

# GROUND RULES

## Meagan McCain Memorial Barrel Race

**DRESS CODE:** Long sleeve shirt, pants, boots must be worn. MMM long sleeve shirt may be worn. Western hat or helmet is optional. No other headgear allowed including caps, visors, etc. Dress code violation will result in a No Time.

### Competition Rules:

**Be ready.** Failure to answer three (3) gate calls will result in a scratch. Arena directors call is final regarding time given for problem horse.

Exhibitions sold in 30-minute time slots. No refunds. 45 second time limit on exhibitions. Violators subject to \$10 fine payable before competition run.

Contestant must maintain forward motion, no circling in the arena.

Contestant will receive a no time for knocking over barrel or breaking the pattern.

Reruns are at the sole discretion of the producer. Any penalty incurred during the original run will automatically carry forward to the rerun. No rerun will be given for horse falling, rider falling off, pulling up during the run or a malfunction of the rider's equipment. In the event a rerun is granted, rider must accept before the next horse runs and will have the option of taking the rerun immediately, at the end of any group of 50 or at the end of the race. All reruns will be on fresh drag. If the rerun is not accepted, he/she will receive a no time.

### Entry, Draw and Payoff:

\$15 Processing fee per person. Pre-entries must be postmarked by July 30, 2019. Do not mail entries after July 30st. \$20 late fee for on-site entries. **CASH ONLY** for all on-site entries. Late fee waived for peewees, Friday Open and side pots.

Pre-entries may request a refund for any reason by phone or email before August 7, 2019. Refunds may requested for a visible injury of the rider or horse on-site before the beginning of the race. Refunds will be less \$15 service charge. **NO OTHER REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 7th.** Horse substitutions may be made up until the first horse runs in each race. No rider substitutions.

Pre-entries may request to be drawn in any group of 50. Request must accompany the pre-entry and will be granted on a first come, first served basis in the order received. Positions will be randomly drawn for each group of 50. On-site entries will fill any remaining positions in each draw group. **Books close in each race when first horse runs.** Each race is drawn independently.

May carry time from Saturday Open 4D to the Youth 4D. Must specify prior to run in Saturday Open 4D. Carry designation may not be changed after Open run. If entering Youth after completing run in Open, entry will not have option to carry time.

A rider may enter on an unlimited number of horses. Each horse may only be entered once in each race with the exception of the Family Rule. *Family Rule:* The same horse may be ridden by up to two members of the same immediate family (spouse, siblings, parent/child, grandparent/grandchild) residing in the same household so long as neither family member is entered on another horse in that race.

100% payback on all added money. Total pot is divided as follows: 1D – 40%, 2D – 30%, 3D – 20%, 4D – 10%. BBR sidepot is 5D format. All other side pots and Youth race are a 4D format (½ sec, ½ sec, 1 sec split) with 75% payback on entry fees, all Open races are a 4D format (½ sec, ½ sec, 1 sec split) with 75% payback on entry fees after \$5 No Bull Progressive money and \$5 Average money is taken. Side pots for Open races are optional. Age requirements as of August 9, 2019: Youth – age 18 and younger, Adult – age 19+, Senior – age 50+. Anyone may enter the WBRL side pots,

however, only WBRL members will earn WBRL points. For more information regarding the WBRL, visit [www.barrelracingleague.com](http://www.barrelracingleague.com).

\$5 of each Open entry fee is designated for the Average. Any rider/horse combination entered in at least two Open races is automatically entered in Average. Open buckles are awarded based on the average. Ties for Average awards will be broken by the fastest run in the Open races.

Youth buckles are based on Saturday Youth 4D race. In the event of a tie, contestants will flip a coin to see who takes the buckle home. An additional buckle will be ordered for the other winner.

Buckle winners are encouraged to be present for award presentations in dress code. Pictures will be made at that time. If the contestant has left the premises, you may designate a person to pick up your awards for you.

Number of places paid will be according to number of entries.

Open and youth races: 1-75 pays 3 places, 76-115 pays 4 places, 116-155 pays 5 places, 156-195 pays 6 places, 196-235 pays 7 places, 236-275 pays 8 places, 276-315 pays 9 places, 316-360 pays 10 places, 361-405 pays 11 places, 406-550 pays 12 places, 551 and up pays 15 places.

Average: (Based on number of Unique Rider/Horse Combinations) 1-200 pays 3 places, 201-350 pays 4 places, 351-500 pays 5 places, 501-650 pays 6 places, 651-800 pays 7 places, 801-1000 pays 8 places.

Side pots (except BBR SP): 1-20 pays 1 place, 21-70 pays 2 places, 71-135 pays 3 places, 136-175 pays 4 places, 176-215 pays 5 places, 216+ pays 6 places. **BBR 5D SP paid according to BBR scale.**

**No Bulls Tour Stop:** The top three finishers in each division of each Open race will be awarded No Bulls Select Qualifications for the opportunity to compete in the No Bulls Select at the No Bulls Finale in November, 2019. No membership is required to compete in any No Bulls race or the Finale. \$5 No Bull Progressive money is included in each entry in the MMM Open races. Contestants may opt out of the No Bull Progressive by requesting a refund of the \$5 fee in the entry office before the beginning of the race. Contestants who opt out will not be eligible for No Bull Select Qualifications. All entries, results and payoff of each race and side pot at the MMM will be the responsibility of the MMM and handled according to MMM rules. The No Bulls Finale and No Bulls Select are the responsibility of No Bulls Productions. Visit [www.nobullbarrels.com](http://www.nobullbarrels.com) for more information regarding No Bulls events.

**Future Fortunes Bonus Money:** Future Fortunes Bonus Money is paid by Future Fortunes, Inc. subject to Future Fortunes rules. Future Fortunes Entry Form and copy of horse's registration showing current owner must be submitted to MMM entry office prior to first horse running in Saturday Open. Visit [www.FutureFortunesInc.com](http://www.FutureFortunesInc.com) for more information.

### **Facility Ground Rules:**

No alcohol. All dogs must be on a leash

Arena closed for riding at all times, warm up area is provided.

Stalls and hookups are reserved through the Meagan McCain Memorial. Payment must accompany the reservation. Groups who preferred adjacent stalls and hookups should send pre-entries in the same envelope. Under no circumstances should any horses be placed into a stall which has not be paid for and assigned to the contestant. Regular barn checks will be done by facility staff. Violators will be subject to the fine set by the facility.

Tie-outs are allowed in specified areas at no charge.

**The Meagan McCain Memorial is a positive, family-friendly environment.** Contestants are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Animal abuse will not be tolerated. Foul language, misconduct or abusive conduct toward any contestant, spectator, staff member or arena personnel will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. Contestants will be held responsible for traveling companions and family members. Spectators may be asked to leave the premises for misconduct, including the use of foul language and making abusive comments.