

# 2011 KANSAS NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

## Event Rules—Read Carefully

### IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND PENALTIES.

#### 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 2009 (between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010) 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 and Futurity events are open to any and all current NBHA members whether or not they have competed at 3 shows.

#### DRESS CODE

4. 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:
  - (i) Request must be made in the show office prior to Thursday, May 19, 2011, at 8:00 p.m.—no exceptions. **ABSOLUTELY NO HORSE CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER May 19, 2011 AT 8:00 P.M.**
  - (ii) Substituted horse cannot already be entered in show.
- 9a. Rider changes will be allowed under the following circumstances:
  - (i) Request must be made in the show office prior to Thursday, May 19, 2011, at 8:00 p.m.—no exceptions. **ABSOLUTELY NO RIDER CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER May 19, 2011, AT 8:00 P.M.**
  - (ii) Substituted Rider cannot change horses at any time on rider-change entry.
  - (iii) There is no change fee required for riders already entered in a show. However, should a rider change include a contestant who is not pre-entered, late fees and processing fees will be applicable.
- 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 \$25.00 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 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2011. 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 6, 2011. 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 6, 2010. 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 2nd Go will be run in reverse draw order. (The last horse (including the late entries) in the 1st go will run first and Draw #1 of the 1st Go will run last.)
15. Entry deadline is Friday, April 22, 2011. Entries must be postmarked by April 22, 2011. Mail completed entry form to:  
Dawn Dawson, 33691 K-99 Hwy., Alma, KS 66401.  
Entries postmarked after April 23, 2010, 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 22, 2011, up until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2011, with a \$25.00 Late Fee per entry (e.g., 2 horses entered in the open with one rider would be a \$50.00 late fee). Late Entry fees are to be paid in cash or money order. Maximum late fee for each contestant is \$75.00.
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 Senior's must enter month, day and year of birth on entry form. Youth age is as of January 1, 2011 per NBHA rules. Senior age is the date of your birthday.
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 19, 2011—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 19, 2011, 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 2005 and after—five (5) years old and under as of January 1, 2011. Proof of age is required—attach a copy of horse's registration papers with entry.
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. The Open Sweepstakes Sidepot is open to any contestant and will be a 4D run with 80% payback and \$100.00 added money. The winners will be determined on an average time of your 1st go and 2nd go runs. You must designate whether to use your open, youth or senior times for the average times at the time you enter. Results will be calculated and posted the week following the state show on the web site. Payback will be according to NBHA rules.
36. 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.
37. Open and Youth will be two 4D go-rounds and a 4D Short Go.
38. 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.
39. 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:
  - 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)
40. Contestants may advance more than one horse to the finals per division.
41. 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:
 

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
45. Go-round money will be paid based upon the number of entries and the standard payout schedule in the NBHA Rule Book.
46. Added money will be paid back: Futurity 100%; Open 4D & Youth 4D 30% to 1st Go----30% to 2nd Go----40% to Short Go Seniors 3D 50% to 1st Go----50% to 2nd Go, prizes to average. 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 2011 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 1st & 2nd go, will have their finals time compared to their FASTEST 1st Go/2nd 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 1st Go or the 2nd Go which qualified them for the finals (on the same horse).