

*******2023 MBRA Finals Rules & Regulations*******

Do not arrive on the grounds UNTIL 10:00 AM Thursday September 28th

1. Each contestant must be a current member of the Manitoba Barrel Racing Association (MBRA) and be qualified to compete in the appropriate division they have entered. To qualify each contestant must attend the required number of jackpots within their division(s).
Open: 5 jackpots **Youth:** 3 jackpots **Select:** 3 jackpots (*Open members must have competed at 2 jackpots on MB Soil / Youth and Select must have competed at 1 jackpot on MB Soil*)
2. Entry form will be available on-line only and payment options will be e-transfer (password: mbra2023) or cheque. All fees and appropriate paperwork must **accompany the finals entry and received to the office by September 10th or will be considered late and NOT be accepted.** You must pay in Canadian Funds.
3. **Registration will be at the office located by the canteen area from 10:00am - 9:00pm. All competitors must register (or have someone register on their behalf) by no later than 9:00pm Thursday September 28th, 2023. Failure to comply with this can result in a turnout with no refund.**
4. A contestant may enter and ride as many horses as they have qualified in their division, with the **exception** of the Pee Wee Division where only one horse per contestant can be entered.
5. **CARRY OVERS:** Youth Contestants can **carry over their time to Open for Day 1 and Day 2** if they enter the Open division. If they make the short-go in both of their respective divisions, the contestant will have to run in both divisions to be eligible for prizes in that division. Select Contestants choosing to carry their time will **run in the Open and carry over their time to Select for Day 1 and Day 2** if they enter the Open division. If they make the short-go in both of their respective divisions, the contestant will have to run in both divisions to be eligible for prizes in that division. If a contestant enters Select only, they will run separately from the Open.
6. Running order will be determined by a random draw for the 1st go. The order will be reversed for the 2nd go. The short go-rounds will run from slowest time to fastest time (for qualified horses).
7. Contestants must be ready when called to ride into the holding pen when group of five is called. **Once Arena Director closes the gate you cannot enter the holding pen and you will receive a no time.**
8. Contestants' names will be called 3 times and then their run will be forfeited **should they not ride their horse** into the arena and start their run after the **3rd call. No exceptions.** Arena director has the final call on this.
9. Riders are to stay up near the front of the holding pen when someone is running and are to stay mounted on their horse until all runs in their group are completed (this is for the safety of you and others).
10. The arena is set up with the paneled wings and a closed gate. All runs are to be completed at competition calibre.
11. Losing your hat in the arena will result in a \$5 fee to get your hat back.
12. Award winners must be in attendance and dressed in western attire (cowboy hat and long sleeve shirt) to receive awards. Should the winner not be present, **the prize will be forfeited, no exceptions.**
13. Absolutely no horses not entered in Finals will be allowed on the grounds.
14. Order of go will be posted at the event. No trades or changes will take place.
15. Payouts & Awards

OPEN	YOUTH
Added money \$20,000	Added money \$3,000
4 D Format 7/10 Split	3 D Format 1 Second Split
10 monies paid per D per long go	7 monies paid per D per long go
10 monies paid per D for the aggregate of 2 clean runs	7 monies paid per D for the aggregate of 2 clean runs
Sudden Death Short Go - Prizes	Sudden Death Short Go - Prizes
Top 30 aggregate times of 2 clean runs (or 10% of entries, whichever is greater) for each D qualify for the short go	All Youth with 2 clean runs will qualify to the short go
Fast time award over the 2 long gos	Fast time award over the 2 long gos

SELECT DIVISION	PEEWEE DIVISION
Added money \$2,000	2 Runs
3 D Format 1 Second Split	Prizes awarded to every Pee Wee
5 monies paid per D per long go	
5 monies paid per D for the aggregate of 2 clean runs	MB BRED DIVISION
Sudden Death Short Go - Prizes	Added money \$1,000 6 monies paid per D per long go
Top 20 aggregate times of 2 clean runs for each D qualify for the short go	Pay out based on 4D Format ** .5/.5/1 split **
	Prizes to the Average
FUTURITY SIDEPOUT (horses 5 & under)	DERBY SIDEPOUT (horses 8 & under)
Added money \$500	Added money \$500
4 monies paid per D per long go (2-long goes)	4 monies paid per D per long go (2-long goes)
Pay out based on 3D Format 1 Second split	Pay out based on 3D Format 1 Second Split
Prizes to the Average	Prizes to the Average
*Monies paid per D may be adjusted depending on number of entries	
Incentives	
Western Fortunes \$10,000 per long go for eligible open and youth horses	
CBHI \$1,500 per long go for eligible open and youth horses	

16. The Arena Director has **the final decision** on any matters related to the competition runs or rule violations during a run. Decisions on any matters related to the event will be made by the MBRA executive in consultation with the arena staff.
17. The arena will be worked with a tractor after a set number of runs. This number will be determined by the MBRA executive prior to the start of the event and will be posted.
18. Inhumane treatment of horses will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
19. **You are not allowed to tie to your trailers overnight. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification from the event.**
20. **Please respect the Keystone Centre grounds, if you are in the campground area absolutely no tying your horse to the trailer at any time, if you tie your horse to the trailer in this area you may be disqualified.**
21. There will be no tack stalls available. Please be considerate of fire regulations and not clutter the aisles. Stalling is assigned for those who select stalling. We will accommodate stall requests within reason. If you request stalling by another competitor your stall will not be slotted on the map until their entry arrives. **Please ONLY request stalling beside another competitor you are hauling with or a family member.**
22. Absolutely no riding your horse down the barn aisles.
23. **Dogs are not allowed beyond the barn area. Please respect the rules of the facility. (NO DOGS IN THE ARENA)**
24. If there is a tie for prizes the horse with the fastest aggregate time on 2 runs will receive the higher prize.
25. If there is a timer malfunction- that horse and rider will take their re-run within 30 runs. If during a run the timer malfunctions and a barrel has been knocked there will be no re-run granted.
26. **NO SUBSTITUTION OF QUALIFIED HORSES** is permitted after entries close and the draw is complete.
27. Absolutely no selling of competition spots under any circumstances.
28. Cheques not picked up at the finals will be mailed the week following finals. Payout will be made in Canadian Funds.
29. **Refunds:**
If a horse or rider becomes injured and unable to compete before the event starts, a refund may be requested. 70% of entry fee money only will be refunded for divisions entered and MB Bred and Futurity/Derby side pots. A vet/doctor certificate must be received to the MBRA office by September 27th, 2023. If the horse/rider has been registered when they become unable to compete, there will be no refund. There will be **NO refunds for stall fees and un-notified vet or doctor releases. Notification must be done by 5:00 pm Wednesday September 27th, 2023, call 306-527-7723.**

BE CONSIDERATE OF THE MBRA BOARD AND THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE AN ENJOYABLE WEEKEND FOR ALL INVOLVED.