

Turnin' 3 Productions Rules

Approvals:

WPRA: T3P events will be approved by Women's Professional Rodeo Association on a race by race basis. Open races are approved for WPRA permit and card holders, Junior side-pots are approved for WPRA Junior members. Check each event's details as well as the WPRA website or newsletter to verify approvals.

BBR: T3P events will be approved by Better Barrel Races on a race by race basis. BBR members may earn regional points for year-end awards and qualify for the BBR World Finals.

You do not have to be affiliated with any of these organizations to participate in any of our events. Please visit www.betterbarrelraces.com for more information on becoming a member of the BBR.

Format:

Events will consist of 3 Open races with an Average between the Saturday and Sunday runs. Each horse that is entered in both races will automatically be eligible for the average. Friday races are not included in the Average. 3 optional rider side-pot groups will be offered within each Open race. The Open and Rider side-pots will be paid off in a 5D format and the Youth races will be paid off in a 4D format. Average is an award for 1st place in each division for Open and Youth, no money will be paid out for the average.

Rider Side-pot Groups:

Junior side-pot age group will consist of those 18 and under as of the first date of the event, the Adult group will consist of those 19-44, and the Senior group will consist of those 45 and over. To be entered in a rider side-pot, contestants must first enter the Open. Each horse and rider combination makes one run in the Open race. Those who enter the rider side-pots have their times from the Open carried over to the appropriate side-pot group for a separate payout based on each age groups number of entries.

Payout:

Payout will be in check form and made payable to the rider. Contestants must have complete address and social security number on file in order to claim payout checks. 1099's will be issued in the rider's name to anyone earning more than \$600 per year.

All checks not claimed at the event by contestants with complete tax information will be mailed to the contestant addresses on file no later than the Wednesday following the event at no cost to the contestant. Failure to have complete address and social security number on file will delay this process. Please verify your information is correct at the event if you have recently moved.

Payout Checks: If for any reason we (Turnin' 3 Productions, LLC.) have to reissue you a check, we will deduct the bank stop payment fee out of your check amount before we reissue it. Our checks expire 30 days after the date it was written, that is plenty of time for you to make it to the

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bank. Please do not call us asking us to reissue you a check because you did not make time to go to the bank within 30 days after your original check was issued. No check(s) will be rewritten after the 30 days following an event.

Open: 75% of entry fees and 100% of all added money will be paid out in a 5D format. Added money and money from entry fees shall be distributed between the divisions in the following manner: 1D 30%, 2D 25%, 3D 20%, 4D 15% and 5D 10%. The number of positions paid out per division will be determined by the number of entries.

Rider side-pots: 75% of entry fees will be paid out in a 5D format. Percentages per division will be the same as the Open, 1D 30%, 2D 25%, 3D 20%, 4D 15% and 5D 10%. The number of positions paid out per division will be determined by the number of entries.

Youth: 75% of entry fees will be paid out in a 4D format. Percentages per division will be distributed between divisions in the following manner: 1D 35%, 2D 30%, 3D 20 % and 4D 15%.

T3P Open Races & Rider Side-Pots 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.

The **Youth Barrel Race** will be run in a 4D format.

1D being the fastest

2D =fastest time plus 0.500 second

3D = fastest time plus 1.000 second

4D= fastest time plus 2.000 seconds

Entries & Draw:

Pre-entries will be accepted if post-marked by the deadline listed for each event. Please do not mail entries after this time to ensure they are received. Entry fees for the barrel race will be determined by the amount of added money to each show. Turnin' 3 Productions will charge a one- time Processing Fee of \$15.00 per contestant. All late entries will be charged a \$15.00 one time late fee. Pre-entries can pay with a Cashier's check, personal check or a money order or via PayPal.

Draw positions will be drawn randomly.

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No entries, or stall/rv reservations will be accepted from the time the online entries close until the office opens at the event. No phone in, text or email entries will be accepted.

The pre-entry draw will be published online the Wednesday before each event. Those entering at the event will be add-ons after the pre-entries. Sometimes we will have a scratch and may be able to fill that draw position.

It is the sole responsibility of the contestant to know their draw position. Failure to be present for a competition run will result in a scratch.

Entries will be accepted at the event until the 200th horse in the Open 5D runs each day. Positions will be randomly drawn for those entering at the event. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 200th HORSE RUNS EACH DAY AND WE HAVE THE BIG DRAG.**

Youth entries will close when the 1st youth rider runs each day.

Onsite entries will be accepted with cash only, no checks. See specific event's information for office hours. ATM on site at the Kinder Coughatta Pavilion.

There will be a \$50 charge on all pre-entry returned checks and contestant will be on a cash only basis for a one year period.

Exhibitions: will be available for \$5 per run on a first come, first served basis during the event ONLY. Each event will have a designated exhibition sign up time and number of exhibitions to be sold. No pre-entries will be accepted for exhibitions prior to this time. No call-ins. You must have someone present to sign you up and pay. Each person may enter themselves and one other person for exhibitions. Exhibitions will end 45 minutes prior to the start time of each race. No refunds. Any exhibitions over 60 seconds will incur a \$10 fine payable before the race starts.

Vet-Outs: Vet out forms may be submitted up until November 27, 2018. Absolutely no refunds will be given after this time. 90% refunds will be granted up until this time with a vet release, doctor's release, or visible illness or injury ONLY. In order to receive a refund, contestants must submit an official draw out form by the designated deadline. Draw out forms received after this time will not constitute a refund. It is the sole responsibility of the contestant to ensure that the release is physically received by show management before the deadline in order to receive a refund. No refunds will be issued at the event. All refunds will be mailed by the FRIDAY following the event in the form of a check made payable to the name and address provided on the draw out form.

Horse and/or Rider changes will be accepted for any reason prior to the online entries closing. All changes must be submitted on an official Horse or Rider Change form prior to the contestant's competition run. Forms are available on the "Events" page or at the entry office at the event. Failure to complete change forms prior to competing will result in disqualification.

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Dress Code: Dress code of a long sleeve collared shirt or event shirt, boots, and cowboy hat or helmet are to be worn during all competition runs at TURNIN' 3 PRODUCTIONS events unless otherwise listed. Failure to be in dress code when entering the arena will result in disqualification. No hat fines but if you lose your hat during your run it is your responsibility to pick up your hat from the show office.

Timer Malfunction: In the event that the timers fail a re-run will be awarded immediately, at the end of the next group of 50 with a fresh drag, or at the end of the event with a fresh drag at the contestant's discretion. The rider must declare if he/she will accept a re-run before the next horse runs. 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.

Photographer: When one is present a photo will be taken of every horse (flash used). Contestants may not ask photographer to hold flash for any individual. Photos are property of photographer and cannot be used without written permission.

Alley-way: There will be no circling beyond the mouth of the alley-way or a no-time will be assessed.

Competition: No circling of barrels or training during competition runs. If the pattern is broken, rider may complete the pattern from the point of the break in a timely fashion or exit the arena immediately. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fine payable before the contestant's next competition run.

You will 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 the announcer will call your name one more time then you will be disqualified.

No re-runs will be given if a horse falls, is pulled up by the rider or in the event of a rider's equipment malfunction.

No money will be paid out on runs incurring a penalty for hit barrels.

Contestants entering more than one horse will be disqualified for running horses in the incorrect order. The average will receive awards by the horse/rider combination. Each horse must be ran in the correct position.

There will be a \$50 fine for any contestant who runs out of turn.

Inhumane treatment of any horse or dog during any Turnin' 3 Productions event will not be tolerated. Anyone who excessively whips or strikes a horse's ears or face with anything other than the hand, either in the arena or on the facility grounds will be fined \$100. Any individual who has been warned for such behavior and persists or refutes the warning shall be fined an

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additional \$100. Any rider caught using an electronic device on a horse during competition will be automatically disqualified and shall forfeit all winnings. Facility staff has the right to ask you to leave the premises.

Holding Pen: Turnin' 3 Productions will have a Holding Pen. Each contestant MUST enter the holding pen during the drag before their 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. Each contestant has 3 gate calls to exit the holding pen and 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. All contestants will run to a closed gate, the alley way will be at least 30 feet long. Remember to check in with the gate worker.

Drags: During competition runs, there will be a regular drag after every 5 runs and a big drag after every 50. There will be a big drag between any change in classes such as Youth race, Open, American Qualifier, etc.

Fines & Disqualifications: All fines are to be paid in cash in the show office. Contestants with outstanding fines will not be allowed to compete until such time as the fines have been paid.

Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of Turnin' 3 Productions may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be prohibited from attending any other Turnin' 3 Productions events for any given length of time. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence, or harass any contestant, spectator, staff member, or arena personnel.
- b. Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
- c. Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
- d. Abuse or neglect of a horse or any other animal as defined within these rules.
- e. Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- f. Misidentifying a horse in any race/class.
- g. Misidentifying a rider in any race/class.
- h. Failure to make good on a returned check and related returned check fees.
- i. Bashing on Social Media sites, blogs, threads, etc.

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Event Awards: Contestants are not required to be present to receive awards, but may be asked to pay for the expense of shipping awards. If a contestant has left the premises before collecting their awards he/she may either designate a person to collect awards for him/her or make arrangements to collect the awards at another event.

In the event of a tie for Average awards, the tie will be broken by the first race times. The contestant who ran the fastest time in the first race will receive the awards..

Fastest Time Of The Weekend Award will include times in the Open & Youth at each event.

Vendors - There shall be no selling of any type of merchandise or professional service on the arena grounds, in stalls or at trailers without a vendor contract with T3P. Vendor fees will be \$150.00 for the weekend rate. Vendor booths are 10 x 10 in size.

A horse **may not** be shown by more than one person in a class unless both contestants are members of the same immediate family (husband, wife, children/grandchildren). No horse will be shown in an event more than twice.

If any contestant's times are tied, the prize money will be split equally. A run off or flip of a coin between the tied contestants will determine the tie for any awards. If contestants that are tied are not available, the announcer and producer will act as the contestants in the flip of a coin for awards.

Turnin' 3 Productions reserves 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.

Check In- Upon arrival, please take care of checking in to any stalls or RV's at the stall office. All contestants should also confirm their draw position and pick up your contestant packets. If you did not pre-reserve your stalls/rv, you may see the entry office to do so upon arrival.

Facility Rule: **ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS.** You may purchase shavings on the grounds for \$10/bag.

Dogs: All dogs must be on a leash at all times and **NO DOGS** allowed in the coliseum.

Contestant hereby irrevocably grants full permission for Turnin' 3 Productions or others affiliated with and authorized by T3P, 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.

ABSOLUTELY NO ONE OTHER THAN STAFF IS ALLOWED IN THE OFFICE AND ANNOUNCER STAND. We are busy in the announcers stand, if you have any questions please

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go to the entry office. If you call or text Heather during a race and do not get a response that is because she is running the show. Heather will get back to you as soon as possible.

The Christmas Classic will be live webcasted. We will try our best to post updates to the official Facebook event page through-out each competition event.

Any questions or disputes which may arise during the course of any Turnin' 3 Productions event not covered by the above rules will be decided and settled by Turnin' 3 Productions management and all decisions will be final.