



Rules & Regulations

Contestant Entries

- Pre-entries are accepted with deadlines.
- Pre-entries may be mailed with a postmark dated no later than June 19, 2020.
- After June 19, 2020, entries will be available online until June 26, 2020, via www.ebarrelracing.com or on-site only.
- All draws will be made through event staff only.
- A \$10 non-refundable fee will apply to any horse and/or rider change. All changes must be made through the entry office before the run is made.
- No call in or text entries accepted.
- Open 5D entries for each day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) close at the big drag after contestant 200.
- Youth division is age 15 and under as of January 1, 2020.
- Youth 5D entries for Saturday and Sunday will close 30 minutes before race starts.
- Youth roll over entries into the open must be paid prior to running the youth race.

Refunds / Late Fees

- NO refunds for entry (including vet outs) or stall/RV after 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2020.
- One-time \$10 processing fee for all contestants. Once you have entered, you may enter as many days and/or horses as you wish as long as books remain open without additional processing fees.
- If a contestant must withdraw from competition before the refund deadline of 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2020, entry fees will be refunded less any processing fees.
- NO late fee.
- Refunds prior to the deadline will be mailed out to the contestant no later than July 7, 2020, along with any checks not picked up on site.

Stall & RV Rental / Tie Outs / Shavings

- Stall and RV hook ups may be reserved via mail in reservation form. This form is located on the website at www.brokenaproductions.com
- Stalls & RV hook ups are available to rent on a first come, first serve basis.
- Rental fees for stalls/RV hook ups as follows:
 - Weekend RV - \$70 each
 - Weekend Stall - \$50 each, includes 1 bag of shavings
 - Daily RV - \$35 each
 - Daily Stall – \$30 each, includes 1 bag of shavings

- NO tie-outs allowed, per arena policy.
- If found putting horses in a stall after other contestants remove horses from rented stall, contestant will be charged daily rate for stall usage.
- NO outside shavings allowed, per arena policy. Shavings must be purchased on site for \$9/bag.
- Per arena policy, each stall rental requires a minimum purchase of one bag of shavings, cost is \$9/per bag, which is included in stall fee.
- No refunds after 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2020.

Race Format

- Open 5D barrel races are a 5D format with divisional ½ second splits. (Ex. 15.0/15.5/16.0/16.5/17.0)
- Youth 5D barrel races are a 5D format with divisional ½ second splits. (Ex. 15.0/15.5/16.0/16.5/17.0)
- Youth contestants have the option to roll over to the Open 5D barrel race on Saturday & Sunday.
- Open 3D poles are 3D format with divisional 1 second splits. (Ex. 20.0/21.0/22.0)

Youth Average Barrel Race

- Youth is age 15 and under as January 1, 2020.
- Prizes will be awarded for division average champions in the Youth 5D barrel race.
- To be considered for youth average prizes, contestant must enter the Youth 5D barrel race on Saturday and Sunday.
- Youth contestants must declare the horse entered prior to their run on Saturday.
- Horse must be ran in position drawn with the same contestant or it will result in a disqualification.
- Average will be calculated by adding the two runs together on the designated horse and dividing by 2.
- Average will be 5D format with divisional ½ second splits. (Ex. 15.0/15.5/16.0/16.5/17.0)
- In the event of a tie, prizes will be determined by coin flip. If a contestant is not on site, the producer will flip on their behalf.

Open Average Barrel Race

- Prizes will be awarded for division average champions in the Open 5D barrel race.
- To be considered for open average prizes, contestant must enter the Open 5D barrel race on Saturday and Sunday.
- Contestants must declare the horse entered prior to their run on Saturday.
- Horse must be ran in position drawn with the same contestant or it will result in a disqualification.
- Average will be calculated by adding the two runs together on the designated horse and dividing by 2.
- Average will be 5D format with divisional ½ second splits. (Ex. 15.0/15.5/16.0/16.5/17.0)
- In the event of a tie, prizes will be determined by coin flip. If a contestant is not on site, the producer will flip on their behalf.

Awards

- Contestant does not have to be present to receive awards. However, it is encouraged and appreciated if possible for sponsor pictures, etc.
- In the event of a tie, prizes will be determined by coin flip. If a contestant is not on site, the producer will flip on their behalf.
- If contestant is not on site, prizes and/or checks will be mailed no later than July 7, 2020.

Side Pots

5D Barrels

- Junior side pot will consist of those age 18 and under as of January 1, 2020.
- Adult side pot will consist of those age 19-44 as of January 1, 2020.
- Senior side pot will consist of those age 45 and over as of January 1, 2020.
- Contestant must enter the Open 5D barrel race to be entered into a side pot.
- Times will be carried over from the Open to the appropriate side pot group for a separate payout based on each age groups number of entries.

3D Poles

- NPBA side pot will consist of NPBA members only.
- Contestant must enter the Open 3D pole race to be entered into the side pot.
- Times will be carried over from the Open 3D pole race to the NPBA side pot for a separate payout based on number of entries.

Trailer Winner, Requirements

- Enter and run in the Freedom Run (Open 5D barrel race and/or Open 3D pole race) on any day(s) July 3-5, 2020. Runs with penalty resulting in a no time will be included in the drawing. Scratches and disqualifications will be excluded from the drawing.
- Drawing will be held at the Freedom Run on July 5, 2020.
- Only open contestants (including youth rollovers) are eligible for the drawing. NO raffle tickets will be sold.
- You do NOT have to be present to win.
- Example: If you enter and run 2 horses all 3 days of the event, you will be entered into the drawing for the trailer a total of 6 times.
- Winner will be responsible for paying tax, title, & license fees.

Payout – 5D Barrels

- Total number of places paid in each division for all races will be based on total number of entries and will be calculated on the BBR payout scale.
- Open 5D race will be 75% payback with 100% added money.
- Youth 5D race will be 75% payback with 100% added money.
- Added money for each race may increase, but will not decrease. Added money as follows:
 - Friday Open 5D - \$500
 - Saturday Open 5D - \$1,750
 - Sunday Open 5D - \$1,750
- In the event of a tie, the payout will be split evenly between contestants.
- Contestants will be paid out at the end of each race on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Contestants must complete a W-9 form in full prior to check being released.
- Payout will be in check form and made payable to contestant. Contestant has 60 days to deposit winnings or check will be void.
- Contestants may make specific arrangements for checks to be picked up but they must complete a W-9 form at the entry office and designate the individual to release payment to. Otherwise, payment will be mailed.
- Signature will be required for all checks picked up at the race.

- It is the contestant's responsibility to make sure producer has complete name, mailing address, social security number, contact phone number, and BBR/WPRA/NPBA numbers.
- 1099's will be issued in the rider's name to anyone earning more than \$600 per year.

Results

- Results of the division placings in the open and youth races will be photographed and/or printed at the completion of each race. They will be posted on our Facebook page at "Broken A Productions, LLC – Barrel Racing" and on site at the entry office.
- A complete list of results including payout will also be posted after the entire event is over, verified, and complete with all information on our website at www.brokenaproductions.com and our Facebook page at "Broken A Productions, LLC – Barrel Racing" no later than July 7, 2020.

Dress Code

- Dress code will be enforced for all competition July 3–5, 2020.
- Contestants must wear appropriate shirt, long pants, boots or western riding shoes for all races. (NO spaghetti straps or tube tops.)
- This is a family-oriented event, please dress appropriately. The producer has the right to determine appropriate dress.
- Hats or helmets are optional for all races.
- If contestant is not in dress code as described above, it will result in a disqualification.

Competition Race

Timer / Timer Malfunction

- Electronic timers will be used and placement will be marked to ensure the same pattern on all three days of competition.
- Missed times will be offered a rerun.
- In the event the electronic eyes malfunction, contestant will be given the option of a rerun to be completed immediately, following the next big drag, or as the final contestant at the end of that day's race.
- If contestant chooses not to rerun, a no time will be given. No refunds will be given due to refusal of rerun.
- In the event contestant has a clean run on their first run but has a barrel go down on their rerun, it will still result in a clean run.
- Broken patterns will result in a no time on the rerun.

Circling Barrels / Knocked Down Barrels

- Contestant is not allowed to circle a barrel during the race.
- In the event the barrel is circled during the race, it will result in disqualification.
- A downed barrel will result in a no time. No money or prizes will be awarded for contestants with a down barrel.

Pattern Guidelines

- Contestant will receive a no time if the horse falls or if there is a broken pattern.
- The pattern must be in a cloverleaf pattern, running to the left or the right, and the horse must maintain forward motion at all times.

- Every effort will be made to ensure the same pattern on all three days of competition. Barrel patterns are on set measurements using laser beams and barrels will also be marked.

Alley Way / Holding Pen

- Contestant **MUST** be in the holding before the drag ends prior to their run.
- Contestant **MUST** enter arena through the holding pen.
- Contestant will run to open gate in arena; however, gate will remain closed at the far end of alley until horse is under control by contestant following run. (This is for the safety of all horses and contestants, including those in the warm-up arena.)

Payout – 3D Poles

- Total number of places paid in each division will be based on total number of entries and will be calculated on the NPBA payout scale.
- Open 3D race will be 75% payback with 100% added money.
- Added money for each race may increase, but will not decrease. Added money as follows:
 - Saturday Open 5D - \$200

Circling Poles / Knocked Down Poles

- Contestant is not allowed to circle a pole during the race.
- In the event the pole is circled during the race, it will result in disqualification.
- A downed pole will result in a +5 second penalty.

Pattern Guidelines

- Contestant will receive a no time if the horse falls or if there is a broken pattern.
- The pattern must be run around six poles. Each pole is to be 21 feet apart, and the first pole is to be 21 feet from the starting line.
- The contestant may start either to the right or left of the first pole and then run remainder of pattern accordingly. The horse must maintain forward motion at all times.
- Every effort will be made to ensure the same pattern for each contestant. Pole patterns are on set measurements using laser beams.

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Drags

- Regular drags will occur every 5 runs.
- Big drags will occur every 50 runs to ensure the best ground possible.

Draw Order

- Contestants must run named horse in the draw # assigned. If a contestant runs out of order or runs the wrong horse for the assigned draw # it will result in a disqualification.
- In the event the contestant misses their run, they will receive a not time. Buy back runs will not be allowed. No refunds for missed runs will be given.

- Draw in the open and youth races will be photographed and/or printed. They will be posted on our Facebook page at “Broken A Productions, LLC – Barrel Racing” and on site at the entry office.

Photographer

- The Picture Lady by Angela & Robbie Jenkins will be on site and is the official photographer for the 2020 Freedom Run event.
- A flash will be used as needed for correct lighting inside the arena. No special circumstances will be given in regards to the flash.
- Photographer will capture action shots for each contestant and may be viewed at their booth for purchase.
- Please do not screen shot their computer displays unless permission is granted from the photographer.
- As cellular service will allow at the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena, activities at the event may be captured and posted on our Facebook page. This is family-oriented event, please dress appropriately.

Code of Conduct

- There will be no tolerance for excessive abuse of animals while on site at the 2020 Freedom Run event.
- In the event any situation arises during the 2020 Freedom Run event, please contact the producer.
- Producer has the right to correct any individual using excessive language or unacceptable behavior of any type.
- If required, individuals may be asked to leave or be escorted from premises.
- In the event a questioned call/decision is brought to the producer’s attention by the contestant, every effort will be made to ensure all contestants are treated fairly & equally. However, the final decision will be made by the producer.

**** Producer has the right to update rules and regulations as deemed necessary. ****