

Membership Requirements

1. Members MUST have as much fun as possible!
2. Each member under the age of 18, MUST have a parental consent and release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Membership application and \$40 membership fee must be submitted in order to receive year end points. A family membership package is available, the cost is \$100 and applies to parents and children living at home 18 and under, for a family up to 4 people. Membership fee is non-refundable. Membership fees must be paid before points can be accrued. Membership is open to all individuals in good standing with Breez'n Barrels.
4. Returned checks will be charged \$20 for the 1st offense, \$20 for the 2nd offense and will be required to pay by cash for one year from the date the debt is paid. If debt is not paid within 10 days of first notification, offenders name will go on the ineligible list posted on our website and will be suspended from all Breez'n Barrel functions until debt is paid in full on a cash only basis.
5. Good sportsmanship and safe conduct is expected at all times. Mistreatment of horses will result in a disqualification from the event. Second offense will result in ineligibility from the membership year. **HORSE ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**
6. If an event is cancelled or moved due to weather or arena conditions, it will be cancelled 12 hours prior to start time and members will be notified by via Facebook/Website. If weather conditions are adverse or arena conditions are unsafe a function can be cancelled the day of the function with a majority board vote.
7. Members and non-members may pre-enter online via website using Jot form. Members will be notified through Facebook once the pre-entries are open. If a member pre-enters and does not show up to the jackpot without notification, member is responsible to pay entry fee. Notification of not being able to attend must be done 24 hours in advance to receive a refund of entry fees. Contestants will not be allowed to register for upcoming events until all fees are brought current. **Dr/Vet Outs** 70% of entry fees will be refunded with Dr/Vet release. Must notify office before race starts. Refunds will be mailed no later than 3 weeks after the race ends. There will be no refund of entry fee once a jackpot starts.
8. Club dress code is as follows: Western boots and pants must be worn at all times while participating in a Breez'n Barrels event. Tennis shoes will not be allowed. Violation of dress code will result in disqualification by arena judges, director, or club board members.
9. Rule changes will become effective upon a majority board of directors vote and distributed to members via the clubs Facebook page and website.
10. Rules must be adhered to at all times. Any persons not adhering to the rules may be asked to leave the premises and may not be allowed to participate in Breez'n Barrel functions.

Results

1. Results will be posted on the website results page at www.breeznbarrels.com and Breez'n Barrels Facebook page in a timely manner. The results history and point standings will also be posted on the website. Questions or concerns regarding the points and standings should be directed to the Points Point of contact.

Grievances

1. For a grievance to be addressed by the board of directors, it must be presented to a board member in written form and signed, within 7 days from the occurrence.
2. A \$10.00 fee must accompany the written grievance and turned in to a board member.
 - a. If the grievance is deemed fitting, the fee will be returned and the issue will be corrected.
 - b. If the grievance is deemed not fitting, the fee will be retained by the club.
3. The grievance will be discussed by the board of directors and dealt with in a timely manner.
4. If the grievance regards another member, all parties may be called before the board.
5. The decisions made by the board of directors is final.

Awards and Points System

1. Members in good standing are eligible for year-end awards.
2. Only Breez'n Barrel events will be approved for year end points/awards.
3. An accumulative points systems will be used and will be the only means of qualifying for club end of year awards.
4. Points are based on a horse and member combination. Horse and member combinations are eligible for as many year-end awards as they earn.
5. Horse name must be entered on entry form or points will not be issued. Only use 1 name per horse for points to be given to the correct horse.
6. The following are the points awarded for class places.
 - a. 1st place – 6 points
 - b. 2nd place – 5 points
 - c. 3rd place – 4 points
 - d. 4th place – 3 points
 - e. 5th place – 2 points
 - f. 6th place – 1 point
7. If there is a tie of points, money will be the tie breaker. If there is a tie of points and money, the rider/horse with the most attendance will break the tie.

Event Rules

General Rules

1. The three-call rule will be in effect. Two gate calls will be made. Upon the third call, contestant will forfeit his/her run. No refunds will be made. Be courteous to other contestants and be ready to run.
2. All non-members must sign a release form and must pay a \$5 non-member fee for regular season jackpots.
3. A non-member may join Breez'n Barrels anytime during the season.
4. All non-members are subject to Breez'n Barrels rules and regulations.
5. The ground will be raked after every 5-7 runners.
6. All contestants will be running to a closed gate.
7. Posted pre-entry draw is subject to change pending late entries, scratches, errors, and omissions. Late entries will be ran at the end of the draw.
8. Entry fee must be paid prior to running.
9. There will be no refund of entry fee once a jackpot starts.
10. Horse and rider MUST run in order drawn or be disqualified.
11. All runners will enter the arena thru the alleyway and exit out the alleyway. No exceptions. One circle is allowed. If you are in the warm-up arena, please be cautious and courteous of horses running in and out of the alleyway.
12. If the horse crosses the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern is considered broken and will result in a no time.
13. When an electric eye is used and fails to work for one or more contestants, the contestant will be allowed to make a second run.
14. No parents or assistants will be allowed beyond the starting line, with the exception of the 12 & under class. This will result in a no time.
15. No re-runs will be allowed due to contestant's faulty equipment.

Barrels

1. Age groups are as follows: 12 & Under 3D, 13 - 18 3D, and Open 4D.
2. Cloverleaf pattern will be set according to arena size. A standard size pattern will be used where possible. A smaller sized pattern may be set depending on the arena. Pattern will not be larger than the standard size pattern.
3. 12 & Under 3D
 - a. Entry fee is \$25.00.
 - b. The 12 & Under 3D will be one second split between the 1D & 2D and one and a half second split between the 2D & 3D. (Example: 1D 17.000, 2D 18.000, 3D 19.50).
 - c. Contestants will be disqualified for a broken pattern.
 - d. A knocked over barrel will result in a 5 second penalty per barrel and may be awarded points and money.
4. 13 - 18 3D
 - a. Entry fee is \$30.00
 - b. The 13 – 18 3D will be one second splits (Example: 1D 17.000, 2D 18.000, 3D 19.00).
 - c. Contestants will be disqualified for a broken pattern.
 - d. A knocked over barrel will result in a 5 second penalty per barrel and may be awarded points and money.
5. Open 4D
 - a. Entry fee is \$35.00.
 - b. The 4D will be half second splits (Example: 1D 17.000, 2D 17.500, 3D 18.000, 4D 18.500).
 - c. Times can be carried over from another class to the open. You must declare your carry over or run option when entering. If a carry-over declaration is not made upon pre-registering, the contestant must run in both classes.
 - d. Contestants will be disqualified for a broken pattern.
 - e. A knocked over barrel will result in a 5 second penalty per barrel and may be awarded points and money.

Cloverleaf Barrel Pattern

1. The start and finish line will be one and the same line. Time shall begin as horse and rider cross the timer line and shall stop as the horse and rider cross the timer line after completing the pattern. The timeline extends wall to wall where the timers are placed, if a horse or rider is in forward motion and crosses the line at any point beyond the timer it will result in a disqualification or no time.
2. Pattern can be run starting with the left or right barrel.
3. Standard distance for the cloverleaf barrel pattern is:
 - 90 ft. between the 1st and 2nd barrels, 105 feet between the 1st and 3rd barrels and 105 feet between the 2nd and 3rd barrels. The score line is 60 feet from the 1st and 2nd barrels to the timer.
 - A standard size pattern will be used where possible.
 - A smaller than standard pattern may be set depending on the arena.
 - Pattern will not be set larger than standard size as noted above.

4. Stakes with tie-wraps, strings or a rope will be used to stake the pattern and timers. The barrels shall be set to the center of the stakes and the timers will be placed on center of the stake. Laser stakes will be used where available.
5. The "arc method" or a 300 ft. measuring tape will be used to stake the pattern. This will ensure equal distance for barrel racers who run to either the right or left barrel first. The distance to the timers will also be measured from the 1st and 2nd barrels.
6. In all barrel classes, a knocked over barrel will be given a 5 second penalty and may be awarded points and money.

Payout

1. 20% shall be deducted from each entry fee for awards and expenses.
2. The payout is as follows:
 - a. Moneys given per division/class: 1D 35%, 2D 30%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%.
 - b. Payback per division/class: 1st place – 40%, 2nd place – 20%, 3rd place – 10%.
3. In the case of a tie, the places involved will be added together and split between the tied contestants.

Pole Bending

1. Poles will only be ran in an Open Class.
2. A standard size pattern will be used.
3. Open
 - a. Entry fee is \$30.00.
 - b. The number of divisions will be determined based off of the number of entries, up to 4D.
 - c. Divisions will be a full second splits (Example: 1D 19.000, 2D 20.000, 3D 21.000, 4D 22.000).
 - d. Contestants will be disqualified for a broken pattern.
 - e. A knocked over pole will result in a 5 second penalty per pole and may be awarded points and money.

Pole Bending Pattern

1. The start and finish line will be one and the same line. Time shall begin as horse and rider cross the timer line and shall stop as the horse and rider cross the timer line after completing the pattern. The timeline extends wall to wall where the timers are placed, if a horse or rider is in forward motion and crosses the line at any point beyond the timer it will result in a disqualification or no time.
2. Pattern can be run starting on the left or right side of the poles.
3. Standard distance for the pole bending pattern is:
 - 21 ft. between the poles. The score line is 21 feet from the 1st pole to the timer.
4. Stakes with tie-wraps, strings or a rope will be used to stake the pattern. The poles shall be set to the inside of the stakes and the timers will be placed on center of the stake. Laser stakes will be used where available.
5. In the pole bending, a knocked over pole will be given a 5 second penalty and may be awarded points or money.

Payout

1. 20% shall be deducted from each entry fee for awards and expenses.
2. The payout is as follows:
 - a. Moneys given per division/class: 1D 35%, 2D 30%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%.
 - b. Payback per division: 1st place – 40%, 2nd place – 20%, 3rd place – 10%.

In the case of a tie, the places involved will be added together and split between the tied contestants.

Timers

1. Electric timers will be used for all events. If the timer fails, you have the option of a re-run or a refund of your entry fee.

This rule book has been approved by the board of directors and supersedes all previously published Breez'n Barrels rule books.