



Friday Night Lights GENERAL POLICIES

Pre-Entry / Check In

- Pre-Entry for the first draw will be available 12PM Monday of that race week. It will close at 12PM on Wednesday. The pre-entry draw will be posted on Wednesday. In most situations you will still be able to enter at the secretary shack on the day of the race. There is no late fee for entry.
 - Saturday and Monday's race will carry the same timeframe above.
- Pee Wee's will sign up via jotforms. Pee wee's are 9 and under as of January 1st of the competition year. If a Pee wee is running 20.00 and under, they will be moved out of Pee wee category.
- We will NOT BE ACCEPTING any special requests. If you want to have a later draw please enter online after 4PM on Wednesday.
- Check In - upon arriving at the grounds please check in immediately at the secretary shack between 4:30PM to 6:30PM (Fridays), 7:30AM to 9:00AM (Saturday Race) and 10:30AM to 12:30PM (Monday Race)
- If you are unable to check in by the time the office closes please text 360.391.2360 and notify AT MINIMUM 30 minutes before race starts your intentions. You will then check in at the announcers booth when you arrive if the office is closed.

Draw

- Draw will be posted as soon as available on Facebook.
- Draw stands - there is NO TRADING of spots or MOVE UPS into scratched positions. The ONLY exception is driven by committee discretion based on weather conditions.

Scratch

- You may scratch/ draw out of the race any time before the closing of pre-entry at 6:00 pm on Wednesday. Once pre-entry has closed you may draw out with a doctor or vet note without being charged. This note needs to be texted to 360.391.2360 or emailed to swfridaynightlights@gmail.com ASAP. Without a note you will be charged with a scratch fee of \$15.00.
- The office fee is non refundable and applies to ALL (draw out/scratch).
- If you draw out after you have paid your fees but BEFORE the race has begun you will get your open fee back as well as your NWBHA fee (if you paid).
- If you draw out after the race has begun you will not be refunded.



For the good of the race:

- Dress Code: No butts, boobs or bellies should be showing.
- Western wear will be required at certain events (button down long sleeve shirt, jeans, cowboy hat/helmet and boots), and will be given plenty of notice if required. 2024 - June 28th Race
- Sportsmanship: All contestants and their family members are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. No level of abuse toward any animal at this event will be allowed. No foul language, misconduct, or abusive comments spoken to any contestant, spectator, staff member, or arena personnel will be tolerated and will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees.
- Fines: Fines must be paid in advance of competition at any event. Failure to pay fines/fees due will result in a hold being placed on winnings and the contestant will be placed on the ineligible list. Fines include being a no show and not paying fees.
- 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 re-run shall also be granted without any penalties being applied; however, any penalty occurring on the re-run shall result in a no time.
- Postponement of Event: Friday Night Lights reserves the right to postpone any barrel race due to a natural or manmade disaster. Any monies collected will be refunded if already paid if the event hasn't started. If the event has started and ½ of the draw has ran, it will end as a final race. If any event is postponed, we will reschedule it for a future date if possible.
- Safety: Safety for horses and riders is our #1 priority and the committee will make decisions based on our #1 priority.
- Enforcement: The committee can ask any contestant and/or spectator to leave the property, if deemed necessary.
- Rules: The committee of Friday Night Lights reserves the right to create any new rule, or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport or this barrel race at any time. Please note that the rules appearing on the boards at the event take precedence over the web site and any other postings.