

## **Entry and Draw Rules**

- All pre-entries must be postmarked by November 16th. Entries after this date must pay a late fee of \$20 per rider, per office visit. Late entries will be taken until the first horse runs each day.
- Horse or rider substitutions (not both) will be allowed until the first horse runs each day.
- Vet/Doctor releases will be accepted until 5pm Thursday. Full refund (less the \$20 processing fee) with valid release. NO refunds for releases received after 5pm Thursday, December 1st.
- Limited riding slots will be on Friday from 2pm-7pm. 25-minute riding slots are \$15 each and must be paid for before taken. Riding slot reservations will be taken by telephone Wednesday, November 30th from 6pm-8pm ONLY (TX time) by calling 806-488-2144. The 5pm to 7pm slots will be sold on-site ONLY. Phone-in reservations MUST be paid for in the office 1 hour prior to time slot or the spot will be sold. If you miss your riding slot, you will not be given a refund nor allowed to take it during a different time slot.
- If you are a current BBR member and would like this race to count toward their finals, you must provide us with your membership number prior to running. If you wish to become a member you may purchase your membership in the entry office.
- If you are a current WPRC member and would like credit for this race, you must provide us with your membership number prior to running.
- Entering this race gives the official photographer permission to take pictures of and during all contestant's runs. Photographs will be made available for purchase. Furthermore, CBT Productions LLC, has the right to use contestant's pictures for sponsor and race promotion purposes.

## **Running Rules**

- In the event of a timer failure, a re-run will be issued. If a contestant decides to re-run, any penalty from the previous run will included.
- Horse/rider combos must compete in the order posted in the draw. A contestant will be given 3 gate calls. If you miss your run you will considered a no time. If you compete out of order, you will be given a no time.
- If you get off pattern, do not circle a barrel more than once. Keep the ground as good and fair as possible. Fee can be imposed at arena director's discretion.

## **Dress Code**

- Dress code is required. This includes western hat or helmet, a long-sleeved shirt (collar and button-down style are not required), pants and boots or riding shoes with heels. If contestant breaks dress code, they will be assessed a \$25 fine.
- There will be a hat fine of \$5. Fine payable to the staff member that collected your hat.

## **Facility Rules**

- Parking areas will be designated by the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition officials.
- Stalls will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$20 per night through the stall office. Stalls will open Thursday at 1pm.
- RV hookups are available through the stall office.

## **Complaints**

- A contestant wishing to point out a discrepancy or file a complaint must do so with a Christmas Ca\$h official, accompanied by a \$50 fee. All complaints must be filed in a timely manner to be considered. If CBT Productions, LLC sides with the contestant on the discrepancy, the \$50 will be returned, however, if CBT Productions, LLC disagrees with the complaint the \$50 will not be returned.
- The arena director's decision is final!

## **Payback**

- This will be a 5D race with ½ second splits.
- 75% of entry fees will go into purse.
- 100% of added money will go into purse. \$1000 added to Saturday's open, \$1000 added to Sunday's open, \$500 added to the main race.
- Payback scale will be: 1D--30%, 2D--25%, 3D--20%, 4D--15%, 5D--10% with modified BBR suggested payoff percentages for the actual placings.
- Results will be calculated at the end of each day for that Day's race (Saturday is race #1 and Sunday is race #2). The Main race results will be calculated at the end of Sunday's open and will include all times from race #1 and #2. (Ex: If Saturday has 300 runners and Sunday has 275 runners, then the Main race will have 575 runners.) Runners that run more than one day will have more than one time in the Main race and can win multiple checks.
- Any unpaid money because of un-filled divisions will go to the winner of the 1D.
- For all other rules refer to BBR/NBHA/WPRA rules.

## **Awards**

- Awards will be given to the Top 3 of each division of the Main Race (race #3).
- Any ties for awards will be broken by the draw of a chip.

## **CBT Challenge Race**

- Limited to first 25 paid entries.
- Drag every 5 runners. Race will run after #200 on Saturday. Runner must carry time over into Christmas Ca\$h Saturday race, by paying the \$60 day-race entry fee also.
- Payout will be 96% of the \$300 entry fee. If the race fills, it will pay 6 places: \$2300, \$1900, \$1400, \$800, \$500 & \$300. If the race does not fill, an alternative payout will be posted before race time.
- After November 16th (pre-entry deadline), draw outs, vet releases or doctor releases are not allowed. Horse or rider substitutions are allowed or the spot can be sold to another runner (before 10am Saturday). All changes must be taken care of in the office before 10am on Saturday. An open calcutta of the Challenge Race contestants will be held on Saturday after runner #100 (approximately noon) in the bleachers near the office.

## **Race of Champions, presented by Branson Tractors**

- Limited to first 100 received entries from the invited list. Each invitee is only allowed to enter 1 horse.
- \$50 entry fee, 85% payback, \$1500 added.
- Pays back as a 4D with ½ second splits.

## **Schedule**

### **Friday**

Noon--Entry office opens

2pm-5pm—Riding Slots (pre-sold)

5pm-7pm—Riding Slots (sold on-site starting at noon)

7:30pm—\$1500 added Race of Champions invitational 4D

### **Saturday**

8:30am—Entry office opens

10am—Saturday's \$1000 added Open 5D

Challenge Race auction will be held after #100

Challenge Race will be held after #200

5pm—Church service (held in VIP room)

**Sunday**

8am—Office opens.

9am—Sunday's \$1000 added Open 5D

—The \$500 added 'Main' race will be paid out immediately after Sunday's 'day' race is finalized.

**Day of race phone number is 806-679-6939 (text only) or 806-488-2144**

**Amarillo Inn & Suites -- Host Hotel for Christmas Ca\$h race**

\$62 rate. Located at 1911 E I-40 in Amarillo, call (806)372-8741.