

# **ESTREMADO ARENA**

## **BARREL AND POLE BENDING 4D RULES 2012**

1. All riders and spectators must sign liability release form each year.
2. Race Categories:
  - Open: Any Rider
  - Senior: 45 years of age or older as of January 1, 2012
  - Intermediate: 18 to 44 years of age as of January 1, 2012
  - Youth: 17 years of age or less as of January 1, 2012
  - Pee Wee Barrels: 10 years of age or less as of January 1, 2012, and have not entered in the Open or Youth class for that day. Pee Wee riders may be lead through the course by someone 16 years of age or older.

Carry Over: A contestant may opt to roll (carry) their time from an Open race to the Senior, Intermediate or Youth races only. It is the responsibility of the contestant to notify the office their intention to roll their time from the Open to Senior, Intermediate or Youth classes prior to the start of the Open. If contestant fails to notify office prior to start of the Open race the contestant must then compete in the Senior, Intermediate or Youth class that he/she has entered or forfeit their fees.

3. Entry Fees:
  - Tractor/Office Fee: \$7.00 per horse/rider combination regardless of the race categories entered
  - Open: \$20.00 per event
  - Senior: \$10.00 per event
  - Intermediate: \$10.00 per event
  - Youth: \$10.00 per event
  - Pee Wee Barrels: \$3.00
  - Time Onlys: \$5.00 each, will last 1 minute each. There may be a limited number of Time Onlys allowed due to time constraints. More than one rider can do Time Onlys in the arena at the same time.

Producer has the right to refuse entry.

4. 50% of entry fees (not to include tractor/office fee) will be paid out to contestants as appropriate in cash or check. Payouts will be rounded to the nearest dollar.
5. 4D Format breakdown:
  - a. The 4D format used for Barrels will be Option I (standard 4D breakdown).
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Division – Fastest Time
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Division – Fastest Time plus .5 second
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Division – Fastest Time plus 1 second
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Division – Fastest Time plus 2 seconds
  - b. The 4D format used for Pole Bending will be 1 second splits.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Division – Fastest Time
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Division – Fastest Time plus 1 second
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Division – Fastest Time plus 2 seconds
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Division – Fastest Time plus 3 seconds

6. Division Payoff Percentages:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Division – 30%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Division – 27%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Division – 23%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Division – 20%

These percentages will include any added monies. Added monies will be split between events held unless otherwise stated by producer.

7. Payoff breakdown by number of places paid:

# of Entries	Places Paid	Payoff Breakdown									
1-12	1	100%									
13-24	2	60.00%	40.00%								
25-37	3	40.00%	35.00%	25.00%							
38-52	4	37.00%	28.00%	20.00%	15.00%						
53-74	5	30.00%	25.00%	20.00%	15.00%	10.00%					
75-99	6	27.00%	23.00%	18.00%	14.00%	10.00%	8.00%				
100-149	7	25.00%	21.00%	18.00%	14.00%	10.00%	7.00%	5.00%			
150-199	8	23.00%	19.00%	17.00%	14.00%	11.00%	7.00%	5.00%	4.00%		
200-274	9	21.00%	18.00%	16.00%	14.00%	11.00%	7.50%	5.00%	4.00%	3.50%	
275+	10	20.00%	18.00%	15.00%	12.00%	9.50%	7.50%	6.00%	5.00%	4.00%	3.00%

If times breakdown where a division has no riders in it or there are fewer contestants in one division than payoff spots, monies will not be redistributed. These monies may be grouped together to be used as a payout for daily average winners.

8. Average Awards: An average will be taken from the Open Barrel race and Open Pole Bending race to determine average awards for that day. Awards will be given in a 4D format and awarded only to the contestant placing 1<sup>st</sup> in each division. Method used to determine the average placing will be:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Division – Contestant with the Fastest Combined Time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Division – Contestant with the Fastest Combined Time plus 2 second
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Division – Contestant with the Fastest Combined Time plus 4 seconds
- 4<sup>th</sup> Division – Contestant with the Fastest Combined Time plus 8 seconds

There will be no series awards offered.

9. Trades or Draw Positions: All horses/riders will run in their drawn positions. If a contestant is unable to run in his/her drawn position due to unforeseen circumstances the producer, at their discretion, may allow the contestant to run at the end of the race. Trades are allowed on a position for position basis. The show management at the producer’s discretion must approve trades amongst riders.

The draw shall be done in a random manner. Under no circumstances shall a contestant pick their own draw position. The exception to this rule is to separate riders running more than one horse. Show management has discretion in this matter.

Contestants riding two or more horses must ride in the order drawn.

Contestants signing up for an event that has already started will run at the end of that draw.

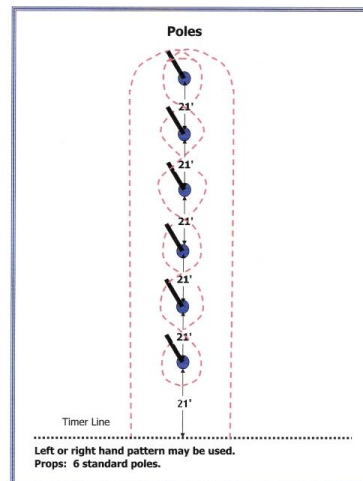
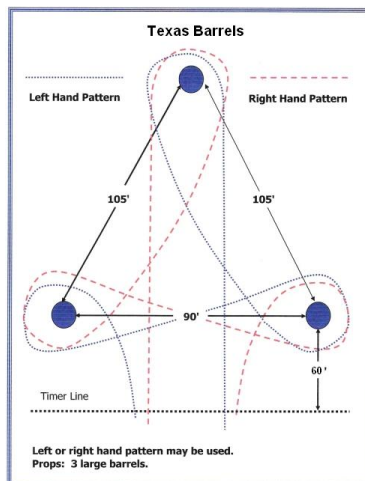
10. Contestants may ride any horse or as many horses as they choose in a class. A rider cannot ride the same horse more than once in any class. In no case will the same horse be run more than twice in the same class.

11. Reruns: Should a producer deem a rerun is in order due to mechanical errors or unforeseen circumstances, the contestant will be given the option of running at the end of their rake or at the end of the race class. This option will be granted to all contestants given a rerun.

If a “no time” penalty occurs before interference, the “no time” will stand.

12. Course Dimensions – see pictures below:

- a. Barrels: 90 feet by 105 feet with a 60 foot starting line.
- b. Pole Bending: 21 feet from starting line and between each pole.



13. A “no time” will be given for:

- a. Going off course (not completing a correct pattern)
- b. Not running in drawn position
- c. Knocking over a barrel or pole (if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end a “no time” will be accessed). Touching a barrel or pole to keep it from falling is permitted.

14. Humane Treatment of Animals: Any contestant who abuses an animal by any unnecessary non-competitive or competitive action (anywhere on event grounds) may result in disqualification and/or suspension at the producer’s discretion. Contestant will forfeit any and all fees paid.

15. Poor sportsmanship should not be exhibited and will not be tolerated.

16. Riders must wear riding **shoes/boots with heel** and long pants.

17. Helmets are optional but strongly recommended for youth and pee wee riders.

18. Riders shall enter the arena within one (1) minute of their name being called and shall cross through the timer within 30 seconds. If holding pens are used then all riders in the next rake group must enter the arena at the same time and choose a holding pen to wait in for their run.