

*******2017 MBRA Finals Rules & Regulations*******

*****Do not arrive on the grounds UNTIL 10:00 AM Thursday September 28th the barns will be locked. ABSOLUTELY NO early arrivals!!**

1. Each contestant must be a current member of the Manitoba Barrel Racing Association (MBRA) and be qualified to compete in the appropriate division they have entered. To qualify each contestant must attend the required number of jackpots within their division(s).
Open: 5 jackpots **Youth:** 3 jackpots **Select:** 3 jackpots (*Open members must have competed at 2 jackpots on MB Soil / Youth and Select must have competed at 1 jackpot on MB Soil*)
2. All fees and appropriate paper work must accompany the finals entry form. **All entries must be postmarked no later than September 1st, 2017 or will be considered late and will NOT be accepted.** You must pay in Canadian Funds.
3. Completion of entry form (with contestant's signature) will indicate acceptance of the MBRA Finals' Rules & Regulations.
4. **Registration will be at the office located by the canteen area from 10:00am-9:00pm. All competitors must register (or have someone register on their behalf) by no later than 9:00pm Thursday September 28th 2017. Failure to comply with this will result in a turn out. There will be no refunds for turnouts.**
5. A contestant may enter and ride as many horses as they have qualified in their division, with the **exception** of the Pee Wee Division where only one horse per contestant can be entered.
6. Select and Youth Contestants can **carry over their time to Open for Day 1 and Day 2** if they enter the Open division. If they make the short-go in both of their respective divisions, the contestant will have to run in both divisions to be eligible for prizes in that division.
7. Running order will be determined by a random draw for the 1st go. The order will be reversed for the 2nd go. The short go-rounds will run from slowest time to fastest time (for qualified horses).
8. 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.
9. 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 last call on this.
10. Only one horse may be in the competition arena / in gate at any time during competition.
11. **The arena is set up for run in with closed gate. Circling prior to the run will result in a no time. All runs are to be completed at competition calibre.**
12. Losing your hat in the arena will result in a \$5 fee to get your hat back.
13. Award winners must be in attendance and dressed in western attire (cowboy hat and long sleeve shirt) to receive awards. Should the winner not be present, **the prize will be forfeited no exceptions.**
14. Absolutely no horses not entered in Finals will be allowed on the grounds.
15. Order of go will be posted at the event. No trades or changes will take place.

16. Payouts & Awards

OPEN	YOUTH
20,000.00 Added money	3,500.00 Added money
4 D Format	3 D Format
10 monies paid per D per long go	7 monies paid per D per long go
10 monies paid per D for the aggregate of 2 clean runs	7 monies paid per D for the aggregate of 2 clean runs
Top 40 aggregate times of 2 clean runs for each D qualify for the short-go	All aggregate times with 2 clean runs in each D go back to short go

Sudden Death Short-Go for prizes	Sudden Death Short-Go for prizes
Fast time award for each long go and short go	Fast time award for each long go and short go
SELECT DIVISION	PEEWEE DIVISION
2,500.00 Added money	2 Runs
3 D Format	Prizes awarded to every Pee Wee
7 monies paid per D per long go	Will be awarded Saturday following the select division in the arena.
7 monies paid per D for the aggregate of 2 clean runs	MB BRED DIVISION
Top 20 aggregate times of 2 clean runs for each D qualify for the short-go (dependent on entries)	3,500.00 Added money (50% Day 1, 50% Day 2) 7 monies paid per D per long go (2-long goes)
Sudden Death Short-Go for Prizes	Pay out based on 4D Format
Fast time award for each long go and short go	Fastest Aggregate of 2 clean runs for prizes
CARRY OVER WILL BE ALLOWED TO THE OPEN DIVISION FOR SELECT AND YOUTH FOR DAY 1 AND DAY 2. CARRY OVER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR THE SHORT-GO.	
FUTURITY SIDEPOUT	DERBY SIDEPOUT
1000.00 Added money (50% Day 1, 50% Day 2)	1000.00 Added money (50% Day 1, 50% Day 2)
4 monies paid per D per long go (2-long goes)	4 monies paid per D per long go (2-long goes)
Pay out based on 3D Format	Pay out based on 3D Format

16. Decisions on any matters (i.e. payout issues, violation of rules) will be made by the MBRA executive.
17. 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.
18. Inhumane treatment of horses will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
19. You are not allowed to tie to your trailers overnight.
20. If you are in the camp ground area absolutely no tying your horse to the trailer at anytime if you tie your horse to the trailer you will be disqualified.
21. **There will be no tack stalls available please be considerate of fire regulations and not clutter the aisles. Stalling is assigned. Competitors have the option of selecting ship in / ship out fee no stall will be provided if you select this option.**
22. Absolutely no riding your horse down the barn aisles.
23. **No dogs are allowed outside the barn area.** Please respect the rules of the facility.
24. If there is a tie for prizes the horse with the fastest aggregate time on 2 runs will receive the higher prize.
25. 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.
26. **NO SUBSTITUTION OF QUALIFIED HORSES** is permitted after entries close and the draw is complete.
27. Absolutely no selling of competition spots under any circumstances.

28. Refunds:

If a horse or rider becomes injured and unable to compete before the event starts, a refund may be requested. 40% of entry fee money only will be refunded. A vet/doctor certificate must be received to the MBRA office within 5 days after the start of the event. If the horse/rider has been registered when they become unable to compete, there will be no refund. There will be **NO refunds** for the following MB Bred and Futurity/Derby side pots or stall fees and un-notified vet or doctor releases. Notification must be done by 8:00 pm Thursday, September 28th, 2017 call 204-871-4960.

BE CONSIDERATE OF THE MBRA BOARD AND THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE AN ENJOYABLE WEEKEND FOR ALL INVOLVED.