

## **2020 Christmas Cash & Race of Champions Rules**

- All pre-entries must be postmarked by November 11th. 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.
- On-line entries will be accepted via [www.MyHorseSport.com](http://www.MyHorseSport.com) until 8am Saturday November 28th (late fee applies after 11-11-20).
- Horse or rider substitutions will be allowed until the first horse runs each day with a \$10 change fee.
- Vet/Doctor releases will be accepted until 5pm Thursday November 26th (Thanksgiving Day). Full refund (less the \$20 processing fee) with valid release. Fax # for releases is 806-488-2146 or email to: [office@CBTBarrelRacing.com](mailto:office@CBTBarrelRacing.com).
- Riding slots will be on Friday from 2pm-5pm (or later). Riding slots will be offered as follows: 10-minute/4 rider limit, 15-minute/6 rider limit or 25-minute/12 rider limit (no ponying or leading horses). Slots are \$15 each. Limited reservations for riding slots will be taken by telephone Wednesday, November 25th from 6pm-8pm ONLY (TX time) by calling 806-488-2144. 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. Phone and on-site sales are limited to 3 per person/phone call. The 5pm to 7pm slots (if time allows) will be sold on-site ONLY, starting when books open at noon.
- If you are a current BBR member and would like to enter 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 WPRA 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 & videographer permission to take pictures/videos of and during all contestants' runs. Photographs/videos will be made available for purchase. Furthermore, CBT Barrel Racing, has the right to use contestant's pictures/videos for sponsor and race promotion.
- CBT Barrel Racing reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### **Running Rules**

- In the event of a timer failure, a re-run will be issued. If a contestant decides to rerun, any penalties from the original run will NOT be assessed.
- Horse/rider combos must compete in the order posted in the draw. A contestant will be given 3 gate calls. A contestant's first gate call is checking in with the gate person. When the announcer calls you into the arena, that will be your 2nd call. If you miss your run you will be 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. Excessive abusive of arena time could result in a fine.
- A barrel that falls and has to be reset upright before the next runner will be considered a knocked down barrel and will result in a no time.

### **Dress Code**

- Dress code is required. This includes western hat or helmet, a long-sleeved shirt (collar is optional), pants and boots or riding shoes with heels. If contestant breaks dress code, they will receive a no time.
- There will be a lost hat fine of \$5 if the arena staff collects your hat. 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 \$25 per night through the stall office. You will be required to purchase at least 2 bags of shavings per stall from the facility. Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, stalls will open Friday at 8am. The entire facility will be closed Thursday.
- RV hookups are available through the stall office.
- No dogs allowed inside the Amarillo National Center.
- Coggins will be check on ALL horses entering the grounds.

### **Complaints**

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

### **Payback**

- This will be a 5D race with ½ second splits.
- 75% of entry fees (after \$1 per run is taken out for the Run For The Bonus qualifier) and 100% of added money will go into purse. \$1250 added to Saturday's open, \$1250 added to Sunday's open, \$1000 added to the main race. Of the purse money, 80% goes to that Day's Race and 20% to the Main Race (this is different than our other races).
- Day race payback scale will be: 1D--30%, 2D--25%, 3D--20%, 4D--15%, 5D--10% with BBR suggested payoff percentages for the actual placings.
- For this race, the main race payback will only pay 5 places per D. Main race payback scale will be 20% to each D (equal payback). The 5 places will be split: 1st--30%, 2nd--25%, 3rd--20%, 4th--15%, 5th--10%.
- 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 400 runners and Sunday has 375 runners, then the Main race will have 775 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 unfilled divisions will go to the winner of the 1D.
- For all other rules refer to BBR/NBHA/WPRA rules.

### **Awards**

- Choice of certificates from the merchants in our Choice of Champions award program will be given to the Top 5 of each division of the Main Race. 1st place will win a \$100 certificate, 2nd place will win an \$80 certificate, 3rd place will win a \$60 certificate, 4th place will win a \$40 certificate and 5th place will win a \$20 certificate. • Any ties for awards will be broken first by presence or representation and secondly by draw of a chip.
- Other awards from vendors and sponsors will be given throughout the weekend.

### **SuperSized 4D sidepot**

- Open to any entered contestant. Can only be entered as a carry-over from your Open 5D. No late fee to add the sidepot on-site.
- The sidepot is a 4D, paid back on a Pro-D 'new/trial' payback scale. \$135 extra entry fee (\$200 total), 90% payback. Saturday and Sunday will be paid back separately. You can enter one or both days.

### **PBRIP** (paint horse incentive)

- Enter on-site upon arrival, anytime before your run. Visit <https://apha.com/pbrip/about-pbrip/> for more information. \$3500 added money sponsored by APHA and the TPHBA. \$2500 will go into the PBRIP 4D (1/2-second splits) sidepot that is paid out over both days, you can enter once or twice. Entry fee is \$30 a run. \$1000 will be paid out to the 3 fastest Texas-bred paints. For this incentive, a horse can only place once (but can run twice) and the rider has to be a TPHBA member.

### **Jr American qualifier, presented by BBR**

- To enter the Jr American qualifier, a contestant must be entered in the Saturday Open 5D. Their time will be a carryover into the Jr American qualifier sidepot. The sidepot MUST be entered through BBR. Visit their website for their pre-entry deadline.
- For more information visit [www.betterbarrelraces.com/jrameric](http://www.betterbarrelraces.com/jrameric)

### **Run For The Bonus qualifier**

- This race is a 2021 Run For The Bonus qualifier. Visit [www.RunForTheBonus.com](http://www.RunForTheBonus.com) for information.

### **Race of Champions, presented by Bimeda Inc, makers of Polyglycan, Equimax and ConfidenceEQ**

- Limited to qualified individuals. Runners qualify by winning a check at a 2020 CBT race (Christmas Cash is not included). Each invitee is only allowed to enter 1 horse. Race details can be found online at [www.CBTBarrelRacing.com](http://www.CBTBarrelRacing.com).
- \$75 entry fee, 85% payback, \$1500 added. • 4D with ½ second splits.
- All clean runs of the Race of Champions will be in a drawing for a \$1000 Coolhorse giftcard.

### **CoVid-19 issues**

- If the CoVid-19 affects anyone before or during race day and they need to draw out, entry fees can be rolled to a future CBT Barrel Race (contact the office for specifics).