

2019 Christmas Cash & Race of Champions Rules

- All pre-entries must be postmarked by November 13th. 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.EBarrelRacing.com. See the website for more on-line entry information & details.
- 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 28th. Full refund (less the \$20 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 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 27th 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 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 purposes.
- 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 re-run, any penalty from the original run will be 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 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. 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 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. 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.

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 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 new for this race).
- 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.
- New for this race, the main race payback will 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 un-filled 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.

Jr American qualifier, presented by BBR

- To enter the Jr American qualifier, a contestant must enter 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

Run For The Bonus qualifier

- This race is a 2020 Run For The Bonus qualifier. Their Finals will be in June of 2020. [Visit www.RunForTheBonus.com](http://www.RunForTheBonus.com) for information.

Xtreme Million qualifier

- This race is a qualifier for the Xtreme Million 2020 finals in Salina Utah. Those entered in the qualifier will run immediately after the Challenge Race (or during the CR if they are in the CR) on Saturday and at 9am Sunday. [For the Xtreme Million qualifier information, visit www.BurnsEvents.com.](http://www.BurnsEvents.com)

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 13th (pre-entry deadline), draw outs, vet releases or doctor releases are not allowed for the Challenge Race. 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 Bimeda Inc. makers of Polyglycan, Equimax and ConfidenceEQ

- Limited to the 194 qualified individuals. Runners qualified by winning a check at a 2019 CBT race. Each invitee is only allowed to enter 1 horse. Race details can be found online at www.CBTBarrelRacing.com.
- \$75 entry fee, 85% payback, \$1500 added. \$75 entry fee
- 4D with ½ second splits.
- All clean runs of the Race of Champions will be in a drawing for a \$1000 Coolhorse giftcard.