

GULF COAST BARREL RACE ASSOCIATION 2026 RULE BOOK

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GENERAL

1. The organization shall be known as Gulf Coast Barrel Race Association herein to be referred to as GCBRA.
2. GCBRA is an organization that offers barrel racers the opportunity to compete and compile points for year-end awards. The GCBRA year begins on November 1st of each year, or directly after the year-end finals.

BY-LAWS

A complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of GCBRA are available upon request from the President or Secretary of GCBRA and will also be available online at www.GCBRA.org.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. The officers of GCBRA will be the Executive Board. The officers shall consist of a President, Co-Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.
2. The President shall preside at all meeting of GCBRA and shall perform such other duties as are necessary and incidental to the proper administration of the association.
3. The Vice President shall serve as assistant to the President in the administration of the affairs of the Association and will perform such specific duties as may be assigned to her.
4. The Secretary shall keep all records of GCBRA, send notices of the meetings, maintain a complete roster of membership and keep records of the point earned for each member. The secretary will be reimbursed for office supplies as needed.
5. The Treasurer shall have custody of GCBRA funds, accounting to the association at membership meetings. Treasurer accounts will be reviewed at the end of GCBRA year. This review is to be done by outgoing and newly elected treasurer and two (2) members which the Executive Board will appoint.
6. The Jackpot Secretary shall be in charge of entries and the money at each jackpot. She will be expected at each jackpot at least 30 minutes prior to books opening, and stay for the entire jackpot. This position is a paid position and shall receive no less than \$300 per jackpot. This person shall be an honorary member exempt from work points, dues and donations unless they are competing for points.
7. Refer to the GCBRA By-Laws for a complete description of officer's duties.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. Membership Directors shall be responsible for answering questions and for receiving complaints and suggestions from members. They shall be responsible for the jackpots assigned to them, and attend meetings called by the officers. A director having two (2) unexcused absences from a called directors' meeting will be automatically dismissed. If a director or an officer does not fulfill stated duties, the Executive Board can dismiss said director or officer.
2. Membership Directors have the authority to make decisions until a Board of Directors meeting can be held. A non-competing director will be considered an honorary member, exempt from membership fees. If the non-competing director decides to compete during the year, they must pay all normal membership fees.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Officers for GCBRA will be elected annually by the general membership. During the year, officers may appoint new directors as growth warrants. During elections at the general membership meeting, nominations will be made from the floor and voting will be by secret ballot. A candidate for any office must be a paid member.
2. Candidates for President and Vice-President must have held the positions of Officer or Director of GCBRA for at least one (1) year (after the initial re-organizational year).

MEETINGS

1. There shall be at least one general membership meeting per year with thirty (30) days' notice; the meeting shall be held at the end of the year at a designated jackpot, for the purpose of electing new officers. At any meeting, a 50% + one (1) majority of the membership in attendance is required on rule changes, and a 2/3 majority is required for decision on disbanding; the removal from office any officer not performing duties; and other mainstream decisions.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. Membership in GCBRA is open to any interested barrel racer. To become a member, a GCBRA membership application must be filled out, signed, dated and returned to the Secretary. Dues are payable upon receipt. Dues are \$60 per year.
2. Family membership will be offered at \$60 for the first member and \$40 for each additional family member. This applies to immediate family members at the same mailing address.
3. Information will be added to www.GCBRA.org and the GCBRA's Facebook page: Gulf Coast Barrel Race Association 2026.
4. All GCBRA members are required to secure a donation of at least \$60. This donation must be given to the GCBRA treasurer on or before April 1st for members to be eligible for year-end awards.
5. All GCBRA members are required to sell one (1) book of raffle tickets for fundraising purposes.

POINTS

1. Points will be kept on member's standing in 1st through 10th places for the Open 5D Barrel Class, with 10 points awarded for first place, then 9 thru 1 points for 2nd through 10th places. The Incentive classes will be a 6-point award system. In the case of a tie, points will be divided equally between the tied members. The Novice Horse Class will award points on a 10-point system with 10 points awarded for first place, then 9 thru 1 points for 2nd through 10th places for the nominated Novice Horses entered in each jackpot. Points will be awarded to members in good standing only.
2. Points will count only from approved jackpots.
3. Points will be kept on the riders in all classes except the Novice Class, where points will be kept on the horse. Points are transferable from one owner to another on GCBRA Novice Horses, as long as they are a GCBRA members.

FINES

1. ALL FINES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DUES ARE TAKEN FOR THE NEW YEAR. All fines must be paid within 30 days after notification of fine owed to qualify as a member in good standing. All members owing fines will be maintained on the Fines List for a period of 5 years.

GOVERNING RULES

JACKPOTS

1. Jackpots must be approved by GCBRA for points to count.
2. All approved jackpots will be listed on the GCBRA website www.GCBRA.org.
3. An electronic timer will be used to determine each runner's time.
4. The drag must be determined before the jackpot begins by drawing a number from 1 to 5 and will remain the same throughout the jackpot. (Except for exhibitions) There will be a Big Drag after 50, 100, 150, 200, etc.
5. Any delayed start times for jackpots or cancellations due to bad weather, etc., will be posted on www.GCBRA.org and the GCBRA *Facebook* page, at least 2-1/2 hours prior to the scheduled jackpot start time.
6. In the event of a double header, (Saturday and Sunday race at same location) providing the stakes are set exactly the same each day, a rider can carry over Saturday's run to Sunday. This must be determined and specified at time of entry for the Saturday race with the jackpot secretary. If you decide to do this and a NT for that entry on Saturday, then it also becomes a NT for Sunday. There no buy backs. On Sunday of a double header race, the times will be as follows: Books open at 8:30 am, Exhibition Barrels 8:30 – 9:45 am, Exhibition Poles at 10:00 am, Open Poles at 10:30 am, Open Barrels at NOON.
7. All entry fees for jackpots must be paid in cash only at the race, fifty (50) runs prior to your run number. First 50 runners will need to be paid up one (1) hour before the race start time. All pay-outs will be paid in cash.

8. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES ONCE A CLASS STARTS. The class starts when the first runner in the class begins their run, defined as runner crossing the timer. Entries for the Open 5-D Barrels, Youth Barrels, Adult Barrels, Senior Barrels (as long as these classes are run at the same time) are left open until the last twenty-five (25) runners, or at the head officer's or director's discretion. If the books are to be closed prior to the last twenty-five (25) runners, that info will be posted on Facebook and announced at location.
9. Any rider failing to complete a pattern or breaking a pattern will receive a "No Time". Pole bending and barrel pattern: Failure to follow the standard barrel or pole pattern shall cause disqualification. Once you have committed to your run, you cannot back up your horse. Breaking the pattern will consist of crossing the wrong side of the barrel or pole. It makes no difference if the barrel or pole is up or down. Knocking down a pole will carry a five (5) second penalty. A contestant may touch a barrel or pole with a hand. Disqualification also consists of falling off of horse (prior to completion of run), turning a barrel or pole twice, backing your horse, ceasing forward motion or crossing the finish line prior to completion of run.
10. If you run out of order or enter in the incorrect class/incentive, you will receive a NO TIME.
11. Only the end poles will be staked to ensure accurate measurement for each pole run.
12. All Poles and Barrel exhibitions are \$5.00 cash at the gate.
13. GCBRA will take Pre-entries for the next jackpot on Rodeo Results. Pre-entries will be first come first serve via email notification from Rodeo Results to GCBRA. Members may enter on the Wednesday before the upcoming jackpot (or on a day specified by GCBRA with notification on Facebook and Website). Non-members may enter on the Thursday before the upcoming jackpot (or on a day specified by GCBRA with notification on Facebook and Website). Pre-entries will CLOSE ON the Thursday before the jackpot at 6:00pm. A member is allowed to move his/her run number to a later number the day of the jackpot, but the move MUST be made at least one hour prior to the start of the class. If running multiple horses, use the COMMENT SECTION on Rodeo Results to request the amount of time between each run, run order, horse's names. If you are entering a child, enter their horse with your name, and put the child's name and horse in the COMMENT SECTION and we can change the name the day of the jackpot. Also let us know how many runs you want between you and the child in the draw, using the COMMENT SECTION.
14. There are NO BUYBACKS of any kind in any class.
15. Immediate family only may ride the same horse in the same class.
16. There will be a 60 second time limit on all exhibition barrels & poles. Any exhibition over 60 seconds will be assessed a \$5 fine.
17. The 1st barrel exhibition at 8:30 am will be on the Jackpot stakes.
18. Excessive working of barrel or pole pattern is prohibited in all classes with an entry fee. Excessive working to be defined as more than one (1) turn around any one barrel or pole. The fine will be \$10.
19. In the event a barrel is circled more than once during competition, the barrel circled will be re-dug prior to the next competitor.

20. Re-runs or return of entry fee will be offered in the event of a timer or equipment malfunction (example but not limited to Poles or Barrels set out of place). There may be up to 45-minutes allowed between the original run and the re-run in order for the horse to recover. Should there be a barrel knocked over during the first run, the penalty will not be carried over into the re-run.

PROTESTS

1. A protest of any kind will be subject to a \$25 non-refundable fee. Protest must be filed with the President in writing (via email) within 1 week of the incident. The Board of Directors & Executive Committee will at this time make their decision on the protest based on the information presented to them. Awards will be held until the Board of Directors reach their decision on the protest.
2. If a protest should arise regarding the amount of monies won by a Novice horse, a fee of \$25 must be paid at the time of the incident. The protestor has one week to provide notarized documentation or an organizational letterhead of a dollar amount that a horse has won with the dates of those wins. The protestor should provide phone numbers of responsible people with the information about the protest within the specified time limit. The person being protested will be notified by letter of this information and will have one week to present any information stating their case to the Executive Board. The Board will at this time make their decision on the protest based on the information presented to them. Awards will be held until the Board reaches their decision on the protest.

WORK POINTS

1. All members are required to complete at least fifteen (15) arena work points and five (5) points from selling one (1) book of raffle tickets throughout the year as part their membership obligation to GCBRA. Arena work points are received by helping set up equipment, working any class or taking down equipment. Working in the Open 5-D and Pole class will receive double work points, at least two (2) work points for every thirty (30) runs. Work points will be kept by the GCBRA Secretary from worksheets signed by members at each jackpot. Offices and Directors will be excluded from work points. Members with a child/children under the age of 12 and participating in GCBRA will be eligible to do Family work points which are thirty (30) points total. Children 12 years old and older must complete fifteen (15) arena work points. Each member will be required to sell at least one (1) book of raffle tickets for five (5) additional work points.
2. Non-Directors can work in the office during a jackpot but are only eligible to receive a maximum of ten (10) work points for the year regardless of the amount of time they work upstairs.
3. Work points must be fulfilled by the conclusion of the last jackpot prior to the finals. Any member not completing work points will not be allowed to participate in the finals and must pay a \$40 fine due prior to rejoining GCBRA in the future. Members will not have the option of paying their work point fine prior to the completion of the current GCBRA year in order to compete at the GCBRA finals or to receive year end awards.
4. A work point incentive award will be given to the top two (2) members with the most work points accumulated for the GCBRA year. First place will be awarded their next

year's membership dues and second will be given awards to be named by the end of the year.

5. A member will earn ten (10) work points for getting a \$300 donation towards a buckle and/or fifteen (15) work points for getting a \$1000 donation towards a saddle.

CONDUCT

1. GCBRA Members are expected to support their organization and to show good conduct at all times. Definition of conduct damaging to GCBRA includes, but is not limited to 1) making defamatory, libelous, or slanderous comments regarding GCBRA, its officers, directors, or agents 2) contacting sponsors and making defamatory, libelous, or slanderous comments regarding GCBRA, its officers, directors, or agents, or 4) any such behavior determined to be inappropriate by the GCBRA board of Directors.
2. Excessive abuse to any animal will be considered poor conduct.
3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT GCBRA FUNCTIONS.
4. GCBRA reserves the right to refuse services or remove anyone any time who exhibits irresponsible behavior, disrupts the use of the facilities by others or is disrespectful of others. Irresponsible behavior includes but is not limited to the following.
 - Rudeness including loud and offensive language.
 - Unreasonable demands for service.
 - Being under the influence of a controlled substance or alcohol.
 - Threatening or erratic behavior.
 - Behavior that detracts from the safety, welfare, and well-being of others.
5. All GCBRA members (adults and children) are expected to maintain good conduct. Disciplinary action, including suspension or termination may be imposed for conduct that is deemed damaging or irresponsible towards GCBRA or its members. Such action that is not to the severity for suspension or termination should receive one or more of the following.
 - 1st offense – Verbal Warning
 - 2nd offense – Written Warning to expire after 24 months

If the GCBRA Executive Board and Board of Directors determine the conduct is more severe or if a member has already received a verbal and written warning in the previous 24 months, the following action may be taken.

- Suspension from GCBRA for 24 months.
 - Barred for life from any GCBRA sponsored function and membership.
6. Any person who sues GCBRA and openly and willingly disrupts GCBRA's livelihood will be barred for life.

CLASSES

In all classes where points are kept on the rider, riders may ride more than one horse with the fastest run being counted for points. (Example: of 5-D, 4-D, and 3-D classes, a rider may receive points in each "D" placing in)

POLES

1. 8 & Under Poles-Open to youth ages 8 & Under. Entry fee will be \$15 with \$14 going towards year end prizes and \$1 to the jackpot. Age of youth will be determined by their age as of January 1st. If a non-member joins in the middle of the year, the class they ride in will also then be determined by their age as of January 1st. Lead line in 8 & Under is acceptable. All contestants will receive a \$1 pay back. A knocked over pole will receive a 5 second penalty, but a broken pattern will not receive any points. Points will be awarded to members in a 6-point system.
2. Youth Poles (18 & Under)-Age of rider as of January 1st. Entry fee will be \$20, with \$11 going to the jackpot, and \$9 going to year end awards. If a youth rides more than one horse, points will be awarded to the fastest run. A broken pattern will receive a no time. A knocked down pole will receive a 5 second penalty. Points will be awarded to members in a 6-point system.
3. Open 3-D Poles-Open to any horse and rider. Entry fee will be \$30, with \$18 going to the jackpot, and \$12 going to year end awards. If a member rides more than one horse points will be awarded to fastest run in that "D". Rider can earn points in separate "D"s. A broken pattern will receive a no time. A knocked down pole will receive a 5 second penalty. Divisional winnings will be determined by (1) second splits between all divisions. (1, 1, 1)

BARRELS

1. Future Champs-Open to youth ages 8 & under or any age with medical conditions/disabilities that does not allow them to compete on their own. Future champs are a walk/trot with assistance or lead line only. Entry fee will be \$15 with \$14 going towards year end prizes and \$1 to the jackpot. Ages of youth will be determined by their age as of January 1st. If a non-member joins in the middle of the year, the class they ride in will also then be determined by their age as of January 1st. All contestants will receive a \$1 pay back. A knocked over barrel will receive a 5 second penalty, but a broken pattern will not receive any points. All contestants that are members, complete all membership requirements (sponsorships, raffle tickets, work points, etc.) will receive a year end award. The pattern will be a modified pattern, not on race stakes. Points will be awarded to members in a 6-point system.
2. 8 & Under Barrels/Poles (Competitive)-Open to youth ages 8 & under. Entry fee will be \$15 with \$14 going towards year end prizes and \$1 to the jackpot. Ages of youth will be determined by their ages as of January 1st. If a non-member joins in the middle of the year, the class they ride in will also then be determined by their age as of January 1st. All contestants will receive a \$1 pay back. A knocked over barrel/pole will receive a 5 second penalty, but a broken pattern will not receive any points. Points will be awarded to members in a 6-point system.
3. Open 5-D Barrels-Open to any horse or rider. Entry fee will be \$40.00, with \$29.00 going to the jackpot, \$10.00 will go to year end awards, and \$1.00 towards added money at the

finals. Riders in the 5-D Open Barrels may get points on more than one horse if they place in different divisions. If both horses place in the same division, the fastest time will be awarded the points. Open 5-D Barrel Payout will be equal payout. Points will be awarded to members in a 10-point system.

4. Senior 4-D Barrels (50 +) -Age of rider as of January 1st. Entry fee will be \$30.00, with \$20.00 going to the jackpot, and \$10.00 going to year end awards. Riders in the Senior 4-D Barrels may get points on more than one horse if they place in different divisions. If both horses place the same division, the fastest time will be awarded the points. Senior 4-D payout will be equal payout. Divisional winnings will be determined by ½ second splits between all divisions. (1/2, ½, ½) You may enter the Open 5-D and Senior 4-D Barrels and run 1 time and carry over your time or you may just enter the Senior and run 1 time. All Senior entries are scored against all the other Senior entries. Points will be awarded to members in a 6-point system.
5. Adult 4-D Barrels (19-49)- Age of rider as of January 1st. Entry fee will be \$30.00, with \$20.00 going to the jackpot, and \$10.00 going to year end awards. Riders in the Adult 4-D Barrels may get points on more than one horse if they place in different divisions. If both horses place the same division, the fastest time will be awarded the points. Adult 4-D payout will be equal payout. Divisional winnings will be determined by ½ second splits between all divisions. (1/2, ½, ½) You may enter the Open 5-D and Adult 4-D Barrels and run 1 time and carry over your time or you may just enter the Adult and run 1 time. All Adult entries are scored against all the other Adult entries. Points will be awarded to members in a 6-point system.
6. Youth 4-D Barrels (18 & under)- Age of rider as of January 1st. Entry fee will be \$30.00, with \$20.00 going to the jackpot, and \$10.00 going to year end awards. Riders in the Youth 4-D Barrels may get points on more than one horse if they place in different divisions. If both horses place the same division, the fastest time will be awarded the points. Youth 4-D payout will be equal payout. Divisional winnings will be determined by ½ second splits between the 1D, 2D and 3D and a 1 second split between the 3D and 4D (½, ½, 1). You may enter the Open 5-D and Youth 4-D Barrels and run 1 time and carry over your time or you may just enter the Youth and run 1 time. All Youth entries are scored against all the other Youth entries. Points will be awarded to members in a 6-point system.
7. \$1000 Novice Horse Barrels-Open to any rider, but the horse is restricted by the amount of money won in any barrel racing event, regardless of the owner. A horse to be nominated in this class must not have won over \$1,000 in lifetime earnings/winnings in barrel racing as of January 1st of the current year. This is an incentive novice class and you pay a 1-time nomination fee of \$25.00 that goes towards year end awards. You must enter the nominated novice horse in the Open 5-D, Senior 4-D, Adult 4-D, or Youth 4-D to get a time. A knocked over barrel will result in a NT for the classes mentioned above, but a +5 second penalty will be added to the Nove class time. In addition to the \$25 nomination fee, there will be an additional fee of \$8.00 to be paid on each nominated horse at each jackpot entered that will go toward year end awards. All novice horse nominations are scored against each other for points and then you are scored with the class entered for points.

If you win money at an event where money will be paid later, your novice horse earnings will be on the money won, not the money in hand. The person must fill out a declaration stating the number of horses in the class and the amount of the entry fee; then give a reasonable amount expected to win. This amount stands and declaration will be signed by an officer and will stand until the exact amount is posted to the novice horse card.

At the time each horse is entered, the amount of money won by that horse must be stated to the secretary. If money is won at any function other than GCBRA jackpots, it is your obligation to report this money earned to the secretary, for novice horse tracking purposes. If a member is found to have falsified any information given to the secretary, they will be fined \$50.00 and lose all points in any novice classes for the entire GCBRA year, but may run that horse in non-novice classes. If a member should lose their points when falsifying information, points will be awarded to the next eligible horse in line. It is ultimately the owner's responsibility to have the accurate amount of lifetime earnings on a novice horse.

A novice horse cannot be entered twice in the same class. Novice horses must be ridden by GCBRA members for points to count.

If the nominated horse exceeds \$1000 in the Novice Incentive Barrel Class during that current year, they remain in this class throughout the Association year. The horse with the most points at the end of the year wins the Novice Horse Award. The GCBRA Officers designate the number of places to be awarded at year end.

Points will be awarded to members in a 10-point system.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

There will be two schedules offered for GCBRA jackpots, with the schedule being selected by the Officers and to be announced via Website and Facebook pages.

NORMAL SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am Books open
- 8:30 – 9:00 am Exhibition Poles (\$5 cash at the gate.
- 9:00 am Pole Classes (8 & Under, Youth 18 & Under, Open 3D) All Pole classes run in the same draw.
- After Pole classes Exhibition Barrels (\$5 cash at the gate. On Jackpot stakes)
- 1:30 pm Future Champs Barrels (pattern NOT on Jackpot stakes)
- 8 & Under Barrels, Youth 4-D Barrels, Adult 4-D Barrels, Senior 4-D Barrels, and Open 5-D Barrels will all be run in the SAME DRAW. NOT TO START BEFORE 2:00 pm.
- Exhibition Barrels (\$5 cash at the gate. ON Jackpot stakes)

SPILT SCHEDULE

To be determined before 2026 year begins.

This schedule will have a morning session and an afternoon session. (GCBRA will utilize this schedule when other area jackpots are scheduled on the same day.

ENTRY FEES, PAYOUTS, & OFFICE CHARGES

- Office Fee \$10 (1 time fee per rider per jackpot)
- Exhibition Barrels & Poles \$5 (cash at the gate)
- Future Champs Class \$15
- 8 & Under Barrels & Poles \$15
- Youth Poles (18 & Under) \$20
- Open 3-D Poles \$30
- Open 5-D Barrels \$40
- Youth 4-D Barrels (18 & Under) \$30
- Adult 4-D Barrels (19-49) \$30
- Senior 4-D Barrels (50 & Over) \$30
- Novice Barrel Horse (1 time nomination fee \$25) \$8

PAYOUTS

- All Future Champs, 8 & Under Barrel and 8 & Under Pole contestants will receive a \$1 payout.
- Youth Poles (18 & Under)

# of Contestants	Places Paid	Percentages
<u>1-5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>100%</u>
<u>6-10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>60%-40%</u>
<u>11-15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>50%-30%-20%</u>
<u>16-20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>40%-30%-20%-10%</u>
<u>21-25</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>32%-25%-18%-15%-10%</u>
<u>26 +</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>32%-24%-15%-12%-10%-7%</u>

- Open 3-D Poles

# of Contestants	Places Paid	Percentages
<u>1-12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>100%</u>
<u>13-24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>60%-40%</u>
<u>25-40</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>50%-30%-20%</u>
<u>41-58</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>40%-30%-20%-10%</u>

<u>59-79</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>32%-25%-18%-15%-10%</u>
<u>80-100</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>32%-25%-16%-13%-9%-5%</u>

- Youth 4-D, Adult 4-D, Senior 4-D Barrels

# of Contestants	Places Paid	Percentages
<u>1-12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>100%</u>
<u>13-24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>60%-40%</u>
<u>25-40</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>50%-30%-20%</u>
<u>41-58</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>40%-30%-20%-10%</u>
<u>59-79</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>32%-25%-18%-15%-10%</u>
<u>80-100</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>32%-25%-16%-13%-9%-5%</u>

- Open 5-D Barrels

# of Contestants	Places Paid	Percentages
<u>1-25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>100%</u>
<u>26-50</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>60%-40%</u>
<u>51-75</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>50%-30%-20%</u>
<u>76-100</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>40%-30%-20%-10%</u>
<u>101-125</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>36%-25%-17%-13%-9%</u>
<u>126-170</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>33%-25%-16%-12%-9%-5%</u>
<u>171-200</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>26%-20%-15%-12%-10%-9%-8%</u>
<u>201 +</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25%-19%-15%-12%-10%-8%-6%-5%</u>

FINALS AND AWARDS

1. Finals will be held at the end of the year and will be open to members in good standing only. Points at the finals will count for year-end awards.
2. All fines, donations, work points, and other obligations must be met before entering the finals and/or receiving year-end awards.

AWARDS

There will be awards given in each class, (amount/kind will be designated by Officers following the guidelines below) purchased by the income from the jackpots, including

finals awards. Donations may be designated to a class by the donor if they wish to do so, but not a designation to any one individual. The number of places to be awarded in each division will be determined as of the last jackpot in May of the current GCBRA year.

Ties for year end awards will be decided by 1) number of jackpots entered, 2) number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. The guidelines to be used are as follows:

Open 5-D Barrels, Senior 4-D Barrels, Adult 4-D Barrels, Youth 4-D Barrels, Open 3-D Poles (Equal prizes per division) & Youth Poles

Average Runs per Jackpot	Places Awards		
15 +	6	1 st	Saddle, 2 nd Buckle 3 rd -6 th TBD by officers
10-14	5	1 st	Saddle, 2 nd Buckle 3 rd -5 th TBD by officers
6-9	4	1 st	Saddle, 2 nd Buckle 3 rd -4 th TBD by officers
4-5	2	1 st	Buckle 2 nd -3 rd TBD by officers
1-3	2	TBD by officers	

Novice Horse Barrels, and 8 & Under classes TBD by officers

ANY SITUATION WHICH ARISES AND IS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES, WILL BE COVERED BY THE DECISIONS OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

GCBRA is a 501 (c) (4) Non-Profit