

# STBRA Rulebook

## Table of Contents

Section 1	GENERAL INFORMATION	page 3
Section 2	GOVERNMENT	page 3
Section 3	DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS	page 3
Section 4	DIRECTOR POSITIONS	page 4
Section 5	JACKPOT SECRETARY	page 8
Section 6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	page 8
Section 7	DIRECTOR MEETINGS	page 9
Section 8	ELECTIONS	page 9
Section 9	EQUIPMENT	page 9
Section 10	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS	page 9
Section 11	MEMBERSHIP DUES	page 10
Section 12	YOUTH MEMBERSHIP	page 10
Section 13	PENALTIES, FINES, EXCLUSIONS	page 10
Section 14	JACKPOTS	page 11
Section 15	COMPETITION ENTRIES	page 12
Section 16	COMPETITION RERUNS	page 12
Section 17	COMPETITION POSITIONS	page 13
Section 18	COMPETITION PENALTIES	page 13
Section 19	NOVICE HORSE STATEMENT OF EARNINGS	page 13
Section 20	NOVICE HORSE NOMINATION FEE	page 14
Section 21	NOVICE HORSE NOMINATION	page 14
Section 22	NOVICE HORSE PROVISIONS	page 14
Section 23	JACKPOT BARREL CLASSES	page 15
Section 24	JACKPOT POLE BENDING CLASSES	page 15
Section 25	ENTRY FEES & ORDER OF EVENTS	page 15
Section 26	PAY-OUT SCHEDULES	page 16
Section 27	POINT SYSTEM SCHEDULE	page 17
Section 28	TIES	page 19
Section 29	RAINOUTS/CANCELLATIONS OF A JACKPOT IN PROGRESS	page 20
Section 30	POINTS PLACING AT YEAR END	page 20
Section 31	YEAR END POINTS AND AWARDS	page 20
Section 32	PARTICIPATION, FINALS & AWARD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	page 20
Section 33	ALL AROUND HORSE ELIGIBILITY AND AWARDS	page 21

## 1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 Name - The organization shall be known as the Southeast Texas Barrel Racing Association hereinafter referred to as "STBRA".
- 1.2 Definition - The STBRA is an organization that offers barrel racers the opportunity to compete for money as well as compile points for year-end awards in various categories. Jackpots are sponsored throughout the year from which points are counted for year-end awards.
- 1.3 Location -The jackpots will be limited to a one-hundred (100) mile radius from the Magnolia area. They are to be distributed equally throughout the year.
- 1.4 Time – Morning exhibition barrels will start at posted times with all other classes to follow.
- 1.5 Year - The STBRA year begins on January 1 and ends with the final jackpot prior to Thanksgiving, weather permitting.
- 1.6 Winnings will not be mailed, electronically sent or otherwise picked up by a contestant that does not have a current W9 on file with STBRA. Winnings that were unable to be sent due to wrong or missing delivery information will be forfeited back to STBRA one week after the last scheduled jackpot for that year. It is the contestants responsibility to notify STBRA if they have not received winnings. All winnings must be picked up or deposited in a timely manner from the issue date. No checks will be reissued due to failure to deposit in a timely manner. All money not picked up or deposited for the fiscal year will be forfeited back to STBRA.
- 1.7 STBRA directors must use all money accumulated during the fiscal year for awards and expenses in the year it was received excluding the startup fee for the next year. Startup expenses include but are not limited to the change for the payout, insurance and legal fees, and arena deposits.

## 2.00 GOVERNMENT

- 2.1 STBRA will be governed by up to 11 directors and a board of executive directors consisting of 3 people
- 2.2 All decisions are made by the directors, each carrying equal vote. Financial or expense decisions, communications or changes to jackpots must be approved by the board of executive directors.
- 2.3 The directors will share all primary duties.
- 2.4 Only the directors will have direct responsibility for the club jackpots or events.
- 2.5 Directors have the authority to terminate members who cause constant strife within the club.

## 3.00 DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS

- 3.1 A director must have been a member or associate member of STBRA 1+ years.

- 3.2 Board members will be nominated by and voted on by directors and existing board members.  
Board member term is 2 years.
- 3.3 Directors and Board members will have their Membership fee and Worker fee waived. They will still be responsible for the Awards fee (\$25).
- 3.4 Family members of Directors and Board Members will have their Membership fee waived. Person's under the age of 13 will be responsible for half of the Worker fee (\$37.00), person's over the age of 13 will be responsible for the full Worker fee (\$75). Family members will also be responsible for the Awards fee (\$25).

## 4.00 DIRECTOR POSITIONS

### 4.1 Equipment Scheduling Director

- A. Will know the whereabouts and handle the scheduling of all STBRA jackpot equipment, including but not limited to:
- poles, barrels, extension cords, stakes, measuring devices, timer, PA system and banners.
- B. Will handle the scheduling of which show each Director is responsible for the equipment. If a Director is unavailable, will fill in for that Director.
- C. Assist Worker Scheduling Director as needed.
- D. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

### 4.2 Treasurer Director

- A. Is the custodian of STBRA funds.
- B. Receives and reports all income and expenses. Provides revenue reports to the board after each jackpot and upon request.
- A financial report will be shown to any member upon request.
  - Provides copies of bank statements to at least one other director or any director that requests a copy.
- C. Controls all withdrawals, although a minimum of two (2) directors/board members must be able to sign on the account.
- D. Pays all operational expenses as due and approved by the Executive Board and Jackpot Directors.
- E. Is accountable for all STBRA funds at all times. Audits will never be refused.
- F. Responsible for bringing correct amount of change for each Jackpot. Timely depositing of all funds received from Jackpot
- G. Jackpot payouts to be done the week after the race.

- H. Maintain winnings record for each contestant during the year, and manage W9's.
- I. Assist Jackpot Secretary as needed.

#### **4.3 Rider Point and Standings Director**

- A. Keeps accurate and updated rider points and standings based on jackpot results and eligibility.
- B. Is aware and enforces all rules regarding nomination, categories, point system, and eligibility requirements.
- C. Provides rider point records at every jackpot as well as jackpot results with current standings.
- D. Is accountable at all times. Audits will never be refused.
- E. Standings and rider points will be sent via email to the Communications Director within reasonable time frame of the jackpot to be posted on the website before the next jackpot.
- F. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

#### **4.4 Arena Scheduling Director**

- A. Arena booking and locating a tractor and or a qualified tractor driver if needed.
- B. Keep records of all contracts and provide copies to the Executive Board and President
- C. Inform directors of any restrictions or special needs of specified Arenas.
- D. Also responsible for booking a caterer at each jackpot and a photographer when necessary.
- E. Ensure all deposit and arena rent payments are paid.
- F. Ensure arena is open or keys are available early enough for arena set up and to prepare ground for competition and ensure the keys and arena are left per the contract after the race has been completed.
- G. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

#### **4.5 Worker Scheduling and Minutes Director**

- A. Responsible for the scheduling of three (3) paid arena workers, announcer, timekeeper and gate worker (if needed) at each show and ensure that the workers are available when needed and perform their tasks correctly.
- B. Responsible for scheduling a director to collect money during exhibition sessions.
- C. Responsible for scheduling directors to set up/tear down arenas.

- D. Required to take minutes at all director meetings and distribute to all directors and board members.
- E. Responsible to make sure there is a director available to oversee the setup up of both Barrels and Pole events.
- F. Schedule an arena preparation person when needed: 75.00 to stake and water the arena using an arena watering system, \$50.00 to stake the arena only.
- G. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

#### **4.6 Novice Horse Earnings Director**

- A. Will maintain Novice Horse earnings from each jackpot.
- B. Enforce novice horse rules and eligibility requirements. Investigate any eligibility questions.
- C. Maintain list of eligible novice horses and provide updated list of results to the rider point director.
- D. Provide a current list of Novice Horse earnings information at each jackpot.
- E. Assist the awards director with the ordering and planning of the year end, participation, buckle series and other awards as needed as approved by directors and board.
- F. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

#### **4.7 Rulebook and Membership Director**

- A. Responsible for updating the STBRA rulebook and distribution of rulebook.
- B. Collecting new membership forms, novice horse forms, all around forms, collect all related fees and maintain an accurate receipt book.
- C. Maintain, produce and distribute a current membership roster of members in good standing and novice horse information and provide updated information to the rider points director, novice horse director, and the board of directors and President.
- D. Assist the awards director with end of the year awards and ceremony preparation.
- E. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

#### **4.8 Forms Director**

- A. Responsible for updating and providing all entry forms, novice horse statements and membership forms at all jackpots. This position requires you to be accessible to a copier.
- B. Ensure forms are available at an acceptable time before books open and are not picked up before the last 25 runners in the last session.
- C. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

**4.9 Awards Director**

- A. Responsible for ordering and planning year end awards within the approved award budget.
- B. Responsible for arranging and preparing awards for distribution at the end of the year awards ceremony.
- C. Will also order membership awards, buckle series prizes and other awards approved by the Jackpot Directors and Executive Board.
- D. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

**4.10 Sponsorship and Vendor Director**

- A. Solicit and coordinate sponsor activities and donations, this includes fundraisers.
- B. Provide Communications Director with list of current sponsors and their logo's.
- C. Send thank you/appreciation letters to sponsors.
- D. Serve as point of contact for vendors, with the exception of caterer and photographer.
- E. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed.

**4.11 Communications Director**

- A. Provide jackpot fliers, schedules and revisions to barrel racing magazines and on-line websites/Facebook, or other advertising venues.
- B. Provide updates to the STBRA website administrator regarding director/board approved information. Provide Rider Points and Results within a timely manner.
- C. Post on Facebook the jackpot draws before the race and post results within a timely manner once they have been confirmed.
- D. Maintain STBRA Facebook Site and respond to Facebook messages as promptly and professionally as possible.
- E. Design flyers for jackpots and special events to share information. Such flyers should be approved by directors/board before posting. Post these on Facebook and other websites.
- F. Create an announcement sheet that contains what needs to be announced during the races and provide race day updates as needed to Facebook.
- G. Assist with arena set up/tear down as needed

**4.12 President and Vice President will be nominated and voted on by Jackpot Directors and approved by the Executive Board after new directors are elected.**

## 5.00 JACKPOT SECRETARY

- 5.1 The secretary may compete as long as it does not interfere with the entry process or calculating results and payout in an accurate and timely manner. It is the secretary's responsibility to make sure the office runs smoothly. A majority vote from the directors can cancel a secretary's eligibility to compete if it causes disruption and is detrimental to STBRA.
- 5.2 Is not a director's position. Any questions or disputes that arise need to be addressed with the directors.
- 5.3 Will be responsible for:
  - A. Handling all jackpot Pre Entries and walk up entries.
  - B. Notify President as soon as possible when a replacement is needed. Assist with finding a replacement.
- 5.4 Secretary or alternate secretary will be paid \$200.00 per jackpot; only one secretary will be paid per jackpot.

## 6.00 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- 6.1 A General Membership meeting will be held during the year to elect Directors and discuss any new business and rule changes. This meeting is not mandatory.
- 6.2 Meeting will be scheduled during a jackpot in August or September of each year.
- 6.3 Parliamentary procedures will be used at the General Membership meeting. Every effort to have a sound system will be made.
- 6.4 Results of the director election and rule changes of the General Membership meeting will be posted on the website after they are approved by the executive directors. The executive directors may not approve changes if deemed not in keeping with STBRA's mission or sustainability.
- 6.5 Topics members would like to have appear on the agenda must be in writing and turned into the Rulebook director at least one week prior to the meeting or that topic will not be discussed.
- 6.6 A majority consensus of the membership, in attendance, is required on any decision presented to the membership for a vote.
- 6.7 Special meetings requested by the general membership must be called by the directors with notice to all members.
- 6.8 Meeting will be held at the designated jackpot. The start time will be determined by the directors and must be convenient, ie. During exhibition, to encourage member attendance.
- 6.9 Rules voted on at a meeting CANNOT go into effect until the start of the new STBRA year.
- 6.10 Pee Wees (members aged 8 and under) must be represented by a parent or legal guardian at



the membership meeting, but Pee Wees themselves need not be present. Parent or legal guardian may vote for the Pee Wee (1 VOTE PER CHILD). Youth members ages 9-13 must be represented by a parent or legal guardian, and the youth member must be present. Parent or legal guardian may vote for the youth member (1 VOTE PER CHILD).

- 6.11 There will be no rule changes after the meeting (not even with a petition).
- 6.12 Proposed rule changes can be modified and discussed at annual membership meeting. The Executive Board will have final approval of any rule changes.

## **7.00 DIRECTOR MEETINGS**

- 7.1 Director meetings may be called as deemed necessary. A quorum of directors must be present at each meeting.
- 7.2 All directors are to be given adequate notice.
- 7.3 A majority vote of the quorum of directors is required for any action to be taken.

## **8.00 ELECTIONS**

- 8.1 Offices that must be elected by the general membership are the eleven (11) director positions.
- 8.2 Nominations for each office will be made from the floor.
- 8.3 The executive directors will approve persons elected or required to fill any vacant director position(s).

## **9.00 EQUIPMENT**

- 9.1 All equipment is to be under the supervision of the Equipment Scheduling Director.
- 9.2 Transportation of all equipment to and from the races will be shared among all the Directors.

## **10.00 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- 10.1 Memberships must be purchased prior to the 6th scheduled jackpot in order for a member to be eligible to receive year-end awards. All Membership Dues will be due at that time (Membership Fee, Worker Fee and Awards Fee).
- 10.2 Membership may be accepted prior to January; however, age groups are determined by age as of January 1st of the point year.
- 10.3 Individual and family membership fees must be paid in full in order for rider points to begin accumulating.
- 10.4 Family Membership consists of individuals that live at the same address.

## **11.00 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- 11.1 Annual membership dues are as follows:

**Membership Fees: - Due at time of Sign up**

Single Membership \$75.00

2 Person Family \$140.00

3 Person Family \$190.00

4+ Person Family \$225.00

**Worker Fee:** \$75.00 per member – Due by 02/05/23

**Awards Fee:** \$25.00 per member – Due by 03/12/23

All Around Nomination \$30.00 – this is an add on to membership

Novice Nomination \$20.00 – this is an add on to membership

- 11.2 All Novice Horse nomination fees, All Around nomination fees and Membership fees must be paid before any points will count.

**12.00 YOUTH MEMBERSHIP**

- 12.1 Youth members will compete in the appropriate youth class determined by their age as of January 1 of the point year. The member will remain in that age group throughout the year. Proof of age for any youth member under 18 must be provided. An example would be a birth certificate. The deadline date to provide this proof will be January 31st of each membership year.
- 12.2 Non-members will enter the appropriate class determined by their age upon entry at each jackpot.
- 12.3 Parents of youth members may purchase an Associate Membership for \$15.00. They:
- A. Can hold office of a director.
  - B. Will also have voting privileges.

**13.00 PENALTIES, FINES, EXCLUSIONS**

- 13.1 All penalties and fines listed throughout the STBRA rule book will be enforced.
- 13.2 No one will be allowed to earn points until all current year's fines or other monies due are paid. However, entries will be accepted to run for money.
- 13.3 Anyone giving the STBRA an insufficient funds check will not be allowed to enter until the amount of the check, plus any bank charges, have been paid in full. If all charges are not paid within 30 days of the infraction, all points earned to date will be lost.
- 13.4 Any and all protests must be submitted in writing including a \$50.00 protest fee. All protests must be submitted to a director with payment within 3 days of the protested offense. A quorum of directors will rule on the protest. If protest is in favor of the protestant, money will be refunded.

- 13.5 A \$5.00 fine will be assessed to anyone (except Pee Wees) who exceeds 60 seconds in the arena during any barrel class including exhibition.
- 13.6 A \$5.00 fine will be assessed to anyone (except Pee Wees) who exceeds 90 seconds in the arena during any pole bending class including exhibition.
- 13.7 STBRA reserves the right to exclude:
- A. Anyone from STBRA functions for any reason of misconduct as determined by a majority of directors.
  - B. Any horse that is deemed uncontrollable or unmanageable from STBRA functions.
- 13.8 Anyone demonstrating abusive behavior in or out of the arena (excessive whipping, "schooling" their horse in the arena during a run, beating around the head, excessive cussing, loud screaming, etc.), as determined by the directors, will be fined as follows:
- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: \$50.00 fine.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$100.00 fine.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Expulsion from any STBRA sanctioned events
- 13.9 Any horse believed to be unsafe to the rider or other participants can be banned by STBRA directors.
- 13.10 In competition runs, the rider can only circle the barrel/pole once. If the horse breaks the pattern and you have already circled the barrel/pole, you cannot circle it again.
- A. The Pee Wee class will be exempt from this rule.
- 13.11 Once it has been determined a member cannot meet the requirements for year-end awards, points will no longer be awarded and the member and will be dropped from the standings.
- 13.12 Contestants must attempt to make the fastest run possible or they will get a no time.
- 13.13 Any member or director found to have tampered, cheated, or hindered points/results, standings, horses, or anything else will forfeit all accumulated points for the year, and membership will be revoked for at least 1 year, and can never hold a director position. Membership dues and buyouts will not be refunded.

## 14.00 JACKPOTS

- 14.1 Jackpots will be scheduled at the discretion of the directors. There may be no less than 12 but no more than 20 Jackpots scheduled per season.
- 14.2 With proper notification, the first exhibition class may be started earlier than the agreed upon time to allow extra entries. The jackpot will start at the posted time.
- 14.3 Jackpots subject to cancellation due to inclement weather conditions, arena and/or parking conditions, cancellations by proprietor, etc., may be substituted with another location. Preset rain dates will be on the schedule.
- 14.4 Jackpot cancellations must be ruled on within a reasonable amount of time the day of the

jackpot by the directors. Cancellation information will be available from the directors;

**HOWEVER, IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTORS TO NOTIFY THE MEMBERS.**

14.5 Jackpots will be on Saturday or Sunday depending on the availability of the Arena.

## **15.00 COMPETITION ENTRIES**

15.1 Cash only will be accepted for entry fees.

A. Electronic forms of payment will be acceptable with director approval.

15.2 Every entry form must have a horse's name on it, and you must run in the order in which you signed up on each horse. Failure to complete the entry form may result in a disqualification.

A. You must run when your name and/or number is called. Any rider that runs out of order will be disqualified.

15.3 Buybacks: There will be no buy backs

15.4 Contestants in the Open 5D Barrels, Youth 3D Barrels, 35&Over Barrels and the Novice Barrels class (which is all run together), will be able to enter until the last 25 runners.

15.5 Entry fees will not be refunded except in the case of sickness or injury to the contestant or a family member or their horse with the exception to rule 16.01.

15.6 Competition time from any and all Open 5D Barrel and Open 3D Pole, youth 3D barrel, youth 3D pole and Pee Wee runs may be carried over to all other classes offered but must be designated as a carry over at the time of entry.

15.7 Contestants in all the 3D Pole classes (which are run together) will be able to enter until the last 15 runners.

15.8 Competition time from Pee Wee Barrel runs may be carried over to the Open 5D Barrels class, the Youth 3D Barrel class, and the Novice Barrel class; but must be designated as a carry over at the time of entry.

## **16.00 COMPETITION RERUNS**

16.1 Rerun will be allowed when the STBRA timekeeper fails to get a contestant's time due to clock malfunction. The contestant has the option to rerun either immediately or at the end of the class or have their entry fee refunded.

16.2 In case of timer malfunction during the middle of a class and another timer must be used, all contestants in that class will rerun against the same clock.

16.3 Rerun will not be allowed in the instances of contestant's equipment failure, nor there a refund of entry fees.

## **17.00 COMPETITION POSITIONS**

17.1 The roll of a dice at the beginning of the Open 5D Barrel class will determine where the drags

will start (i.e. if a "2" is rolled then the first 2 riders will run, arena will be drug, and rider 3 will start the next drag). There will be 5 runs in each drag and the drags will be continuous throughout the classes.

- 17.2 Contestants must compete in order drawn or may request to be last in a class.

## **18.00 COMPETITION PENALTIES**

- 18.1 A three (3) call rule with a maximum of two (2) minutes will be enforced. If not entering the arena you will be scratched.
- 18.2 The rider must ride when their number is called. Any rider who runs out of running order will be disqualified.
- 18.3 Failure to follow the pattern (Barrels/Poles) will cause disqualification.
- A. The AQHA rule will be used to define the barrel pattern.
- B. The AQHA rule will be used to define the pole bending pattern.
- C. Stopping the forward motion of a horse (i.e. backing up) during the pattern will result in disqualification.
- 18.4 Each barrel or pole knocked over in the Pee Wee class carries a five (5) second penalty. For all 5D Barrel, 3D Barrel, and 3D Poles classes, a knocked over barrel or pole results in a no time.
- 18.5 A contestant may touch a pole or a barrel with their hands with no penalty.

## **19.00 NOVICE HORSE STATEMENT OF EARNINGS**

- 19.1 A statement of earnings must be completed on each novice horse when initially entered. This statement must show all monies won by the horse in barrel racing and/or pole bending, regardless of ownership.
- 19.2 Records will be kept on novice horses showing the earnings (in order to determine the horse's eligibility) and points earned for year-end awards. No points will be kept on any novice horse whose statement of earnings is not on record.
- 19.3 The horse's name given on the statement will be the only name used to accumulate points. If a horse is signed up with a different name, no points will be given.
- 19.4 A member found to have knowingly falsified any information on statement of earnings will be dropped from STBRA with no refund of dues or any other money. A non-member will be dropped from the class with no refund.
- 19.5 It is the member's responsibility to declare any earnings outside of STBRA jackpots.

## **20.00 NOVICE HORSE NOMINATION FEE**

- 20.1 A \$20.00 nomination fee is required to be paid before points will count on a novice horse. A separate \$20.00 fee is required for barrel and pole classes. Any horse entered in a novice class that has not had the nomination fee paid will not receive points.

- 20.2 A \$30.00 nomination fee is required to compete for the All-Around Novice Horse award.
- 20.3 The horse must compete in BOTH Novice 3D Barrels and Novice 3D Poles for points to count towards the All-Around Novice Horse award.

## **21.00 NOVICE HORSE NOMINATION**

- 21.1 The member declaring a novice horse will be held responsible for all eligibility requirements necessary to win any awards regardless of the horse's rider(s).
- 21.2 Should any horse/rider team changes occur during the year, the horse must be re-declared in writing.
- 21.3 Once a horse has been dropped from the standings due to the ineligibility of the declared member, it may be re-declared in someone else's name; however, all existing points are forfeited.

## **22.00 NOVICE HORSE PROVISIONS**

- 22.1 Horses with earnings of less than \$1,000.00 (money only) in barrels are eligible to compete in the Novice 3D Barrel class.
- 22.2 Horses with earnings of less than \$750.00 (money only) in pole bending classes are eligible to compete in the Novice 3D Pole Bending class.
- 22.3 A contestant may enter more than one horse in a Novice class.
- 22.4 A horse may only enter and run one time in the Novice 3D Barrel and Pole classes.
- 22.5 A horse that has been declared and the nomination fee paid by a member, having competed in the Novice 3D Barrel class prior to earning \$1,000.00 will remain eligible to compete in the Novice 3D Barrel class throughout the year even if this horse should exceed \$1,000.00 in barrel racing earnings during the year.
- 22.6 A horse that has been declared and the nomination fee paid by a member, having competed in the Novice 3D Pole class prior to earning \$750.00 will remain eligible to compete in the Novice 3D Pole class throughout the year even if this horse should exceed \$750.00 in earnings in pole bending during the year.
- 22.7 A horse competing in a Novice class, later determined to be ineligible to compete in that class will forfeit any points won to the next eligible horse in line. Any money won by the ineligible horse must be paid back to the STBRA before the horse or its rider will be allowed to enter any future classes. The collected money will be paid to the member who was out the money upon request made within thirty (30) days; otherwise, the money will go to the STBRA.
- 22.8 If a horse's eligibility is questionable, STBRA has the right to hold any money won by the horse until eligibility has been proven to the directors.
- 22.9 Any STBRA member in good standing may ride a nominated horse regardless of who nominated

said horse. However, points will be given to person who nominated said horse.

### **23.00 JACKPOT BARREL CLASSES**

- Open 5D Open to any horse or rider.
- Novice 3D Open to any rider, but the horse is restricted by the amount of money won in barrel racing regardless of ownership or exhibitors. The horse must not have won over the specified amount (\$1000) of the class entered.
- Pee Wee Restricted to riders aged 8 years and younger.
- Youth 3D Restricted to riders aged 18 years and younger.
- 35 & Over Restricted to riders aged 35 years and older.
- All Barrel classes with the exception of Pee Wee will be ran in conjunction with the Open 5D.

### **24.00 JACKPOT POLE BENDING CLASSES**

- Open 3D Open to any horse or rider.
- Youth 3D Restricted to riders aged 18 years and younger.
- Novice 3D Open to any rider, but the horse is restricted by the amount of money won in pole bending regardless of ownership or exhibitors. The horse must not have won over the specified amount (\$750) of the class entered.
- All Pole classes will be run together.
- White marking substance will be used to indicate the staking of the pole pattern during all Pole classes, when the Arena is not equipped with lasers.

### **25.00 ENTRY FEES & EVENTS OFFERED**

- 25.1 A \$10.00 office fee will be charged for every person entering.
- 25.2 Events offered and fees:  
 Exhibition Barrels: \$5.00 each  
 Pee Wee Barrels \$15.00  
 Open 5D barrels \$40.00  
 Youth 3D Barrels \$25.00 – ran in conjunction with Open  
 35 and over 3D barrels \$25.00 – ran in conjunction with Open  
 \$1000 Novice 3D barrels \$25.00 – ran in conjunction with Open  
 Exhibition Poles \$5.00 each  
 Open 3D poles \$30.00  
 Youth 3D poles \$25.00 – ran in conjunction with Open  
 \$750 Novice 3D Poles \$25.00 – ran in conjunction with Open

### **26.00 PAY-OUT SCHEDULES**

- 26.1 Pay-out jackpots will consist of:
- \$30 per rider for classes with \$40 entry fees.
  - \$21 per rider for classes with \$30 entry fees.
  - \$17 per rider for classes with \$25 entry fees.

- \$5 per rider for classes with \$15 entry fees.

## 26.2 Open 5D Barrels:

Total jackpotted monies will be divided into five (5) equal groups for pay-off, the following schedule will be used for paying off each division in the Open 5D Barrels:

- In case of an empty D with no placing, the total jackpotted money from the empty D will be divided equally into the number of Ds that has placings.
- In case of less runners in a D than the number of places paid, the money for the empty places will be split evenly between the runners placing in the D (not by percent)

<u># OF ENTRIES</u>	<u># OF PLACES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGES</u>
1-25	1	100
26-50	2	60/40
51-100	3	50/30/20
101-125	4	40/30/20/10
126-150	5	30/25/20/15/10
151-175	6	28/22/18/14/10/8
176-200	7	26/20/15/12/10/9/8
201 +	8	24/19/15/12/9/8/7/6

## 26.3 Payout will be limited to Pee Wee class only.

<u># OF ENTRIES</u>	<u># OF PLACES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGES</u>
1-3	1	100
4-6	2	60/40
7-9	3	50/30/20
10-12	4	40/30/20/10
13-15	5	32/25/18/15/10
16 +	6	32/24/18/12/9/5

Youth 3D Barrels, Novice 3D Barrels, 35 and Over 3D Barrels, Open 3D Poles, Youth 3D Poles and Novice 3D Poles total jackpotted monies will be divided into three (3) equal groups for pay-off



and the following schedule will be used for paying off each division in the 3D classes:

<u># OF ENTRIES</u>	<u># OF PLACES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGES</u>
1-10	1	100
11-15	2	60/40
16-30	3	50/30/20
31-60	4	40/30/20/10
61-90	5	30/25/20/15/10
91-120	6	28/22/18/14/10/8

## **27.00 POINT SYSTEM SCHEDULE**

- 27.1 Points will be awarded in all categories adhering to the rules.
- 27.2 Points will be kept:
- A. From all approved jackpots.
  - B. On eligible members only. Members will be dropped from the standings when no longer eligible.
  - C. Only on qualified runs.
  - D. On the rider in all classes except Novice Horse classes.
    1. Open 5D Barrel, Youth 3D Barrel riders placing in the same D will receive points for the highest placing only.
    2. 35 and Over 3D Barrel, Open 3D Pole, Youth 3D Pole riders will receive highest placing points only.
  - E. Points in Novice Horse classes will be kept on the horse, but the rider must be a member in good standing and the nomination fee must have been paid on the horse.
  - F. In all-around classes, points will be added together from poles and barrels for the nominated horse/rider combo.
    1. Novice 3D poles and novice 3D barrels for novice horse all-around (see rule 20.0)
    2. Open 3D poles and Open 5D barrels for open all-around.
    3. Youth 3D Poles and Youth 3D Barrels for youth all-around.
- 27.3 The Peewee Barrels, Open 5D Barrels and the Youth 3D Barrel classes will use the ten (10) point system. Points will be awarded to eligible members in the order of finish whether money is won or not.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

27.4 Pee wee Barrels: Assisted riders cannot place ahead of qualified unassisted riders.

27.5 All Novice 3D Barrel, 35 and Over 3D Barrel, Open 3D Pole, Youth 3D Pole, and Novice 3D Pole classes will use the following system. Points will be awarded to novice horses meeting all eligibility requirements in order of finish.

- A. Novice 3D Barrel, 35 and Over 3D Barrel, Open 3D Pole, Youth 3D Pole, and Novice 3D Pole classes will use a 3D format with a sliding point system.
- B. The Horse/Rider team to accumulate most points during the year will be awarded first place in the Novice 3D Barrel and Pole classes. See 21.00.
- C. The Rider to accumulate most points during the year will be awarded first place in the Open 3D Poles, Youth 3D Poles, and 35 and Over 3D Barrels.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>1D POINTS</u>	<u>2D POINTS</u>	<u>3D POINTS</u>
1	12	11	10
2	11	10	9
3	10	9	8
4	9	8	7
5	8	7	6
6	7	6	5
7	6	5	4
8	5	4	3
9	4	3	2
10	3	2	1

27.6 In the Open 5D Barrels, divisions are determined by time brackets, not by order of finish. The fastest time of contestant in the class will determine the time brackets as follows:

1st division (1D) - Fastest time in the class and those who place in this division.

2nd division (2D) - Fastest time in the class plus one-half second and those who place in this division.

3rd division (3D) - Fastest time in the class plus one second and those who place in this division.

4th division (4D) - Fastest time in the class plus one and one-half seconds and those who place in this division.

5th division (5D) - Fastest time in the class plus 2 full seconds and those who place in this division.

Note: The 5th division is not limited to a one-second interval from two to three seconds off the fastest time, however, riders must make a good faith effort to run the pattern as fast as their ability will allow.

27.7 In the 3D Barrel and Pole classes, divisions are determined by time brackets, not by order of finish. The fastest time of contestant in the class will determine the time brackets as follows:

1st division (1D) - Fastest time in the class and those who place in this division.

2nd division (2D) - Fastest time in the class plus one second and those who place in this division.

3rd division (3D) - Fastest time in the class plus two seconds and those who place in this division.

Note: The 3rd division is not limited to a one- second interval from one to two seconds off the fastest time; however, riders must make a good faith effort to run the pattern as fast as their ability will allow.

## **28.00 TIES**

28.1 In case of a tie in a class, the points and/or money from the places involved will be added together and split equally between the tied contestants.

28.2 In the case of a tie in the year-end standings, the winner will be determined by the most jackpots entered (horse/rider team in novice classes) in that particular class. In the event the tie is still not broken, the winner will be determined by the most number of first places the member (horse/rider team in novice classes) has won, if the tie has still not been broken the same method shall be followed going as far down as necessary in placing until the tie is broken.

28.3 In the event of all things equal, a coin toss will be used to break the tie.

## 29.00 RAINOUTS/CANCELLATIONS OF A JACKPOT IN PROGRESS

- 29.1 Points will count only from completed classes. Points will not be counted from any class not completed entirely.
- 29.2 All classes not yet paid off will have the entry fees refunded.

## 30.00 POINTS PLACING AT YEAR END

- 30.1 In each category, the member (horse/rider team in novice) earning the most points and meeting all eligibility requirements will receive the champion award.
- 30.2 Eligible members will be placed according to the most points won.
- 30.3 The number of places to be awarded is designated by the directors.

## 31.00 YEAR END POINTS AND AWARDS

- 31.1 Year end points and rider points will count through the final jackpot.  
There will be appropriate year-end awards given for each category in which points are compiled.
- 31.2 The number of places awarded by the STBRA in each category will be designated by the directors.
- 31.3 All awards must be approved by the directors and the executive directors.

## 32.00 PARTICIPATION, FINALS & AWARD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 32.1 To receive Participation Awards:
  - A. Yearly Membership Fee paid in full
  - B. Worker Fee paid by 02/05/23
  - C. Awards Fee paid by 03/12/23
  - D. All fines are paid.
  - E. Must compete (cross the timer) in 9 of the 14 scheduled jackpots in any class or combination of classes.
- 32.2 To receive Year End Awards & Compete at the Finals in a specific category:
  - A. Yearly Membership Fee paid in full
  - B. Worker Fee paid by 02/05/23
  - C. Awards Fee paid by 03/12/23
  - D. All fines are paid.
  - E. Must compete (cross the timer) in 9 of the 14 scheduled jackpots in a **specific** class to receive awards in that class.

**33.00 ALL AROUND HORSE ELIGIBILITY AND AWARDS**

- 34.1 All Around Open Horse will be open to any horse and member rider.
- A. A nomination fee of \$30 is required to compete for the Open All Around award.
  - B. Points will be kept on the nominated horse/rider team.
  - C. The horse must compete (cross the timer) in **BOTH** Open 3D poles and Open 5D barrels for points to count towards All-Around award.
  - D. Must compete (cross the timer) in 9 of the 14 scheduled shows in each class, Open poles and Open barrels. (Rule 33.2E)
- 34.2 All Around Novice Horse will be open to any nominated novice horse and member rider.
- A. A nomination fee of \$30 is required to compete for the Novice All Around award and the horse must meet all STBRA novice horse provisions. (section 22)
  - B. Points will be kept on the horse, but the rider must be a member in good standings and the nomination fee must have been paid on the horse.
  - C. The horse must compete (cross the timer) in **BOTH** Novice 3D poles and Novice 3D barrels for points.
  - D. Any STBRA member in good standings may ride a nominated horse regardless of who nominated said horse. However, points will be given to person who nominated said horse.
  - E. Has to compete (cross the timer) in 9 of the 14 scheduled shows in each class, Novice poles and Novice barrels. (Rule 33.2E)
- 34.3 All Around Youth Horse will be open to any horse and member rider.
- A. A nomination fee of \$30 is required to compete for the Youth All Around award.
  - B. Points will be kept on the nominated horse/rider team.
  - C. The horse must compete (cross the timer) in **BOTH** Youth 3D poles and Youth 3D barrels for points to count towards All-Around award.
  - D. Must compete (cross the timer) in 9 of the 14 scheduled shows in each class, Youth poles and Youth barrels. (Rule 33.2E)