

NBHA DISTRICT 20 **INFORMATION/GUIDELINES FOR 2018**

This is general information that I hope better explains our district.

NBHA National Rulebook is the governing rules and these are guidelines.

District 20 members are looking forward to an exciting 2018. We thank those returning members and welcome our new members.

Schedule/Times:

Order Of Go:

Time Only's
Open 4D
Youth 4D
Senior 3D
Novice 3D
Green Horse 3D

Division and Format:

Youth are 18 and Under on January 1st.

Seniors are 50 and Over on the day of their 50th birthday.

Novice Rider has won less than \$300 on January 1st 2018

Green Horse has won less than \$300 on January 1st 2018.

Entry Fees, Memberships Fees:

Cash only at the races for entries. You are welcome to write a check to Dawn Colwell for sponsorships and memberships or go online to www.NBHA.com.

Waiver:

All contestants need to sign the "NBHA assumption and risk, waiver and release of liability, and indemnification agreement". You only need to sign the waiver one time. Please also sign the entry cards. Thank you.

Time Only's:

TO \$5 each. Cash will be taken at the gate after the rider has signed a release, paid the grounds fee and obtained a ticket with the current race date stamped on it as proof of fees paid and releases signed.

Time only's will be cut off 15 minutes before open. Time only worker will enforce.

Ground Fees:

\$10 first horse entered and \$5 all other horses. This will cover arena fees, insurance, and cost related to running the barrel race.

Day Membership:

NBHA National is reinstating the mandatory \$10 non-membership fee. This will be seen on the entry form as a day membership. You must be an NBHA member not a day member to be eligible for points. I will have current membership at the races if you are unsure of your membership status.

Work List:

We will continue to use the \$5 refundable work fee for district 20 members. There will be a sign up sheet at the races for what position you would like to work.

Draw:

We will be using the poker chip or computer for our random draw.

Late Entry:

Entries close 15 minutes before posted start time.

If you have not paid your fees or signed your release you are not considered entered.

Setting Barrels:

The barrels are set to the inside of the stakes. The stakes always go on the outside nearest the fence so we can see them.

Announcer Booth:

Please do not talk to the announcer during a run. Wait until the drag if at all possible. Do not interrupt the show office while the payout is being completed. Show results will be announced and monies paid as soon as they are available.

Carry Over's:

Must declare intent to run again or carry over prior to exiting the arena after your open run.

Awarding Points:

We will award 10 points for 1st down to 1 point for 10th on your highest placing horse in each division.

Minimum Race Attended:

We hope to have nine races for the 2018 season. You must attend six out of nine races to qualify for yearend awards.

Tie Breakers:

In case of a tie we will use the most number of placings in that division. Second tie breaker will be number of races attended. We will use the last jackpot of the season where both riders competed using the fastest time if multiple horses as the final tiebreaker.

Year End Award Fee:

There will be a \$50 sponsorship due per rider/per class before points will be kept for that rider.

Good Member Behavior/Sportsmanship:

Before pulling out check to make sure that you leave the area where you parked the way you found it. Pick up all your trash. Fill in any holes your horses have pawed. We want to be invited back to these facilities. Some are private residences so please be polite.

We will not tolerate abuse to any of our animals at the races. We all have trouble with our horses from time to time. Please be consciences of how people not involved with barrel racing could look at our actions during a race. No overuse of whips or spurs will be tolerated.

Kids need to be supervised at all times. If you can't see them then go find them please.

Dogs need to be on a leash at all times.

Remember if you are at an arena and you damage or break something then be polite and ask to repair it or have it repaired. It is your responsibility and you will be expected to follow through. We are guests at these arenas.

Safety:

I am asking all our members to remember that having fun and being safe are our number one concern. At the end of a race day we all want to load sound horses into the trailer and have healthy members climb into the trucks with a smile on their faces from having had a fun day barrel racing. To help accomplish this we all need to keep safety for ourselves and others in mind. From the parking area and warm up pens to the arena we need to have our horses under control. Some situations are out of our control and accidents do happen. We want to make sure that we are doing everything we can to ensure that no one gets hurt. Here at district 20 we are promoting a fun, relaxed, safe atmosphere for members to run barrels at where we focus on nice controlled runs from the time you enter until you exit the arena. Let's keep the fast wild runs for the big time.

From now on if any rider, spectator, board member or director has a concern with safety at our races we will work with those involved to come to an agreement. This may include being asked to turn out with a refund of entry fees. We may also asked that the director and members of

the board watch a rider before they are allowed to enter another District 20 race to ensure that they are able to control their horse.

As the director I want to encourage everyone at the races to look out for safety concerns and help make sure the races go smoothly. If you see anything you believe might be an issue please bring it to my attention. This could be the ground, a gate, an umbrella next to the fence, bad parking. Anything. As a rider make sure you are prepared to run, your horse is warmed up, your tack is in good working order, etc.

Closing:

Our goal is to have our races be a fun, friendly and safe atmosphere for everyone to run barrels at. Let's help each other to make this happen. We are so lucky to have beautiful facilities to run barrels at, great people to ride with an incredible animals we think of as family along with an amazing sport to participate in. Thank you for being a member of district 20.

Contact Information:

Mademhemi@yahoo.com

Dawn Colwell
3913 Convoy St
San Diego Ca 92111
619-905-8888

Website:

www.NBHACA20BarrelRacing.com and NBHACA20 on facebook.