

2025 Christmas Cash Rules

- All entries will be completed via www.SaddleBook.com. Pre-entries are due November 18th. Entries after this date must pay a late fee of \$20 per rider. Late entries will be taken until the first horse runs each day. Friday's Race of Champions can NOT be late entered.
- After the draw has been posted but before competing, on-site horse or rider substitutions will be allowed with a \$10 change fee. Some entry changes, before the draw is completed, can be made by contestants via SaddleBook without a fee. Some entry changes, made before the draw is posted, can also avoid change fees by emailing office@cbtbarrelracing.com.
- Vet/Doctor releases will be accepted until 5pm Thursday November 27th (Thanksgiving Day). Full refund (less the \$25 processing fee) with valid release. Fax # for releases is 806-488-2146 or email to: office@CBTBarrelRacing.com.
- Riding slots will be on Friday from 1pm-4pm (or later). Pre-sold riding slots will be as follows: 12-minute/6 rider limit. Friday riding slots MUST be pre-purchased via SaddleBook. Some riding slots MAY be sold on-site starting at 2pm Friday. No ponying or leading horses during riding slots. Slots are \$15 each. If you miss your riding slot, you will not be given a refund nor allowed to take it during a different time slot. Riding slot purchases will be limited to 3 per person at the entry office.
- Entering this race gives the official photographer (April McDermid) & videographer (321ActionVideo) permission to take pictures/videos of and during all contestants' runs. Photographs will be made available for purchase. Videos will be available for viewing and purchasing via www.321ActionVideos.com. 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.

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 2025 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.
- \$100 entry fee, 85% payback, \$2000 added. • 5D with ½ second splits.
- 12&under entrants are eligible to enter the youth 3D incentive, sponsored by Palo Duro Glamping.
- All clean runs of the Race of Champions will be in a drawing for a \$1000 Classic Equine giftcard.

Running Rules • In the event of a timer failure, a re-run will be offered. Penalties from the original run will NOT be applied to the re-run.

- 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.
- The contestants that are in the front holding pen need to stand at the front of that pen to avoid a possible collision with the competing runner.
- If you get off pattern, do not circle a barrel more than once. Keep the ground as fair as possible. Excessive abusive of arena time could result in a fine.
- A barrel or pole that falls to the ground and has to be reset before the next runner will be considered knocked down and will result in a no time (except in the AQHA classes, in which each knocked barrel or pole is a 5-second penalty).

Dress Code

- Dress code is required for all races. Dress code 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 hat fine of \$5 if the arena staff collects your fallen hat. Fine payable to the staff member that collected your hat. AQHA contestants must follow AQHA dress-code.

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 and Awards

- The Open will be a 5D race with ½ second splits. Saturday's open has \$1500 added, 75% payback and award choices to the Top 5 of each D. Sunday's open has \$2500 added with 80% payback. Results will be calculated at the end of each day for that Day's race.
- Starting this year, the optional KoolSpeed Bonus Bucks race will have a \$10 entry fee with \$1000 added and 80% payback. The KoolSpeed Bonus race results will be calculated at the end of the weekend and will include all paid-in times from the Saturday and Sunday open barrels. Runners that run more than one day will have the opportunity to enter one or both runs and can place more than once in the Bonus race and can win multiple checks. The combined race payback will be equal pay-out in the Ds and equal payout in the placings (ie: bonus bucks). Awards (1 buckle and 4 \$100 Choice of Champions award certificates) and checks will be awarded to the Top 5 in each D of the KoolSpeed Bonus race.
- Award choice will be given first on presence and secondly in order of placing. Any ties for awards will be broken first by presence or planned representation and secondly by draw of a chip • For all other rules refer to BBR/NBHA/WPRA rules.

707 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 BEFORE you run.
- The sidepot is a 3D, paid back on a Pro-D payback scale (Progressive-Divisional). The Pro-D is a straight pay for the 1D (paying double the number of places) with 2D and 3D divisions, all with .707 splits between the Ds. Payback is split 65% to the 1D, 20% to the 2D and 15% to the 3D. See previous year's results for payback examples, but we now have .707-second splits.
- \$150 entry fee, 90% payback. Saturday and Sunday will be paid back separately. You can enter one or both days. D-winner awards sponsored by Formula 707.

18 & under 3D sidepots • Offered Saturday and Sunday. \$40 entry fee, 80% payback. 3D with .75 splits. Average awards sponsored by Runnin M Reins.

Nifty 50' sidepot

- Open to contestants age 50 or older (as of race day). No late fee to add the sidepot on-site BEFORE you run.
- 3D with ¾ second splits, \$40 entry fee, 80% payback. Average award certificates and \$100 added daily money sponsored by Green Chile Willy's Grill.

AQHA classes • Average & reserve average awards, sponsored by Rustic Furniture Warehouse, will be awarded for all 5 barrel classes.

- Amateur, Select Amateur, Youth, Junior & Senior barrel classes offered both days. AQHA judge will be onsite and AQHA rules will be followed, including the AQHA dress code rule that requires long-sleeve button up shirts. AQHA classes will not be drawn separate, but, to save the judge time, AQHA barrel entries will be drawn later on Saturday and earlier on Sunday. No payback.
- AQHA classes are pre-entry ONLY, no exceptions. All AQHA contestants MUST pick up their back # from the on-site office and compete with the # displayed.

Clovis Horse Sales incentive

- If an entered horse was purchased since 2017 through a Clovis Horse Sales sale, that horse is eligible for a \$150 high-point weekend bonus and the \$1000 year-end high point bonus. Horses MUST be nominated with CBT Barrel Racing at least 10 days prior to the first day of the weekend's race. Nomination forms can be found on www.CBTBarrelRacing.com and horse's eligibility will be verified with Clovis Horse Sales.
- Each entered horse will receive 5 points and the top 10 qualified times will be awarded bonus points of 10 points down to 1 point. Points will be awarded each day of a weekend race. Race of Champions does not count towards the weekend or year-end high-point calculations.

\$500 Helmet Incentive sidepot - sponsored by The Crow's Nest • Details are forthcoming.

Co-Approvals

- Diamond Classic - \$5000 in open bonus money. The Diamond Classic side pot will be a 4D ½ second split to the DC fastest time. Riders can enter each day and all times count to one payout. Riders must nominate their horse and must also fill out the event form on the DC website. FMI, visit: <https://thediamondclassic.com/>
- Run For The Bonus double qualifier - Visit www.BonusRaceFinals.com for qualifier information. No entry fee. Number of qualifiers is based on the number of entries. Only the Saturday and Sunday 'day' races are qualifier races.
- NIH and TOH - Visit www.nihorse.com for more information.
- BBR - 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.
- WPRA - If you are a current WPRA member and would like to be included in the WPRA results, you must provide us w/your membership number prior to running.
- PBRIP - Visit <https://apha.com/pbrip/about-pbrip/> for more information. \$3500 added money sponsored by the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association (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 \$55 a run. \$1000 will be paid out to the 3 fastest Texas-bred paints. For the Texas-bred incentive, a horse can only place once (but can run twice) and the rider has to be a TPHBA member.

Facility Rules

- Parking areas will be designated by the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition officials.
- Stalls will be sold upon arrival on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$30 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 not open until Friday at 8am. The entire facility will be closed Thursday.
- RV hookups are available through the stall office.
- No dogs allowed inside the ANC.
- Coggins will be check on ALL horses entering the grounds.

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).

CBT reserves the right to create any new rule, or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport of this barrel race. Please note that the rules posted on the boards at the race take precedence over the website or this list. All announcements at show supersede printed material.