

St. Frances Cancer Center Patient Fund Benefit Barrel Race Rules

Where cases are not precisely regulated by a rule, it should be possible to reach a reasonable decision by looking at the rule book.

1. **Entry fees** for the barrel race are determined by the amount of added money to the show. We will charge a one-time Processing Fee of \$5.00 per contestant. No late fees but you should consider pre entering if you are running multiple horse to ensure enough time between runs. Pre-entries can pay with a Cashier's check, personal check or a money order.

2. All **late entries** received after the postmark deadline will be placed at the bottom of the draw unless we have a scratch to fill. CASH ONLY for late entries.

3. **Horse Substitution:** You may substitute a horse in this barrel race, however if the horse is already entered you cannot change draw position. Any horse substitution must be made with the show secretary, in writing using the Change form before the first horse runs.

4. **Open & Youth Barrel Race** will be run in a 5D format.

1D = fastest time of the race

2D = fastest time of the race plus 0.500

3D = fastest time of the race plus 1.000 second

4D = fastest time of the race plus 1.500 seconds

5D = fastest time of the race plus 2.000 seconds.

75% of all entry fees and 100% of all added money.

5. Side-pot Races: Youth (18 & Under), Adult (19 - 44) and Senior (45 & over) Age as of January 1, 2017

You must be entered in the Open to enter the side-pot races. If you are a youth contestant and are rolling your time over to the Open then you can also roll over to the Youth Side-pot. If you are only entered in the youth, you do not qualify to enter the youth side-pot.

6. **Check In-** Upon arrival, please take care of checking in to any stalls or RV's at the entry office. All contestants should also confirm their draw position.

7. **Dress Code** - Contestant must wear jeans and boots or heels down shoes. No spaghetti strap shirts or tube tops. Event shirts can be worn and you can purchase them at the show.

8. **Sportsmanship** - All contestants and their family members are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. No level of abuse toward any animal or human will be allowed. Foul language, misconduct or abusive comments spoken to or posted online (this includes facebook) towards any contestant, spectator, staff member or arena personnel will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. NO EXCEPTIONS! Once disqualified, contestant must leave immediately. We reserve the right to disqualify any remaining entries of

the offending contestant, their traveling companions/family or other entrants who involve themselves in a negative manner. Contestants will be placed on the Suspension list.

9. **Vendors** - There shall be no selling of any type of merchandise or professional service on the arena grounds, in the stalls or at trailers without a vendor contract. Vendor fees will be \$25.00 for the day.

10. **HOLDING PEN:** We will have a Holding Pen. Each contestant MUST enter the holding pen during the drag before the run and check in with the gate worker. Once the first contestant in that drag exits the holding pen, NO ONE else will be allowed to enter the holding pen. Once you exit the holding pen, you have 3 gate calls to break the plane of the alley, after the 2nd gate call the announcer will then give you 60 seconds to break the plane of the arena. If you do not break the plane of the alley within 60 seconds after the 2nd gate call, you will be disqualified.

11. **Time begins** when the contestant crosses the starting line.

12. **No Time** - A No Time will be given to any contestant for the following reasons:

- a. If the contestant circles their horse after entering the arena.
- b. If the contestant misses the pattern.
- c. If the contestant runs out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position.
- d. If the contestant knocks over a barrel. A no time will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end. Touching a barrel, including keeping it from falling is permitted without penalty
- e. If the contestants horse or if the contestant falls during their run in such a manner to break the pattern or if the contestant falls off their horse.
- f. If contestant is unable to get their horse in the arena in the 60 second time limit.
- g. If contestant breaks any rules.
- h. If the contestant does not enter the holding pen during the drag before their run. All horses must be in the holding pen in the drag before their run and exit the holding pen once their name is called to run.

13. A horse may not be shown by more than one person unless:

- A. Both contestants are members of the same immediate family (husband, wife, children/grandchildren).
- B. In no case will the same horse be run more than twice in the same barrel race.

14. Only one horse in the arena, or alleyway at any time during competition unless you ask another contestant to help you get into the arena.

15. Re-runs shall be granted if the official timers fail to work properly, unless a barrel has been turned over resulting in a no-time. Re-runs will also be granted if the barrels are not properly placed on their markers. If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers or if the timers fail to work properly, a re-run shall also be granted without any penalties being applied.

16. Training in the arena: Contestants who are given a no time either for missing the pattern or knocking down a barrel may complete the pattern. However, show management may, at its discretion, ask a rider who is taking excessive time to train to leave the arena immediately. If such request is not complied with, a \$25 fine may be assessed.

17. **Tie for prizes:** If any contestant times are tied, the prize money will be split equally. In the event of a tie for awards, the tie will be broken by coin toss.

18. We reserve the right to postpone any barrel race due to a natural or man-made disaster. Any time of the year severe weather can occur such as a hurricane, snow, sleet or ice, may result in a cancellation. We do not like to put these conditions on any event. Any monies collected will be refunded. If any event is postponed, we will reschedule it for a future date. No postponement or cancellation will be made due to lack of entries.

18. **Exhibitions** will be \$5.00 each and will have a one (1) minute time limit. A \$5.00 fine for each exhibition over one (1) minute will be applied.

19. There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks from the bank for any reason. If a check is not replaced with a cashier's check or money order within 10 days after the check is dated, the contestant will be put on the ineligible list.

20. Any **rider substitution** must be made with the show secretary, in writing using the change form before the first horse runs.

21. Contestant hereby irrevocably grants full permission for the staff of St. Frances Cabrini Cancer Center Patient Fund Benefit Barrel Race or others affiliated with and authorized by us, to use and publish any photographs, video tapes, or movies taken of contestant at the event, even if such use and publication is for commercial or promotional purposes.

22. No Parking in rv spots unless you have reserved and paid for it.

23. ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST.

24. **DRAWING OUT:** Due to this being a benefit race there will be NO REFUNDS.

25. The contestant does not have to be present to receive awards.

26. **Payout Requirements:** All contestants that win money or prizes are required to fill out a W-9 tax form before you collect your winnings. If you are not staying till the end of the race, please fill one out before you leave, otherwise we will mail a W-9 form for you to fill out. Once we receive the W-9 form back we will put your check in the mail. No checks will be mailed out without your W-9 form on file.

27. **Dogs:** All dogs must be on a leash at all times.

28. Selling a run is not allowed. You have to draw out completely.

29. If a barrel moved off its marker during competition, the barrel must be reset prior to the next competitor's run.

30. Any issues not covered by the written rules will be addressed with show management and such decisions will stand as a rule. Any questions or disputes which may arise during the event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by management and all decisions will be final. Management reserves the right to change or adjust any rules as deemed necessary. Please note that the rules appearing on the boards at the event take precedence over the website and any other postings.