

St. Frances Cancer Center Patient Fund Benefit 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.

1. **Entry fees** for the barrel race are determined by the amount of added money to the show. We will charge a one-time Processing Fee of \$5.00 per contestant. There will be a \$5.00 per contestant late fee applied after the pre-entry deadline. You should consider pre entering if you are running multiple horse to ensure enough time between runs. Pre-entries can pay with a Cashier's check, personal check or a money order or enter online with a credit/debit card. Late entries at the show will be CASH ONLY! **NO REFUNDS!** Little Warriors will not be charged a pen/processing fee.

Stock pens will be \$25/night.

Rv spots will be \$35/night.

2. All **late entries** received after the postmark deadline will be placed at the bottom of the draw unless we have a scratch to fill. CASH ONLY for late entries. If you are running multiple horses we will do our best to separate them as much as possible.

3. **Horse Substitution:** 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.

4. **Open Barrel Race** will be run in a 5D format. 75% OF ALL ENTRY FEES AND 100% OF ALL ADDED MONEY.

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.

Open 5D barrels is open to anyone that wishes to enter. 75% OF ALL ENTRY FEES AND 100% OF ALL ADDED MONEY.

Youth Barrel Race will be run in a 4D format.

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 5D barrels is for 13 & under contestants. Age determination is as of January 01, 2022.

Little Warriors is a lead-line/ride alone class for beginners ages 6 & under. This class will run a smaller pattern and each contestant will receive a participation prize. If your child can run and compete in the Youth 5D and place, Little Warriors is not for them. Lead-line - parents can lead, ride behind or pony their child around the pattern. Little Warriors Ride alone is for beginners that walk, trot or just starting to lope the pattern. If your child is entered in the Youth 5D, they are not eligible for the Little Warriors class.

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5. **Side-pot Races:** Junior (18 & Under), Adult (19 - 49) and Senior (50 & over) Age as of January 1, 2022. BBR sidepot is for members only. 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.

6. **Check In-** 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.

7. **Dress Code** - Contestant must wear jeans and boots or heels down shoes. No spaghetti strap shirts or tube tops.

8. **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 Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.) towards 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. We are all here to produce a family, fun event to raise funds for cancer patients. Not one of us is entitled and she should all just be kind to one another.

9. **Vendors** - 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. Vendor fees will be \$40.00 for the event.

10. **CLOSED GATE:** All contestants will run to a closed gate. Hineston has an alley way that is approximately 65 ft long. We will close the gate at the end of the alley way at the warm-up arena. This is a safety measure we will be taking.

11. **Time begins** when the contestant crosses the starting line.

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

- a. If the contestant circles their horse after entering the arena.
- b. If the contestant misses the pattern.
- c. If the contestant runs out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position.
- d. 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
- e. 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.
- f. If contestant is unable to get their horse in the arena in the 60 second time limit.
- g. If contestant breaks any rules.
- h. 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.
- i. If the horse stops forward motion.

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13. In no case will the same horse be run more than twice in the same barrel race.

14. 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.

15. **Re-runs** shall be granted if the official timers fail to work properly, unless a barrel has been turned over resulting in a no-time. If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers, a re-run shall also be granted without any penalties being applied; however, any penalty occurring on the re-run shall result in a no time.

16. 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.

17. **Tie for prizes:** If any contestant times are tied, the prize money will be split equally. In the event of a tie for awards, the tie will be broken by coin toss. If contestants that are tied have already left the arena, the producer and time keeper will act as the contestants and participate in the coin toss.

18. We reserve the right to postpone or change facilities for 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.

18. **Exhibitions** will be \$5.00 each and will have a one (1) minute time limit. A \$5.00 fine for each exhibition over one (1) minute will be applied.

19. There will be a \$25 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.

20. Any **rider substitution** must be made with the show secretary, in writing using the change form before the first horse runs. If the rider is not entered, a \$5.00 processing/arena fee will be charged.

21. 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.

22. No Parking in rv spots unless you have reserved and paid for it. No stalling horses in stock pens unless you have them rented.

23. ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST.

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24. DRAWING OUT: Due to this being a benefit race there will be NO REFUNDS without a valid doctor excuse or vet-out form. We do contact doctor/vet to verify. Refund deadline is October 31, 2022.

25. The contestant does not have to be present to receive awards but the contestant will be required to pay for shipping.

26. **Payout Requirements:** All contestants that win money or prizes are required to fill out a W-9 tax form before you collect your winnings. If you are not staying till the end of the race, please fill one out before you leave, otherwise we will mail a W-9 form for you to fill out. Once we receive the W-9 form back we will put your check in the mail. No checks will be mailed out without your W-9 form on file.

27. Dogs: All dogs must be on a leash at all times. No dogs are allowed in the bleachers during the event.

28. Selling a run is not allowed. You have to draw out completely.

29. If a barrel moved off its marker during competition, the barrel must be reset prior to the next competitor's run.

30. Awards:

.Open High Money Saddle - All money for the Open contestant will be added from the Open class only to determine the saddle winner.

Youth High Money Saddle - - All money for the Youth contestant will be added from the Youth class only to determine the saddle winner.

Open Championship Buckles - Each division winner on Saturday Open will be awarded a championship buckle.

Youth Championship Buckles - Each division winner on Saturday Youth will be awarded a championship buckle.

31. **Checks:** If you do not pick up your check(s) and/or awards, they will be mailed out the Friday following the barrel race.

32. Any issues not covered by the written rules will be addressed with show management and such decisions will stand as a rule. Any questions or disputes which may arise during the event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by management and all decisions will be final. Management reserves the right to change or adjust any rules as deemed necessary. Please note that the rules appearing on the boards at the event take precedence over the website and any other postings.

*** We are not taking call or text-in entries. You will not be entered into the system until payment is received.**

*** Overnight Tie-Outs are limited to a 12 x 12 area per horse to ensure everyone has room. You are responsible for your own horse(s).**

***NO CHECKS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SHOW.**

*** There are online forms and printable forms available on our website. Our online entries are processed through ebarrelracing.com.**

If you have any questions, it is best to text (337) 692-5586. Cell service is spotty and we may not have time to check Facebook for messages and/or comments.