

*******2021 MBRA Finals Rules & Regulations*******

*****Do not arrive on the grounds UNTIL 10:00 AM Friday October 1st**

ABSOLUTELY NO early arrivals!!

1. Due to provincial restrictions on gathering sizes, we ask that you do not bring extra people with who are not entered. We recommend only 1 parent per minor contestant in an effort to keep within restrictions.
2. Parking will be tight to accommodate everyone, therefore, no self-penning allowed, you may tie to your trailer or book a tie stall.
3. Each contestant must be a current member of the Manitoba Barrel Racing Association (MBRA) and be eligible to compete in the appropriate division they have entered.
4. Entry form will be available on-line only and payment options will be e-transfer (password: MBRA2021) or cheque. All fees and appropriate paperwork must accompany the Fall Event entry and received to the office by September 17th or will be considered late and NOT be accepted. You must pay in Canadian Funds.
5. **Registration will be at the office located by the canteen area from 10:00AM-8:00PM on October 1st and 8:00AM-11:00AM October 2nd. All incentive paperwork must be turned in in this time.**
6. Open and youth contestants are not limited on the number of horses they enter/compete on; however, a horse cannot compete against itself in the same division. In the Pee Wee Division, only one horse per contestant can be entered, this is the only division a horse can compete against itself in.
7. Select and Youth Contestants can **carry over their time to Open for Day 1 and Day 2** if they enter the Open division.
8. Running order will be determined by a random draw for the 1st go. The order will be reversed for the 2nd go.
9. **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.**
10. 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.** Horses are to be ridden into the arena. Arena director has the final call on this.
11. Only the five horses up in that rake are to be in the holding area, no buddy horses.
12. All runs are to be completed at competition calibre.
13. Losing your hat in the arena will result in a \$5 fee to get your hat back.
14. Award winners are to be in western attire (cowboy hat and long sleeve shirt) to receive awards. If you are not present for the awards, it is your responsibility to have someone designated pick up your award for you.
15. Absolutely no horses not entered in the Fall Event will be allowed on the grounds.
16. Order of go will be posted at the event. No trades or changes will take place.

17. Payouts & Awards

OPEN	YOUTH
\$5,000.00 Min. Added money (additional money added based on # entries)	\$1,500.00 Min Added money (additional money added based on # of entries)
4 D Format *New 7/10 split	3 D Format
Long Go # of placings determined by number of entries	Long Go # of placings determined by number of entries
Aggregate of 2 clean runs # of placings determined by number of entries	Aggregate of 2 clean runs # of placings determined by number of entries
Prizes awarded to aggregate	Prizes awarded to aggregate
Fast time award for each long go	Fast time award for each long go
SELECT DIVISION	PEEWEE DIVISION
1,000.00 Added money additional money added based on # entries)	2 Runs

3 D Format	Prizes awarded to every Pee Wee
Aggregate of 2 clean runs # of placings determined by number of entries	MB BRED DIVISION
Prizes awarded to aggregate	\$300.00 Added money (50% Day 1, 50% Day 2) # of placings determined by number of entries
	Pay out based on 4D Format 7/10 Split
FUTURITY SIDE POT	DERBY SIDE POT
\$300.00 Added money (50% Day 1, 50% Day 2)	\$300.00 Added money (50% Day 1, 50% Day 2)
# of placings determined by number of entries Payout on each long go	# of placings determined by number of entries Payout on each long go
Pay out based on 3D Format 1 Second Splits	Pay out based on 3D Format 1 Second Splits
INCENTIVES	
Western Fortunes \$20,000 per long go for eligible open and youth horses	
CBHI \$1,750 per long go for eligible open and youth horses	

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Inhumane treatment of horses will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
21. **Please respect the Virden Ag grounds, if you are in the campground area you may bring your horse over only to saddle/unsaddle, they CANNOT stay tied to the trailer in that area. If your horse is in that area for longer than deemed necessary, you will be disqualified.**
22. **Only tie stalls are available;** these will be first come first serve on entries. There will be no tack stalls available. Please be considerate of fire regulations and not clutter the barn area. 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. **Stalls will need to be cleaned out before you leave.**
23. Hay and manure around your trailers is to be piled before you leave to aide in the cleanup.
22. If there is a tie for prizes, contestants will flip a coin to decide the winner of the prize.
24. If there is a timer malfunction- that horse and rider will take their re-run in the next section of the rake. If during a run the timer malfunctions and a barrel has been knocked there will be no re-run granted.
25. **NO SUBSTITUTION OF HORSES** is permitted after entries close, and the draw is complete.
26. Absolutely no selling of competition spots under any circumstances.
27. Cheques will be mailed the week following finals. Payout will be made in Canadian Funds.
28. **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 11:00AM October 2nd, 2021. 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 1:00 pm Friday, October 1st, 2021 email mbravp@outlook.com**

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