocked a barrel during a run may complete the pattern, However, show management may, at its discretion, ask a rider who is taking excessive time to train to leave the arena immediately. If such request is not complied with, a \$50 fine may be assessed. Circling of barrels is **NEVER** allowed during classes and will result in a \$50 fine being assessed.

Fastest run possible – Contestants must attempt to make the fastest run possible. Any obvious attempt to pull up or pace their run may result in the following penalties- 1st offense – Warning, 2nd offense – \$50 fine, 3rd offense – placed on the ineligible list for future Reflection Arena events.

Sportsmanship –

All contestants and their family members are always expected to display good sportsmanship. No level of abuse toward any animal at this event will be allowed. Foul language, misconduct, or abusive comments spoken to any contestant, spectator, staff member, or arena personnel will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees.

Contestants are also responsible for traveling companions and their family members.

Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of Reflection Arena Event Center may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed upon the ineligible list for future Reflection Arena Event Center events. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:

Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence, or harass any contestant, spectator, staff member, or arena personnel. Also, any remarks made with the intent to cast aspersions on the character or integrity of a staff or management member.

Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.

Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.

Abuse of a horse in any way either on the ground or in the saddle. No excessive whipping a horse from the ground by a bystander.

Abuse of an animal in the show arena and/or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred prior to or during the exhibition of a horse in competition.

Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Misidentifying a horse in any Reflection Arena Event Center barrel class.

Misidentifying a rider in any Reflection Arena Event Center barrel race class.

Other conduct that is not in the best interest of Reflection Arena Event Center, or its contestants.

Failure to make good on a returned check to Reflection Arena Event Center or to any other association which has a cooperative agreement with Reflection Arena Event Center on the returned checks.

Reflection Arena Event Center at their sole discretion shall have the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any horse they deem dangerous to the rider, or to other individuals, animals or property.

Safety – Safety is a prime objective at this barrel race. If you have a horse that could be dangerous to yourself, other contestants, or other horses, DO NOT come to this barrel race. Any horse or contestant deemed to be dangerous by the management of Reflection Arena Event Center will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded.

Vendors – There will be a trade show booths available at Reflection Arena for this Event. For additional information on vendor rates, please go to reflectionarenaeventcenter.com There will be ABSOLUTELY no selling of merchandise or professional services on the event grounds, in stalls, or at trailers unless you have a booth space leased.

Rules – The management of Reflections Equestrian Center reserves the right to create any new rule, or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport or this barrel race.

All Participants in the Missouri Classic Barrel Race are responsible for reading and fully understanding all rules and conditions. Reflection Arena Event Center will not be held responsible for Participants not reading or understanding all content. UNDER MISSOURI EQUINE LAW Equine activity sponsors/participants and professionals qualify for immunity from civil liability due to inherent risks of an equine activity. Inherent risk of an equine activity means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity. Including, but not limited to, any of the following: 1. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, loss to persons on/around the equine. 2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals. 3. Hazards, including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions. 4. A collision with another equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death or loss to the person or participant or to another persons, including but not limited to falling to maintain control over and equine or falling to act within the ability of the participant. I, being under no restraint and of my own free will, agree to indemnify and hold harmless all persons associated with this event against any and all losses, claims, actions, or proceedings of every kind and nature or description which may be presented or initiated at any time hereafter to recover money, property or damages for any injuries to person or any damages to property suffered or incurred while participating in any equine activity. I freely assume all risks and hazards that may occur as a result of being an equine activity participant. I have read and understand this Waiver, Release, Covenant Not to Sue and Hold Harmless Agreement. I accept and agree to be legally bound by all of the terms and conditions of this contract as stated above. I acknowledge that I and/or my child wish to participate in the event stated above and that my participation is voluntary and of my own desire.

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