

# Friends Of St Frances Cabrini Barrel Race Rules

Where cases are not precisely regulated by a rule, it should be possible to reach a reasonable decision by looking at the rule book.

## Entries:

1. The entry fees for each race are determined by the amount of added money to the show.
2. You will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.
3. After the pre-entry deadline, you will be charged a \$5.00 late fee.
4. You have three (3) ways to enter:
  1. Download, Print and mail entry in. (Cashier's Check, Personal Check or Money Order)
  2. Enter online at <https://platform.gofastraces.com/turnin3/> (There is a 4% CC fee + \$1.99)
  3. On-site (Cash Only)
5. All late entries received after the pre-entry deadline will be placed at the bottom of the draw unless we have a scratch to fill. You will be contacted if we have a scratch and need to put you in the draw position.
6. It is the contestants responsibility for reviewing the race schedule and draw.
7. Contestants should consider pre-entering if you are running multiple horses to ensure enough time between runs.
8. **ALL DRAWS WILL BE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED!**

## Draw-Outs/Refunds:

1. No Refunds after October 25, 2021.
2. Refunds prior to October 25, 2021, 90% of fees will be refunded with a vet release, doctor's excuse or visible illness or injury.
3. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 25, 2021**

## Horse Substitution:

1. You may substitute a horse in this barrel race, however if the horse is already entered you cannot change draw position. Any horse substitution must be made with the show secretary, in writing using the Change form before the first horse runs.

## Rider Substitution:

All rider substitutions must be made with the show secretary, in writing using the change form before the first horse runs. A one-time fee of \$5 will be charged.

## Exhibitions:

1. Exhibitions will be limited, can be purchased through our online entry system or on-site
2. Will be sold in 1 minute time slots
3. \$5.00 each
4. 60 second time limit
5. Exhibitions will be run on the stakes with the timers on.

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## **Stalls/RV:**

1. Stalls/RV spots are limited
2. Stalls will be \$65.00/weekend and come with one bag of shavings
3. Stalls will be \$40.00/night and come with one bag of shavings
4. Rv spots will be \$60.00/weekend
5. RV spots will be \$35.00/night
6. If you sell your stall and/or rv spot, it is your responsibility to notify the show staff
7. Stalls/RV will be pre-sold. We will not hold spots without payment
8. If you wish to be stalled by family/friends, it is best to reserve together on one (1) form
9. Facility Rule: No outside shavings allowed
10. No refunds for stalls/rv spots

## **Open Barrel Race: will be run in a 5D format with 1/2 second splits**

1. \$500 Added Friday night Warm-up Race 5D
2. \$5,000 Added Saturday 5D
3. \$5,000 Added Sunday 5D
4. 100% of added money split evenly between each division, 75% of entry fees, progressive payout
  - 1D = fastest time of the race
  - 2D = fastest time of the race plus 0.500
  - 3D = fastest time of the race plus 1.000 second
  - 4D = fastest time of the race plus 1.500 seconds
  - 5D = fastest time of the race plus 2.000 seconds.

## **Youth Barrel Race: will be run in a 4D format**

1. 13 & Under as of January 1, 2021
  - 1D = fastest time of the race
  - 2D = fastest time of the race plus 0.500
  - 3D = fastest time of the race plus 1.000 second
  - 4D = fastest time of the race plus 2.000 seconds
2. Youth contestants may choose to roll their time(s) over to the open 5D
3. Youth contestants must be entered in the open 5D to enter the side-pot race.

## **Little Warriors:**

1. Our Little Warriors is a beginner class for lead-in or ride alone.
2. Parents may also ride behind their child for this event.
3. 8 & under as of January 1, 2021
4. Participation awards given on the Sunday after the Little Warriors class to those that entered on both Saturday/Sunday.

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## **Side-pot Races:**

1. Junior (18 & Under)
2. Adult (19 - 49)
3. Senior (50 & over)
4. Age as of January 1, 2021.
5. You must be entered in the Open to enter the side-pot races. If you are a youth contestant and are rolling your time over to the Open then you can also roll over to the Youth Side-pot. If you are only entered in the youth, you do not qualify to enter the youth side-pot.

**BBR:** We submit for BBR approval every year. If you are not a BBR member, please visit their website and consider joining today. You do not have to be a BBR member to enter this race.

[www.betterbarrelraces.com](http://www.betterbarrelraces.com)

## **HOLDING PEN:**

1. Each contestant is required to enter the holding pen during the drag before their run and check in with gate personnel.
2. Once we call the first contestant in that drag, our gate personnel will close the holding pen gate and no one else will be allowed to enter the holding pen. If you are not in the holding pen at this time you will be considered a scratch. We do not like to scratch contestants but we also have to keep the show running in a timely manner.
3. Once it is your turn, you have 3 gate calls to break the plane of the alley, after the 3<sup>rd</sup> gate call the announcer will then give you 60 seconds to break the plane of the arena. If you do not break the plane of the alley within 60 seconds after the 3<sup>rd</sup> gate call, you will be disqualified.

**No Time** - A No Time will be given to any contestant for the following reasons:

1. If the contestant circles their horse after entering the arena
2. If the contestant breaks the pattern
3. If the contestant runs out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position
4. If the contestant knocks over a barrel. A no time will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end. Touching a barrel, including keeping it from falling is permitted without penalty
5. If the contestants horse or if the contestant falls during their run in such a manner to break the pattern or if the contestant falls off their horse.
6. If contestant is unable to get their horse in the arena in the 60 second time limit.
7. If contestant breaks any rules.
8. If the contestant does not enter the holding pen during the drag before their run. All horses must be in the holding pen in the drag before their run and exit the holding pen once their name is called to run.

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## **Re-runs:**

Re-Runs shall be granted if the official timers fail to work properly. Re-runs will also be granted if the barrels are not properly placed on their markers. If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers or if the timers fail to work properly, a re-run shall also be granted without any penalties being applied. If you hit a barrel in your re-run you will receive a no time.

## **Fines/Disqualifications:**

1. All fines are to be paid in cash in the show office. Contestants with outstanding fines will not be allowed to compete until such time as the fines have been paid.
2. Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of Friends Of St Frances Cabrini LLC may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be prohibited from attending any other Friends Of St Frances Cabrini LLC events for any given length of time. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:
  - Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence or harass any contestant, spectator, staff member or arena personnel.
  - Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
  - Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
  - Abuse or neglect of a horse or dog as defined within these rules.
  - Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - Misidentifying a horse in any race/class.
  - Misidentifying a rider in any race/class.
  - Failure to make good on a returned check and related returned check fees.
  - Bashing on social media sites, blogs, threads, etc.
  - Setting up barrel pattern in warm-up arena or in areas of high traffic or that is not approved by FOSFC and/or arena staff.

## **Payout Requirements:**

1. All contestants winning a check must fill out a W-9 tax form
2. You can save time picking up your check by visiting the show office anytime during show hours to fill out a W-9 tax form. Please know your social security number for this form.
3. No payout checks will be mailed without a completed W-9 tax form on file.

## **Vendors:**

1. Vendor booth rentals are \$100.00/weekend with a item donated to our silent auction
2. Vendor booths are 10 X 10.
3. Vendors must supply their own tables, extra lighting, extension cords. All extension cords must be taped to the floor.
4. We will not reserve vendor booths without payment.
5. There shall be no selling of any type of merchandise or professional service on the arena grounds, in the stalls or at trailers without a vendor contract.

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## **Sportsmanship:**

All contestants and their family members are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. No level of abuse toward any animal or human will be allowed. Foul language, misconduct or abusive comments spoken to or posted online (this includes all forms of social media) towards the producer/event, any contestant, spectator, staff member or arena personnel will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. NO EXCEPTIONS! Once disqualified, contestant must leave immediately. We reserve the right to disqualify any remaining entries of the offending contestant, their traveling companions/family or other entrants who involve themselves in a negative manner. Contestants will be placed on the Suspension list. This is a family event that raises money for cancer patients. Please act civil and if you have any questions and/or concerns go to the show office and ask to speak with Heather.

## **Show Office/Announcer Stand:**

Absolutely no one other than the staff assigned to those positions are allowed in the show office and/or announcer stand.

## **Awards & Payout: Open & Youth**

1. We will award Youth 4D Average Buckles and Open 5D Average Buckles - contestant must enter both Saturday/Sunday to qualify. We do a True Average where the times of each rider are accumulated then divided by 2.
2. To be eligible: same horse/rider combination must be enter on Saturday and Sunday
3. In the event of a tie for the average buckle, the tie will be broken by the rider with the fastest time on the Saturday race.
4. Awards not picked up on site will be mailed at the recipient's expense.
5. Checks will be mailed to contestants if not picked up at the race. Checks must be deposited within 60 days of receipt.
6. If for any reason Friends Of St Frances Cabrini LLC has to reissue the contestant a check, we will deduct the bank stop payment fee out of your check amount before reissue. Our checks expire 60 days after the date it was written. This allows you plenty of time to make it to the bank.
7. **Highest Money Earner Saddle:** The Youth contestant that wins the most money on Saturday and Sunday combined will be awarded the saddle. Also the Open contestant that wins the most money on Saturday and Sunday combined will be awarded the saddle.
8. Fastest Time of the weekend award will include all qualifying times run from the Youth/Open throughout the event.
9. No money will be paid out on runs incurring a penalty for hit barrels, broken patterns or disqualified runs.

## **Family:**

A horse may not be shown by more than one person unless:

1. Both contestants are members of the same immediate family (husband, wife, children/grandchildren).
2. In no case will the same horse be run more than twice in the same barrel race.

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## Training In The Arena:

Contestants who are given a no time either for missing the pattern or knocking down a barrel may complete the pattern. However, show management may, at its discretion, ask a rider who is taking excessive time to train to leave the arena immediately. If such request is not complied with, a \$25 fine may be assessed.

## General Rules:

1. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, etc. Heels down boots and jeans are required. Hats and helmets are optional.
2. All horses entering the grounds must have a current negative coggins test.
3. No Parking in rv spots unless you have reserved and paid for it.
4. There will be a \$50 service charge on all returned checks from the bank for any reason. If a check is not replaced with a cashier's check or money order within 7 days after the check is dated, the contestant will be put on the ineligible list. Contestants will also not be put in the draw and will be removed from the rv and stall reservation charts.
5. Only one horse in the arena, or alleyway at any time during competition unless you ask another contestant to help you get into the arena.
6. Time begins when the contestant crosses the starting line.
7. Upon arrival, please take care of checking in to any stalls or RV's at the entry office. All contestants should also confirm their draw position.
8. There will be a drag after every 5 contestants and a big drag after every 50 contestants.
9. There will be a big drag between any change in classes/race such as Youth/Open.
10. If a horse is run out of order, it will be disqualified.
11. Contestants must be ready when called. Failure to be in position in the holding pen area will result in disqualification. Contestants must be in the holding pen during his/her drag.
12. There will be a drag every 5 runs and a big drag after every 50.
13. If a horse is run out of order, it will be disqualified.
14. Contestants must maintain forward motion once in the alley way. Turning around will result in disqualification.
15. No circling of barrels or training during competition runs. If the pattern is broken, rider may complete the pattern from the point of break in a timely fashion or exit the arena immediately. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fine payable before the contestant's next competition run.
16. All pets must be kept on leashes at all times.
17. Do not bring your horse to the warm-up arena to roll in the sand during competition hours. This is dangerous for all.
18. Friends Of St Frances Cabrini LLC reserves the right to create any new rule, or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport or this barrel race.
19. Friends Of St Frances Cabrini LLC reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.
20. There will be a \$50 charge on all pre-entry returned checks and contestant will be on a cash only basis for one year period.

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21. Pre-entry draw will be posted on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. Those entering at the event will be add-ons after the pre-entries. Sometimes we will have a scratch and may be able to fill that draw position.
22. The Friends Of St Frances Cabrini race will be live webcasted. We will try our best to post updates to the official Facebook Page through-out the event. However, Facebook nor the webcast is not our main source of communication during the event. Please go to the show office for questions and/or concerns.
- 23. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE OTHER THAN STAFF IS ALLOWED IN THE OFFICE AND ANNOUNCER STAND.**
24. Any questions or disputes which may arise during the course of any Friends Of St Frances Cabrini event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by FOSFC management and all decisions will be final.
25. Contestant hereby irrevocably grants full permission for the staff of St. Frances Cabrini Cancer Center Patient Fund Benefit Barrel Race or others affiliated with and authorized by us, to use and publish any photographs, video tapes, or movies taken of contestant at the event, even if such use and publication is for commercial or promotional purposes.
26. We reserve the right to postpone any barrel race due to a natural or man- made disaster. Any time of the year severe weather can occur such as a hurricane, snow, sleet or ice, may result in a cancellation. We do not like to put these conditions on any event. Any monies collected will be refunded. If any event is postponed, we will reschedule it for a future date. No postponement or cancellation will be made due to lack of entries.
27. Please note that the rules appearing on the boards at the event take precedence over the website and any other postings.

**UNDER LOUISIANA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO R.S. 9:2795.1.**

**By signing my entry form, I am in agreement that I will hold all show producers harmless or any affiliated parties from any or all disputes, damages or the like that may arise from my participation in the Turnin' 3 Productions LLC and/or Friends Of St Frances Cabrini event and associated activities. I understand that there is a \$50 NSF returned check fee. I agree that I will not bring suit against any party affiliated with this event for any reason. I agree to abide by all rules and decisions made by show management. I am responsible for all damages that may be caused by myself or my horse(s) at this event.**