

# ESTREMADO ARENA

## GYMKHANA 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: 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 for the same event 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.

EXAMPLE OF CARRY OVER: If a rider 17 years of age or less wants to ride one horse in all Open events and would like to have the times **carried over** to the Youth race then the rider would have marked that on their entry form prior to the start of that event. They would still have to pay for those Youth events. The rider would do this if they didn't want to run their horse too many times in the day, but still would like to try to place and/or win some money in the other category, Youth. So, if this rider ran an 18.3 in Open texas barrels then that is the time that would be carried over to the Youth texas barrels.

3. Entry Fees:
  - Tractor/Office Fee: \$10.00 per horse/rider combination regardless of the race categories entered
  - Open: \$6.00 per event
  - Senior: \$4.00 per event
  - Intermediate: \$4.00 per event
  - Youth: \$4.00 per event
  - Pee Wee: \$3.00 per event
  - Time Onlys: \$5.00 each, will be run at the end of each event

Producer has the right to refuse entry.

4. 50% of the 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.

Pee Wee's will be awarded ribbons up to 5<sup>th</sup> place and participation ribbons after that.

5. 4D Format breakdown used for Open, Senior, Intermediate and Youth:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Division (1D) – Fastest Time
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Division (2D) – Fastest Time plus 2 seconds

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Division (3D) – Fastest Time plus 4 seconds
- 4<sup>th</sup> Division (4D) – Fastest Time plus 6 seconds

4D Format breakdown used for Pee Wee:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Division (1D) – Fastest Time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Division (2D) – Fastest Time plus 3 seconds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Division (3D) – Fastest Time plus 6 seconds
- 4<sup>th</sup> Division (4D) – Fastest Time plus 9 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 high point winners.

8. Awards: Daily High Point awards will be given to the contestant with the highest number of points in each Division for the Open race category. Points will be awarded as follows:

Per Division: 1<sup>st</sup> = 20 points      8<sup>th</sup> = 13 points      15<sup>th</sup> = 6 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> = 19 points      9<sup>th</sup> = 12 points      16<sup>th</sup> = 5 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> = 18 points      10<sup>th</sup> = 11 points      17<sup>th</sup> = 4 points  
 4<sup>th</sup> = 17 points      11<sup>th</sup> = 10 points      18<sup>th</sup> = 3 points  
 5<sup>th</sup> = 16 points      12<sup>th</sup> = 9 points      19<sup>th</sup> = 2 points  
 6<sup>th</sup> = 15 points      13<sup>th</sup> = 8 points      20<sup>th</sup> = 1 point  
 7<sup>th</sup> = 14 points      14<sup>th</sup> = 7 points

There will be no series awards offered.

9. Draw Positions: All horses/riders will run in their drawn positions if possible. The draw shall be done in a random manner for the first race and then will remain the same throughout events. 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.

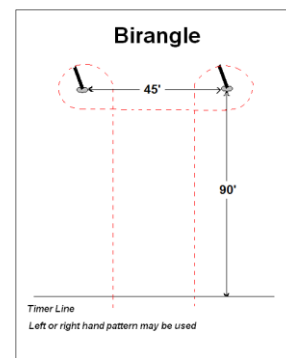
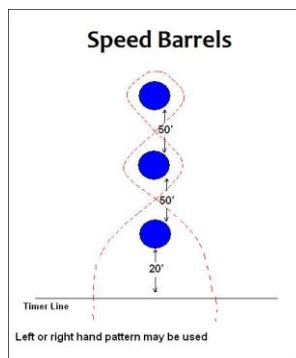
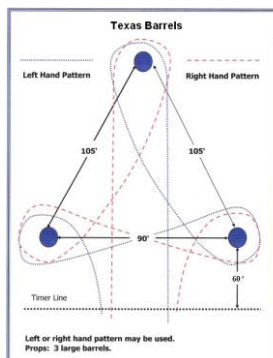
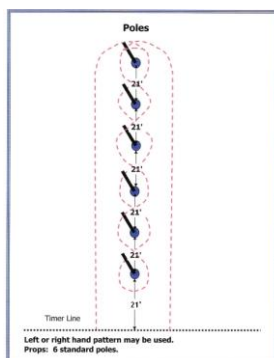
10. Contestants may ride any horse or as many horses as they choose in a class. A rider cannot ride the same horse more than once in any class. In no case will the same horse be run more than twice in the same class.

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. Pole Bending: 21 feet from between each pole and from starting line.
- b. Texas Barrels: 90 feet by 105 feet with a 60 foot starting line.
- c. Speed Barrels: 50 feet between each barrel with a 20 foot starting line.
- d. Birangle: 45 feet between poles, setting 90 feet from starting line.



13. A “no time” will be given for:

- a. Going off course (not completing a correct pattern)
- b. **Knocking over any obstacle** (if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end a “no time” will still be accessed). Touching an obstacle to keep it from falling is permitted.

14. Riders shall enter the arena within one (1) minute of their name being called and shall cross through the timer within 30 seconds.

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

16. Helmets are optional but strongly recommended for any rider under 18 years of age.

17. 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.

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