

SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT OFFICIAL RULES

produced by Next Level Productions, LLC

Next Level Productions (“NLP”) whose address principal address is
21284 Highway 102, Tecumseh, Ok 74873.

By entering the SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT contestants, parents and/or legal guardians agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth by SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT, NLP and all affiliating organizations.

Failure to abide by rules set forth is grounds for automatic disqualification for the event. SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT & NLP reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone at any time.

ENTRIES:

SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT utilizes SGP Event Manager and Statistics for event management. ALL entries for the **SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT** event are made online on www.sgpevents.net.

PRE ENTRIES - Pre-entries on SGP close April 11, 2025 at 11:59pm. All pre-entries must be paid for online by credit card (entry total + credit card processing fee) or can be paid for by mailing a check made payable to Next Level Productions, LLC for entry fees. Checks sent by mail **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the close of pre-entries.

Unpaid pre-entries are deleted periodically to ensure availability to other contestants wishing to enter and pay immediately, so please check with us before mailing a check to make sure your entries are correct and will not be deleted for non-payment.

NO LATE FEES: Online entries for each event will re-open once the draw is posted and will remain open until the first horse runs in each respected class unless otherwise noted in rules. Late entries are taken online (to be paid for by credit card) and on site. Late entries being paid by cash on-site **MUST BE** paid prior to the first horse running in the respected class entered. The late draw with draw numbers **WILL NOT** be posted until after the race starts. If you are late entering multiple horses, pre entry is encouraged to allow proper spacing.

OFFICE FEE: A one-time office fee per contestant per day is required for all contestants, including those wishing to only exhibition.

EARLY OPEN: Early open is a traditional “early draw option”. Early Open guarantees your Open Draw number will be in the first 150 horses of the Open Draw. Early Open entry fee is an additional \$10 which in does not get paid out.

PAYOUT, RACE FORMAT AND SIDEPOTS

Format:

YOUTH/SENIOR 5D - 5D format with half second splits. Youth/Senior will run as it's own class with one draw. Youth and Senior results will be paid out separately. Youth/Senior entries wishing to roll time to the Open 5D can do so by entering the Youth/Senior roll to the Open option and paying appropriate entry fees.

Youth age requirement – 18 and under Senior age requirement – 50 and over, as of January 1, 2025.

\$10,000 Seth Wadley Youth 5D Aggregate Bonus:

Aggregate Bonus will be paid on a Saturday/Sunday aggregate (same horse and rider combination). Bonus will be paid out in a 5D format with full second splits on aggregate time. To be paid at the conclusion of the Youth/Senior Class on Sunday. Must be present for photographs and to pick up awards and BIG CHECK.

1D Bonus Payout - \$3,000

2D Bonus Payout - \$2,500

3D Bonus Payout - \$2,000

4D Bonus Payout - \$1,500

5D Bonus Payout - \$1,000

OPEN 5D- 5D format with half second splits. Number of places paid per division following the BBR guidelines available on the BBR website.

AQHA POINTS CLASS – will be ran at 9am on Saturday April 19, 2025. AQHA entries **MUST PROVIDE** proper paperwork and check in with official AQHA staff by 8am Saturday April 19, 2025. AQHA points class entries will be required to place their designated and assigned number on the left side of their saddle pad to be visible by the official AQHA Judge and Show Manager. **AQHA points class entries MUST roll their time to from the AQHA points class across the board to any other class they are entering Saturday.**

PAYOUT: \$1 per run is applied to SGP, \$1 per open run goes to Bonus Race Finals. The remaining entry fee is paid out 75% payout.

Contestants must have a current year W-9 on file with their social security number. **SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT** will make every effort to have the payout checks ready for pick-up 60 minutes after the last run of the day. Checks not picked up will be mailed to the address provided on your W-9 form. Checks will not be mailed or allowed to be picked up without a W-9 on file. Checks must be cashed within 30 days of the event. **SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT** will not re-issue checks without a re-issue fee of \$40. Checks not cashed 30 days after event or checks not picked up or mailed due to W-9 not being submitted will be void after 30 days.

SIDEPOTS:

FUTURITY: Any horse 5 or under that has not been competed on prior to November 15 of the previous year. Futurity sidepot will be a 2D full second split

DERBY: Any horse 8 or under. Derby sidepot will be a 2D full second split.

HIGH STAKES (Saturday Only): High Stakes sidepot will be offered at most SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT produced events. High Stakes sidepot will be a 2D half second split with a 90% payback.

ADVANCED EQUINE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SIDEPOt – AEN has graciously added a \$500 added 4D half second split sidepot to each race. Sidepot will be an umbrella sidepot that will payout at the conclusion of the race on Sunday. Horse/Rider combination may enter one run or all runs made in the weekend for a chance to win multiple checks. This sidepot is only available to current AEN customers. Customer status will be verified, if you are not a current customer your entry fees and winnings will be forfeited.

AQHA SIDEPOt (Saturday only) – Any registered AQHA horse is eligible for the sidepot in the Open 5D on Saturday.

Sidepots are shown on SGP once entry is made, typically in an orange box under the individual entry. Sidepots that each horse/ride is eligible for generally show up once entry is submitted, and it is the responsibility of the contestant representative to “OPT IN” to sidepots when entering. Sidepots can be added on-site but must be done BEFORE the horse runs in the class.

DRAW OUTS & HORSE CHANGES:

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Refunds will be given until the pre-entry deadline (100% of the entry fee plus sidepots, **SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT/NLP** will retain all office fees. After the pre-entry deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason.

Riders may sell their spot up until the start of the race each day. Payment for a sold/purchased draw positions are to be handled between buyer/seller. If you sell your spot, you lose all office/extra fees paid. The buyer is responsible for coming to the office and making the change. They must be done in person. If not already entered for the day, the buyer will be charged their daily office fee plus a \$10 change fee per entry purchased. All sidepots go with the entry.

Horse/Rider changes can be made up until the start of each race. Once the race begins we will no longer allow spots to be bought/sold. If you are not at the race when the race begins it is your responsibility to find someone to do it for you in person.

NO CHANGES MADE VIA EMAIL, TEXT OR FACEBOOK MESSAGE.

STALLS & RVS:

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All stall, RV and shavings are handed thru the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center. Stall, RV and shavings can be purchased at <https://www.shawneeexpo.com/shootout>

STALLS - \$80/weekend (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) includes 2 bags of shavings

RV'S - \$100/weekend (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) with coupon code Shawnee Shootout on expo website.

SHAVINGS - \$10 per bag

LAYOVER OPTIONS FOR BBR AND RUBY BUCKLE

Layover Stalls \$15/night

Layover RV's – contact expo

All horses staying overnight must be stalled. Facility does not allow overnight pens/portable panels or tie outs. If a contestant is hauling a stallion and needs accommodation for stalling, please book quickly to ensure accommodation can be made.

Failure to pay stall and RVs will result in automatic disqualification.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Draw Order: All horses entered must run under their official breed association registered names. Riders with multiple entries must ride each horse in the correct draw position.

Missed Run: If a contestant misses their run it will result in an automatic no time. There will be no option to run at a later time.

No Times/Disqualifications: No time will be given to a contestant for the following reasons. Failure to start the pattern within 60 seconds of the contestant's name being called, the second time. A 3-call rule will be enforced. A contestant will automatically be disqualified if they do not make it inside the holding pen before the tractors park. Once shut the gateman will not re-open the gate until the group of 5 is complete.

Disqualification will occur for running a horse in any draw position in which it was drawn; swapping horses names in run order or withholding a horse's official name; if you miss your run or run out of turn. No time will be given if the official pattern is broken; a barrel is hit; contestant is not in dress code; running the incorrect division based on age; Forward motion must be kept once you make entrance into the alley. Any circling in the alley will result in a no time.

ABSOLUTELY NO circling the barrels or training during a run. If the pattern is broken, the contestant needs to complete the pattern, in a timely manner, or exit the arena immediately. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine and must be paid before the contestant's next run.

Electric Timer: In the event the electric timer/eye fails during a run the contestant has the choice of a re-run, or a refund. It is up to the contestant to contact the office and make it clear if they will take the re-run or want a refund. The re-run will be at the end of the race or set of 50 with a fresh drag. If a penalty or no time occurs during a run in which the electric time/eye fails,

no option of re-run or refund will be offered.

Tie Breakers: In the event of a tie for an individual race, the prize money for both places, the one the contestants tied for, and the next place will be split evenly. If the tie occurs in last place paid in a division the money will be split evenly between the contestants.

Tie Breaker for Prizes: In the event of a tie for prizes a coin toss will be used as the tiebreaker. Contestants must be present for coin toss. If only one contestant is present, they automatically receive the prizes. The fastest time of the weekend (same horse/rider combination) will have the first option to call the toss.

Coggins & Health Papers: Contestants must be prepared to show a current negative Coggins and provide up to date health papers, according to the state's laws the competition is in. This is the contestant's responsibility and being unavailable to provide the needed documentation will result in automatic disqualification from the event and will be expected to leave the facility within 2 hours of disqualification.

Dress Code/Western Attire: Long sleeve shirt, jeans, western boots and a western hat or helmet.

Hats Fine: Hats must stay on until you hit the mouth of the arena. Hats lost in the arena will result in a \$10 fine. Hat fines must be paid to the barrel setter. Hats cannot be picked up without the \$10 fine being paid.

Abuse: Abuse or neglect of an animal will not be tolerated. Abuse or neglect of an animal as determined by **NLP** or affiliated staff and all decisions are FINAL. A minimum fine for abuse or neglect is \$500, and you may be asked to leave the facility immediately. Absolutely no electronic training devices are allowed for any reason. If you are asked to leave due to the abuse or neglect of an animal or use of an electronic device, all winnings, entry fees and all extra fees will be forfeited. Fines must be paid before you will be enter another **NLP** produced event.

Dangerous Animals: If **NLP** or affiliated staff deems an animal dangerous to owner, other individuals, other animals, or the facility **NLP** reserves the right to ask the contestant to remove the animal from the facility immediately. If you are asked to remove a horse or asked to leave it must be done immediately and will count as an automatic disqualification of the horse and/or contestant. Contestant's entry fees and winnings will be forfeited.

ALL DOGS MUST be on a leash at all times on premise

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER

SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT has an official photographer and videographer. ANYONE found taking personal photographs or videos for profit will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

ANYONE found with a camera that has a removable lens taking photographs or videos will be asked to leave the facility immediately. **NLP** reserves the right to ask that any photographs or videos taken at an event be deleted. Anyone found abusing this rule could face legal repercussions.

VENDORS

All vendors selling anything or providing services must be a register vendor with the **SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT**. Only authorized vendors are allowed to sell items or offer their services on the grounds. Any selling of used tack, saddles, dogs or ANYTHING else is strictly PROHIBITED. RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE PERSONAL

INJURY: By entering a **SHAWNEE SHOOTOUT** as a contestant, I hereby understand that no matter how careful the sponsors, offices, directors, or contestants may be, injury or death, as well as that of my horse, or my child is a possibility. And furthermore, I, as a contestant (or parent/guardian of a contestant) agree to hold harmless Next Level Productions, LLC, its agents, affiliates, facility, management, contractors, and employees from any expense, cause of action, damage, or claim of damage, including but not limited to medical, veterinary and legal fees of any kind whatsoever, which I might assert as a result of my (or my child's) injury, sickness, death or claim. I also understand that all contestants and horses will be photographed and videoed and that outside photography is NOT allowed. I understand that if State and/or Local Authorities require presentation of said test chart at this event and I cannot present a NEGATIVE TEST or any or all animals, I will be personally responsible for any fines and will be responsible for any fines levied on the event producer.