

2024 Christmas Cash Rules

- All entries will be completed via www.SaddleBook.com. Pre-entries are due November 16th. 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 28th (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.
- Riding slots will be on Friday from 1pm-4pm (or later). Pre-sold riding slots will be as follows: 12-minute/6 rider limit. The riding slot reservations form can be found on our website: www.CBTBarrelRacing.com. 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 (Boaz Elkes) & videographer (321ActionVideo) permission to take pictures/videos of and during all contestants' runs. Photographs will be made available for purchase via Facebook Messenger. 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 2024 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.
- \$75 entry fee, 85% payback, \$2000 added. • 4D with ½ second splits. • All 12&under entrants will receive payback and/or an award, 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. 80% of entry fees will go into purse. Of the purse money, 80% goes to that Day's Race and 20% to the KoolSpeed Bonus race. 100% of added money will go into purse. \$2000 added to the combined race (race #3) and \$5000 added to each of the Day Races (Saturday is race #1 and Sunday is race #2). \$1 per 'day' run will go to the bonus race finals.
- 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. 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 KoolSpeed Bonus 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 450 runners and Sunday has 425 runners, then the combined race will have 875 runners.) Runners that run more than one day will have more than one time in the combined race and can win multiple checks. The combined race payback will be equal payout in the Ds and equal payout in the placings (ie: bonus bucks). Checks and 'choice' of awards will be awarded to the top 5 in each D of the KoolSpeed Bonus race. Award choice will be first on presence and secondly in order of placing via contact after the race.
- Certificates from the merchants in our Choice of Champions award program will be given to the Top 5 of each division of each day (\$50 gift certificate to the merchant of their choice). • The winner of each D from each day will win an award sponsored by Classic Equine.
- Any ties for awards will be broken first by presence or legit 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.
- \$135 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.

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 3/4 second splits, \$30 entry fee, 80% payback. Average award certificates and \$500 added daily money sponsored by Green Chile Willy's Grill.

AQHA classes

- Amateur, Select Amateur, Youth, Junior & Senior barrel classes offered both days, poles offered Friday. AQHA judge will be onsite and AQHA rules will be followed, including the AQHA dresscode 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.
- Average & reserve average awards, sponsored by Rustic Furniture Warehouse, will be awarded for all 5 barrel classes and to the fastest AQHA pole time.

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.

Helmet Incentive sidepot - sponsored by the Thompson family

- \$25 entry fee, 100% payback and \$5000 added each day. If there are less than 100 entries, the sidepot will be a 4D with 1/2, 1/2, whole splits. If there are 100 or more entries, the sidepot will be a 5D. No late fee to add the sidepot on-site BEFORE you run.
- Rider must compete in a helmet for each entered sidepot run, otherwise, that run will be disqualified from the sidepot. A limited number of helmets will be available for purchase and there will also be a helmet borrowing/trying station.

BBR X-Tra sidepot

- \$40 entry fee, 75% payback, \$1000 added 5D with 1/2-second splits. This is a sidepot held on Saturday. No late fee to add the sidepot on-site BEFORE you run.

Robinson's Family Feed Customer Appreciation sidepot

- \$2500 in contestant bonus money and \$500 in spectator bonus money. To enter, present a receipt (dated from 1-1-23 to 11-30-24) from Amarillo-based Robinson's Family Feed. For the contestant race, each \$100 receipt (feed not included) gets you one entry into the 4D (1/2, 1/2, whole splits). For the spectator drawing, each \$100 receipt (feed doesn't count) gets you one chance. There must be at least 25 entries for the contestant sidepot to take place and 5 entries for the spectator drawing to take place. D-winner awards sponsored by Ariat. Enter at the on-site CBT office.

The Gambler 3D Pole Bending Sweepstakes - a Bonus Race Finals qualifier

- \$150 entry fee, 85% payback after the \$30 required qualifier fee is taken out. \$1000 added, sponsored by Producers Livestock of Portales NM. Offered Friday night after the Race of Champions (approximately at 8pm). Watch the CBT facebook page for start time. FMI, visit: <https://bonusracefinals.com/polebending.html>

Co-Approvals

- Select Stallion Stakes - Saturday's open is a \$10,000 divisional bonus for Select Stallion Stakes enrolled horses. Make sure you enter with your horse's registered name. Visit www.SelectStallionStakes.com for more information.
- Diamond Classic - \$2500 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 qualifiers.
- WCRA - CBT is an Alliance Partner of the WCRA. For details visit www.WCRArodeo.com
- Hooley Jr Patriot qualifier - To enter the Jr Patriot pole qualifier, a contestant must be entered in the Friday poles. To enter the Jr Patriot barrel qualifier, a contestant must be entered in the Saturday Open 5D. Their time will be a carryover into the Jr Patriot qualifier sidepot. The sidepot MUST be entered through the Jr Patriot website (see our facebook page for detailed instructions). FMI visit: <https://patriotevent.com/hooley-junior-patriot/hooley-junior-patriot-qualifier-events/>
- 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. • No dogs allowed inside the ANC.
- Stalls will be sold upon arrival 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 not open until Friday at 8am. The entire facility will be closed Thursday.
- RV hookups are available through the stall office. • 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.