

# 2008 Kansas NBHA State Championships

**May 22-25, 2008**

RR Domer Arena  
Kansas Expo Centre  
Topeka, Kansas

**\$5,500 ADDED MONEY**

(Minimum added)  
Over \$38,000 payout

**11 Saddles to Open, Youth & Senior  
Division Winners  
Plus Much More**

**COME JOIN THE  
ACTION!**



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**2008  
KANSAS NBHA STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Presented to you by:  
*Purina Mills LLC*  
Kansas Expocentre, Topeka, Kansas  
May 22-25, 2008

**\$5,500.00 ADDED MONEY**  
Estimated Payout of over \$40,000 in Cash and Prizes  
Over \$18,000 Added money and prizes  
**BONUS CHECK** to Open Target Winner  
Saddles to be awarded to Division Champions  
Prizes to 10<sup>th</sup> Place In the Open Finals

**Thursday, May 22, 2008**

3:00 pm Stalls Open —NO SOONER  
5:00-9:00 p.m.—WARMUPS (NO PRE-ENTRIES)

**Friday, May 23, 2008**

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| 7:45 am - 8:00 am | Opening Ceremonies  |
| 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Open 4D 1st Go      |
| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | District Match Race |
| 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Youth 4D 1st Go     |

**Saturday, May 24, 2008**

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| 7:45 am - 8:00 am        | Opening Ceremonies                       |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am        | Seniors 1 <sup>st</sup> Go (for Average) |
| 9:00 am - 11:00 am       | Youth 2 <sup>nd</sup> Go (reverse)       |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm      | Pee Wee Barrel Race                      |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm       | SPONSORSHIP RACE                         |
| 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm       | Open 4D 2 <sup>ND</sup> GO (reverse)     |
| <b>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b> | <b>PURINA BBQ</b>                        |

**Sunday, May 25, 2008**

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| 7:45 am             | Church Service in Main Arena                              |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Open 3D Futurity  |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Youth 4D Finals   |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Seniors 3D 2 <sup>nd</sup> Go (for Average time)          |
|                     | <i>Futurity, Youth &amp; Senior<br/>Champion Pictures</i> |
| 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  | Open 4D Finals  |
|                     | <i>Open Champion Pictures</i>                             |

**AWARDS CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY**

**FOLLOWING—MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE PRIZE**  
\$ 4,000 Added NBHA OPEN 4-D--Entry Fee \$85.00  
Plus BONUS CHECK from Sponsorship race to Target Winner in the Open!  
\$ 700 Added NBHA YOUTH 4-D--Entry Fee \$55.00  
\$ 500 Added NBHA SENIORS 3-D--Entry Fee \$55.00  
\$ 300 Added Open 3D Futurity--Entry Fee \$85.00

**Finals Champions—Please  
bring horse with you to  
the Arena for photo-  
graphs.**

Top 10 in each division of  
the Open, Top 5 in each  
division of the Youth and  
Top 4 in each division of  
the Seniors, please report  
to the arena for  
photographs.

**Please wear hat and long  
sleeve shirt!  
Must be present to  
receive prizes!**



**8th Annual Purina Barbeque  
& Purina Pro Event**  
Saturday, May 24, 2008—5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Each contestant receives one free ticket.  
You **MUST** RSVP on the entry form if you plan on attending the BBQ  
Additional tickets may be purchased on the entry form for family and friends.

9TH ANNUAL  
**SPONSORSHIP BARREL RACE**

Guaranteed payout

1st PLACE IN EACH DIVISION could  
pay \$300.00 to win

Late Entries Taken Until Thursday, May 22, 2008  
**NO LATE FEES**

**\$150.00 IN SPONSORSHIP MONEY**

**AND YOU RUN FOR FREE!!!!**

Proceeds go towards the Open Added Money for 2007

6th ANNUAL KANSAS DISTRICT DIVISION CHAMPIONS

**MATCH BARREL RACE**

**SADDLE  
TO WINNING DISTRICT**

Sponsored by  
**Roy Frey Western of Topeka**

Friday, May 23, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

2007 District Division Champions in the

Open 1D, 2D, 3D & 4D will be invited to compete

DISTRICTS AGAINST DISTRICTS

100% payback—50% to Contestants —See web site for rules

33. Futurity is a one-run 3D event—no short go—no finals.
34. The Sponsorship Race is a one-run 3D or 4D event, depending upon the number of entries. No short go—no finals. Rider or horse substitutions will be allowed for this event if notice is given to the office prior to the start of the event.
35. Seniors will be two 3D go rounds (No Short Go). Champions and prizes will be determined on the 2-run average of their times. 2 full seconds added for 2D and 4 full seconds added for 3D. Prizes will be awarded to average winners. Prize money will be paid out in each go of the Seniors. No average payback—awards on average only.
36. Open and Youth will be two 4D go-rounds and a 4D Short Go.
37. The Open and Youth Finals will be a clean-slate run. We will take half of the finalists from the first go and half of the finalists from the second go, bumping past any horse and rider team who has already qualified. After the first day, we will never go back to the first go for more finalists. It will be possible to qualify on the second day with a slower time than someone who did not qualify on the first day.
38. The number of contestants to go forward in the short go will be determined based upon the number of entries. Number to finals depends upon entries as follows:
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|------------------|---|
| Over 250 Entries | 30 Finalists per division (15 each day) |
| 200-249          | 26 Finalists per division (13 each day) |
| 100-199          | 16 Finalists per division (8 each day)  |
| 50-99            | 10 Finalists per division (5 each day)  |
| Under 49         | 8 Finalists per division (4 each day)   |
39. Contestants may advance more than one horse to the finals per division.
40. Knocked over barrels are a No Time consistent with NBHA rules. No points are awarded and no prize money is paid for knocked over barrels.

#### SHORT GO

42. Winners will be determined by the fastest time in the Short Go in the Youth & Open events, NOT an average. The Open, and Youth Short-Gos will be a "clean slate" events. The same horse must be ridden in the Short Go as was qualified in the go-rounds. If a horse is unable to compete in the finals, that contestant must scratch from the finals. **Absolutely no substitutions will be allowed. Riding a different horse in the finals than the contestant qualified on will be an automatic disqualification.** Short go draw will be determined by a random draw, and will not be run from the slowest qualifying times to the fastest.

#### PAYOUT

43. 75% of Entry Fees will remain in purse plus 100% of the added money. 25% of the Entry Fee will be deducted for show expenses.
44. Contestants may be paid go-round money on more than one horse in each division.
45. Number of checks paid in finals will be as follows:
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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1-15 Entries    | 2 Places  |
| 16-30 Entries   | 3 Places  |
| 31-60 Entries   | 4 Places  |
| 61-100 Entries  | 5 Places  |
| 101-250 Entries | 10 Places |
| 251-499 Entries | 15 Places |
46. Go-round money will be paid based upon the number of entries and the standard payout schedule in the NBHA Rule Book.
47. Added money will be paid back:
- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Futurity           | 100%  |
| Open 4D & Youth 4D | 30% to 1 <sup>st</sup> Go---30% to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Go---40% to Short Go   |
| Seniors 3D         | 50% to 1 <sup>st</sup> Go---50% to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Go, prizes to average. |
48. All prize money will be paid out in the division or the Short-go it is allocated for.

#### BONUS CHECK

- Through the funds raised from the Sponsorship Race and cash contributions from our 2008 Event Sponsors, we will be giving a BONUS CHECK (Estimated to be \$500.00 or more) to one of the four (4) OPEN division Champions determined after the Open 4D Finals on Sunday as follows:
- The final's times of the 4 Open 4D Champions who qualified with 2 clean runs in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> go, will have their finals time compared to their FASTEST 1<sup>st</sup> Go/2<sup>nd</sup> Go times for a target time comparison. (Must have made all 3 clean runs on the same horse as they won the championship on.)
- The Open Division Champions whose times come closest to matching (whether faster or slower) will win the BONUS CHECK. If any of the 4 Open Champions did not have two clean runs in the go-rounds, they will be excluded from the target-time comparison. If only one champion has three clean runs, that person will automatically win the BONUS CHECK.
- In the event none of the 4 Open Champions have 3 clean runs during the event (on the same horse), then all champion's times will be compared to their clean run in either the 1<sup>st</sup> Go or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Go which qualified them for the finals (on the same horse).

All State Champions and their horses will need to be available for photographs immediately following each of the individual events on Sunday.

**Contestants who are not present to receive prizes forfeit their prize.**

**Hats and long sleeve shirts are required for pictures.**

**Thank you to our  
MAJOR SHOW  
SPONSORS  
PURINA MILLS LLC, JOHN DEERE,  
ROY FREY WESTERN STORE  
& FINISHLINE HORSE PRODUCTS**

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

### READ THE CHECK-IN RULES

**ALL HORSES ARE TO BE CHECKED IN  
DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES—YOU  
MUST BRING CURRENT ORIGINAL COGGINS**

### WITH YOU AT CHECK-IN:

**Thursday, May 22 from 5:00-8:00 pm**

**Friday, May 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Friday, May 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**THERE WILL BE NO DOGS, BICYCLES OR  
SCOOTERS, POWERED OR NOT, ALLOWED**

**IN THE DOMER ARENA BUILDING. NO  
SCOOTERS OR BICYCLES ARE ALLOWED IN**

**THE WARMUP ARENA OR STALL BARN.**

**ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH!**

## ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

\*Entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 25, 2008 (no exceptions)

\*Late entries will be accepted up until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008, with a \$30.00 late fee per entry. See Rule #16.

\*You must use one entry form for each contestant

\*Please be sure to include all fees and double-check your calculations

\*Additional Entry Forms may be obtained from your District Director or at [www.ksnbha.com](http://www.ksnbha.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: IF RETURNED OR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS ARE RECEIVED—EARLY STALL PLACEMENT WILL BE LOST AND ENTRY WILL BE TREATED AS A LATE ENTRY AND LATE ENTRY FEES WILL BE DUE FOR ALL ENTRIES PAID WITH BAD CHECK. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE STALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LATE ENTRIES. CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## WARM-UPS

No pre-entries accepted. We will begin selling tickets at 4:30 pm AT THE GATE on Thursday, May 22, 2008, on a 1st come basis. (PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST THEM AT THE OFFICE) Warm-ups are limited to one (1) minute. A \$25.00 fine will be assessed if rider exceeds the time limit. A rider may use two (2) minutes if he/she hands the gate person 2 tickets upon "entering" the arena for warm-ups.

## CHECK LIST

- \_\_\_ Be sure to return the Entry Form and include any processing or late fees
- \_\_\_ Sign and Date the Waiver Form on the back of the Entry Form
- \_\_\_ Include your payment by check, cash or money order
- \_\_\_ Be sure to mark your stall fees, t-shirt purchases and BBQ ticket information and include the individual items in the totals at the bottom of the Entry Form
- \_\_\_ Schedule your check-in time and bring ORIGINAL current coggins with you. **DO NOT MAIL COGGINS.**
- \_\_\_ **PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND REVIEW ALL RULES FOR THE 2008 KANSAS NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## CHECK-IN REMINDERS—DO NOT MAIL COGGINS

BRING YOUR ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF May 22, 2008 WITH YOU AT CHECK-IN. ALL HORSES ARE REQUIRED TO BE CHECKED IN & NUMBERED IN THE STALL BARN. HORSES MUST BE CHECKED IN PRIOR TO COMPETING. SEE CHECK-IN SCHEDULE.

## KANSAS NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Event Rules—Read Carefully—Modified Rules are Underlined.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Contestant must have participated for points in at least three (3) NBHA sanctioned shows within the member's declared competition district, during the qualifying year of 2007 (between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007) unless they are exempt under the Kansas NBHA 3-show Rule.
2. Contestant must be a current member of the NBHA and have proof of membership.
3. The Sponsorship Barrel Race is open to any and all current NBHA members whether or not they have competed at 3 shows.

### DRESS CODE

The NBHA dress code applies to all classes. A contestant must wear long sleeved western shirt, a cowboy hat and cowboy boots. Heels down or like type boots or shoes are not permitted. **Contestants will be assessed a fine of \$25.00 for losing their hat during a run. All hats will be held in the Show Office until payment is received. Hat fines MUST be paid in the show office prior to the contestant making their next competition run or the rider will be disqualified.** NBHA dress code as stipulated in the NBHA Rule Book will be strictly enforced.

### GENERAL

5. NBHA rules apply to all events. Standard NBHA payout schedule will be used.
6. This is a non-point NBHA event. No points will be awarded.
7. Riders may ride more than one horse.
8. NO REFUNDS or substitutions of any kind for any reason except as provided by Rule 9 or 10 below.
9. A horse change may be made under the following circumstances:  
(A) Request must be made in the show office prior to Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 9:00 p.m.—no exceptions. **ABSOLUTELY NO HORSE CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER May 22, 2008 AT 9:00 P.M..**  
(B) Substituted horse cannot already be entered in show.
- 9a. Rider changes will be allowed under the following circumstances:  
(A) Request must be made in the show office prior to Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 9:00 p.m.—no exceptions. **ABSOLUTELY NO RIDER CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER May 22, 2008, AT 9:00 P.M.**  
(B) Substituted Rider cannot change horses at any time on rider-change entry.
- 9b. Contestants will be allowed to sell spots for the Open, Youth, Senior & Futurity events. In the event a position is sold, the cash transaction will be between the contestants and will NOT involve the show office (absolutely no refunds given through show office) with the following exception: there will be a \$10.00 change fee applied to sold positions; the contestant will run in the same position as the purchased spot. If the contestant has pre-entered in the Open, Youth, Senior or Futurity event—no late fee is required. If the new contestant is not pre-entered in any one of these events, a late-entry fee of \$30.00 per entry is required and no change fee will be due. The contestant purchasing the spot will be responsible for the paperwork and change fee which must be paid in cash and in advance of competing. All changes MUST be made prior to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS. If the rider fails to pay the change fee and complete the appropriate paperwork prior to making the competition run—the rider will be DISQUALIFIED.
- 9c. If a contestant sends a pre-entry and the check is returned insufficient funds or otherwise, all entries included on the entry form will be treated as late entries and late entry fees will apply. Early stall placement will not be received for returned checks and stalls will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis for all pre-paid entries. Payment of entries with returned checks will be required to be made with cash or money order only. No exceptions.
10. Any vet out or doctor's release must be received in writing on or before May 15, 2008. NBHA will retain the processing fee but all stall money and entry fees will be refunded. Absolutely no refunds of any kind will be made after May 15, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS! See Rule 9b if you wish to sell your spot.
11. Contestants cannot change horses during an event. You must ride the same horse for each long go and short go run of the event you are entered. If a contestant changes horses during an event, they will be disqualified from the entire event.
12. No rider substitutions of any kind for any reason.
13. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entry.
14. Running order will be determined from the pre-entries by a random draw. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Go will be run in reverse draw order. (The last horse in the 1<sup>st</sup> go will run first and Draw #1 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Go will run last)
15. Entry deadline is April 25, 2008. Entries must be postmarked by April 25, 2008. Mail completed entry form to: Dawn Dawson, 34843 K-99 Hwy., Alma, KS 66401. Entries postmarked after April 25, 2008, will be considered late entries and late fees will apply. See Rule 9c for entries received with insufficient funds checks.
16. Late entry fees will be accepted after April 25, 2008, up until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008, with a \$30.00 Late Fee per entry (e.g., 2 horses entered in the open with one rider would be a \$60.00 late fee). Late Entry fees are to be paid in cash or money order.
17. Late entries will be added to the bottom of the running order of each class and will run in reverse order with other entries in second go.
18. Youth and Seniors must enter month, day and year of birth on entry form. Youth age is as of January 1, 2008 per NBHA rules.
19. An electric timer and a backup electric timer will be used for all rides. Should both timers fail, a rerun will be granted. All reruns will be run at the end of the group of 50 following the group of 50 you competed in (e.g., if your draw was 45, your rerun will immediately follow Draw 100).
20. There will be no reruns given if a horse falls or equipment breaks.
21. **Absolutely no circling of the barrels will be allowed during competition. If a broken pattern occurs— you may go around each barrel one (1) time. Violation of this rule will result in \$50.00 fine which must be paid prior to your next run or prior to receipt of any awards.**
22. In the event of a tie for first place in the finals, there will be a run-off. Running order will be determined by each contestant drawing for their position.
23. In the event of a tie in the finals for places below first place, money will be split evenly and there will be a flip of the coin for the prize.
24. All prizes must be picked up at the show. No prizes will be shipped or held.
25. Stalls will be available after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008—NO SOONER.
26. **SEE CHECK-IN TIMES IN THIS ENTRY FORM PACKET. ALL HORSES MUST BE CHECKED IN AND NUMBERED PRIOR TO COMPETITION. YOU MUST HAVE CURRENT COGGINS DATED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF May 22, 2008, at check-in.**
27. Each stall must have at least 1 bag of shavings in it. No other bedding material is allowed. You may purchase them at the show. No horses will be allowed to stay Sunday night.
28. No third-party checks will be accepted.
29. There will be no open arena on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday for this event.
30. Any questions or disputes that may arise during the show not covered by the rules above, will be settled by the State Director, whose decision will be final.
31. A maximum of three (3) gate calls will be given after which time a contestant will be disqualified. Running out of turn makes you subject to disqualification.

### SHOW FORMAT

32. The futurity is open to any horse foaled in 2003 and after—five (5) years old and under as of January 1, 2008. Proof of age is required—attach a copy of horse's registration papers with entry.