



*St Clair Saddle Club*

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## Barrel Race Guidelines

1. Any equine can be entered only one time per category, no exception.
2. Riders are allowed no more than three, 60 seconds on trainers per horse. Riders who exceed their expo time limit will be disqualified and forfeit registration fees for barrel race.
3. A contestant will be disqualified for running out of turn or running the wrong horse. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position. Rider changes must be reported to the show office prior to their run. Rider changes not reported to show office prior to run will result in a disqualification.
4. Only one horse may be in the arena during a run. The run begins when the horse crosses the timer line.
5. Reruns shall be granted if the timer fails to work properly, if the barrels are not placed properly on their markers or if there are any other situations that show producer deems may have had a negative impact on a run. Any penalty incurred on the original run shall not be applied against the rerun; however, any penalty occurring on the rerun shall result in a no time.
6. Show producer has the right to disqualify any uncontrolled horse and/or a rider that may present a danger to other contestants, riders abusing their horse or that have not begun their run within 3 minutes of the time the rider has been called.
7. Continued forward motion on the pattern.
8. Knocked barrels are No Times. If producer wishes to grant penalties for knocked barrels no points will be awarded to any penalized runs.
9. Points are awarded as follows 1<sup>st</sup> = 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 29, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 28, etc.
10. Points will be given on horse and rider combination. Points begin accumulating the day the award fee is paid. No points from prior shows will be added to your total. You may accumulate points on as many horses as you would like, see rule #12. When entering, you may use the horse's registered name or nickname, but the **same name must be used throughout the season for both horse and rider when you enter**. If you use different names at different shows for the same horse or rider, the points will be split up applying points to the separate names as though they were separate pairs. If multiple names are used by the rider they may be combined once during the series and will incur a \$50 fee. We will not combine names more than once as this could drastically upset standings and unfairly effect the standings and decisions of other competitors.
11. Awards will be granted to those participating in at least 50% or more of the series. (I.e. 8 shows, you must participate in at least 4 of 8 shows).
12. If participant places in more than one division in a category, award will go to the highest placement within that category.
13. If participant wishes to receive multiple awards for extra horses or categories, they must pay an additional \$30 fee for each additional award. Category equals Open, Youth, and Pee Wee.
14. Earnings not claimed within 30 days after last race in series will be returned to the saddle club barrel series fund.

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