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WASHINGTON BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION

2011 RULE BOOK

FORWARD

The Washington Barrel Racing Association was organized in February 1959. Its purpose has been to promote the sport of Barrel Racing throughout the State of Washington.

The WBRA provides a newsletter which contains updated information about approved races along with updated standings for the Open, Novice, Youth and Junior Divisions.

The Washington Barrel Racing Association is an independent, non-profit organization. It is a women's association for the State of Washington.

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**ARTICLES OF THE WASHINGTON BARREL RACING
ASSOCIATION**

TITLE AND OBJECTS

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Association shall be known as THE WASHINGTON BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION, and shall at all times be operated and conducted as a nonprofit association in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington providing for such rights as granted to associations of this kind.

SECTION 2. OBJECTS: The WASHINGTON BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the WBRA) has been formed for the following purposes:

- A. To establish a method of communication and central address for the convenience of all members.
- B. To make known to all members information concerning dates of barrel races, prize money, winners and other particulars which are of interest to members.
- C. To establish a point system by which a yearly Washington State Champion woman barrel racer will be named and awarded a suitable prize. Points will be counted 1 point for each dollar won in WBRA approved barrel races.
- D. To establish dues, that will be kept by the Secretary/Treasurer. The dues will be used for the Association's necessary costs, postage and supplies. Should a sizeable amount accumulate in the treasury after all expenses have been paid, it shall be used toward yearly prizes for the WBRA Champion and runners-up.
- E. To establish WBRA rules. Barrel Racing shall be considered a rodeo event and treated as such in regard to entry fees, timing, go-rounds, purse money and pay-offs.

BY-LAWS

CHAPTER 1

1.1 MEMBERS

- 1.1.1 As a condition of membership all members will be required to hold an office or participate on a committee. They will designate their committee choice at time of membership and the Chairperson will be responsible for tracking participation. Committees will consist of: Spring Fling, Futurity, Last Chance and Finals.
- 1.1.2 Membership is limited to women only.
- 1.1.3 Any person becoming a member of the Association shall comply with all of its rules, by-laws, decisions and bound by the same. Only members in good standings shall be eligible to participate in the activities of the WBRA and shall be eligible to receive all awards or benefits sanctioned by the rules of the WBRA.
- 1.1.4 Eligibility for membership shall be left to the discretion of officers or members of said organization. It shall be the policy to accept any woman who desires membership. WBRA does not discriminate against race, creed or religion.
- 1.1.5 Should a member be suspended, she will remain so, until the Board of Directors sees fit to reinstate her.
- 1.1.6 No member shall refuse any reasonable request to assist the Association, its officers, committees or agents in the proper conduct of the affairs of the WBRA.
- 1.1.7 Annual membership dues are hereby affixed as follows \$55.00 if paid by November 1; \$60.00 if paid by January 1; and \$65.00 for the remaining months of the fiscal year which runs October 1st through September 30th. Exception: Rookie dues remain at \$55.00 all

year. They shall be due and payable on the 1st day of October. Any member not paid by November 20th shall be dropped from the Board of Directors, Officers and mailing list. There will be an Open award fee of \$10.00 to go towards Open year-end awards. If you want to be eligible for Open awards and be in the Open standings, this fee must be paid before points will count.

- 1.1.8 Dues and award fees must be paid before points will count toward the Championship standings.
- 1.1.9 WBRA will accept membership from any state, and all members are eligible for awards, but no WBRA races will be held out of the State of Washington. Only WBRA members in good standing will be eligible to vote at the annual meeting, hold office and receive awards.
- 1.1.10 Membership shall not be transferable.
- 1.1.11 Gold Card Status: To be nominated for a Gold Card a member must have reached the age of 50 and have been a member of WBRA for at least 25 years. Gold Card status will be determined by a vote of the membership after nomination. Gold Card status is exempt from paying membership dues, but will be required to purchase a newsletter subscription if they choose to receive a publication.
- 1.1.12 At Open races we will only guarantee our own members.
- 1.1.13 It shall be the duty of all members to make rodeo contacts in an area and to work with the officers for more barrel races in that area.
- 1.1.14 All first year WBRA members (first year paying full membership fee) are eligible for rookie status and shall notify the Vice President of their eligibility.

- 1.1.15 No member, officer, employee, agent or attorney of the association shall be personally responsible or liable for debts, costs or judgments imposed upon, against or incurred by the corporation.

1.2 NON-MEMBER FEES

- 1.2.1 Non-Members (FEMALE) shall be allowed to pay a \$10.00 per race non-member fee to compete in Open races where WBRA is the prime approval. When WBRA co-approves a race with another association, barrel racing or rodeo, that association's rules regarding non-member fees will take precedence.
- 1.2.2 Non-members may join at a race by paying dues to the Race Secretary, a check made out to WBRA and application along with awards fees prior to competing for points to count.
- 1.2.3 If non-member fees for WBRA Open races are not paid before the race starts, the non-member will be drawn out of the race and the Race Secretary will not pay off on their entry fee. The non-member is still liable to pay their entry fee(s). All outstanding fees must be paid before they are allowed to enter another WBRA race, and they will be placed on an ineligible list until all debts are made good. Race Secretary shall immediately notify WBRA Secretary/Treasurer of the outstanding fees. Money shall go to the general fund when collected.
- 1.2.4 Non-members running in Open and Novice races shall pay entry fees in cash at the Race Secretary's discretion.

1.3 MEETINGS

- 1.3.1 General meetings shall be held at any designated place, advance notice must be sent to all members. Special meetings of the Executive Board or Board of Directors needed to discuss urgent or additional business may be

held at the President's discretion. These meetings shall take place in a central location.

- 1.3.2 Rule changes can be made only at the annual fall meeting. Any issues to be discussed for the rule changes must be submitted by the newsletter deadline to appear in the 1st newsletter of September. Any issues not proposed for rule changes will not be voted on or discussed at the fall meeting. Rule change proposals should be submitted in issue proposal format (i.e. they should briefly state why the rule is being proposed and what the proposal is). It will be the responsibility of the Executive Board to see that all rule changes are placed in the rule book consistently. If during the printing of the rule book, the printer omits/changes a rule not altered during fall meeting the membership will default to prior year rule.
- 1.3.3 At all meetings minutes shall be kept by the acting Secretary
- 1.3.4 All WBRA members are encouraged to attend all general membership meetings.
- 1.3.5 If necessary, a spring meeting shall be held in a central location to discuss issues.

CHAPTER 2

2.1 ELECTIVE OFFICERS

- 2.1.1 The officers shall assume office following their election and shall serve for a period of two years. The term for the following officers will end on even # years: President, Secretary/Treasurer, Novice Director, Youth/Junior Director and Website Editor. The term for the following officers will end on odd # years: Vice-President, newsletter Editor, Publicity, Futurity Director, Awards Chairperson, and Ways & Means Director.

- 2.1.2 The officers of the WBRA are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Novice Director, Chairman of the Board, Futurity Director, Awards Chairperson, Ways and Means, Website Editor and Youth/Junior Director.
- 2.1.3 Nominations and election of officers will be held at the annual fall meeting. Every member present will vote for the officers.
- 2.1.4 All candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer must be at least 18 years of age.
- 2.1.5 The outgoing President automatically becomes Chairman of the Board for one year. She will have a vote and serve in an advisory capacity for two years.
- 2.1.6 The Executive Board consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Chairman of the Board, Novice Director, Youth/Junior Director. The entire board shall be involved in major decisions of the organization.
- 2.1.7 Elected officers and chairpersons are exempt from paying membership dues for the duration of their term. If a position is split, each office gets half of their dues credited. Split positions shall still only get one vote.
- 2.1.8 The futurity and derby will be handled by a committee consisting of no less than 4 and no more than 6 members herein after referred to as "The Shootout Committee: and will be overseen by a futurity chairperson to conduct the affairs and fundraisers for futurity weekend. Futurity Director will be elected at the spring meeting. The director will report to the Executive Board quarterly with progress reports. A full report will be given during the fall meeting, which will include the date, location, sponsors, and projected income and expenses for the futurity. Prior to reporting

to the membership, the Executive Board will have approved it.

- 2.1.9 A monthly and year-end financial statement, including check registers, bank statements, reconciliation and all backup documents shall be required to be submitted to the President from the Futurity Chairperson, the Secretary/Treasurer and all other persons handling WBRA funds. Within sixty (60) days of the conclusion of the Officer's duties, they are to turn over all records, receipts, and information regarding their office. The Board has the right to audit the books at their discretion.
- 2.1.10 Race Secretaries shall not use the WBRA name or Federal ID# on their bank accounts.
- 2.1.11 Any gifts to be given from WBRA funds shall be first approved by the Executive Board.
- 2.1.12 Outgoing officers must meet with incoming officers and provide assistance when needed.
- 2.1.13 If any officer does not fulfill their duties they will be held accountable for the remainder of the year's dues to be pro-rated. The member that steps into office mid-term will have their dues paid in full for the following year.

2.2 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- 2.2.1 The President shall preside at all meetings of the WBRA and she shall perform duties necessary for the proper administration of the Association. Barrel race approvals must be sent to the President, for approval. The President shall cosign on all checking and savings accounts opened with the WBRA tax identification number. The President shall appoint committees for each of the following: Rule Book, Barrel Race Production, Membership Drive, Spring Fling, Shootout Weekend, and Last Chance & Finals.

- 2.2.2 The Vice President shall keep a record of points won by all WBRA members. In the absence of the President, the Vice President will preside at meetings and perform duties assigned to her including preparation of the program for the banquet and yearly progress report.
- 2.2.3 The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep a record at meetings and maintain a complete roster of membership. She shall keep records of the business transactions and have custody of WBRA funds, accounting to the association at the meetings. The Secretary/Treasurer shall handle all funds for the WBRA. She will be responsible for the Treasurer's report to be provided to the Board on a quarterly basis.
- 2.2.4 The Newsletter Editor will be responsible for a biweekly newsletter and any supplements as the need arises. Newsletter deadline will be published as it pertains to information needing to be sent to Newsletter Editor and WBRA specific deadlines. If the Newsletter Editor copies the newsletter at her home or office, thus not hiring an outside agency to do so, she will be compensated (contract wages) 80% of the lowest bid of a local copy agency, at the Board's discretion. Bids are to be submitted using an average quantity, and copy prices only. This does not include collating, stapling and mailing preparation fees.
- 2.2.5 The Publicity Director shall keep the WBRA activities known to others by sending results of elections, barrel races, etc., to as many publications as possible.
- 2.2.7 The Novice Director and Youth/Junior Director shall be in charge of recording nominations and points in their respective divisions. Both Novice and Youth/Junior Directors shall serve on the Board.
- 2.2.8 It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to: work out a yearly point system, make contact with rodeos, and make known to all members the prize donations,

dates and other particulars in which members are interested. They are to see that points are kept up to date and accurate.

- 2.2.9 Any officers in charge of handling funds for a particular division (Novice, Futurity, Awards, Youth, etc.) must prepare a financial statement to be presented monthly to the President and at the annual convention.
- 2.2.10 The Awards Director shall maintain a list of the top 4 standard awards (Championship Saddle, Championship Buckle, if sponsored 3rd place Silver Spurs, and 4th place Cattle Plate). Every placing at convention shall receive a list of awards with dollar value listed with a copy going to the Secretary/ Treasurer. The Awards Director, with Board approval, will choose and secure all year end Open awards including the standard annual awards.
- 2.2.11 Any person handling funds for the WBRA may be subject to an internal audit at any time.
- 2.2.12 Any person handling funds for WBRA may be given a blank financial statement and list of required documents that must be completed at the end of their term.
- 2.2.13 The WBRA shall have their own CPA handle the annual tax returns, and shall be paid out of the General Fund. The CPA shall work with the Secretary/ Treasurer.
- 2.2.14 If an Officer is not doing their job as described in the rule book, the Officers of the WBRA may make a decision regarding keeping that person in their position or replacing her.

CHAPTER 3

3.1 RULES AND PENALTIES

- 3.1.1 A WBRA member should at all times conduct herself in a manner so as not to cast a bad reflection upon herself or the Association. If a member is reported for misconduct, one written call down will be given to her by the President with the approval of the Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer; then if she is reported again within the same year, a letter will be sent advising her that she is automatically suspended from the WBRA. Before a call down may be written, the member in question must be notified by the President before the Executive Board can act.
- 3.1.2 In the event that a member has a complaint, criticism or suggestion, she is to report to the President.
- 3.1.3 The Board of Directors of the WBRA can settle disputes or questions not covered in the Rule Book which pertain to a particular barrel race or business of the Association. The general membership will be notified in the next newsletter, provided the committee is in agreement with the decision made.
- 3.1.4 If WBRA rules are not enforced at a WBRA prime approval race, a letter of reprimand will be sent by the President to the person or group putting on the race. Upon the 2nd infraction of a rule, a \$25 fine will be imposed. In the case of a non-member, no more approvals will be granted the remainder of the year.

3.2 MINOR VIOLATIONS

- 3.2.1 First check returned for NSF funds must be made good within 48 hours after notification by the President. After the first NSF check, the member will be put on a "cash only basis". After two NSF checks, the member could be suspended for the remainder of the WBRA

year. This decision is up to the Board. The member should also be notified by certified mail. The member responsible for the NSF check, fines or outstanding entry fee will not be allowed to enter any race and points will not count during period of indebtedness. A \$25.00 fine will be added to any said obligation ten (10) days from the date of obligation. A \$15.00 processing fee will be added to any NSF checks. The member will also be required to reimburse other members of the WBRA for any charges imposed by the bank resulting from her NSF check.

- 3.2.2 Secretary/Treasurer to provide a complete ineligible list to all other associations that WBRA co-approves with.
- 3.2.3 Abuse of a horse in view of public: accusation must be brought before the board in writing by at least two persons, the complaining party and one witness. If complaint is found to be valid by the Board, a \$50.00 fine will be assessed for the first offense. Second offense will result in suspension.
- 3.2.4 Any husband, father or relative of a WBRA competitor, complaining to show management or Arena Director, on behalf of said WBRA member makes said member liable to a fine or suspension. Fine not to exceed \$25.00.
- 3.2.5 Member shall pay a fine not to exceed \$25.00 payable to the Race Secretary, due within 10 days after notice by the Race Secretary (who has the final word) for any of the following offenses:
 - Quarreling in the arena or on the grounds
 - Talking with flagman or timers while barrel race is in progress
 - Unnecessary training of horse in arena

- Failure to abide by clothing regulations and/or dress code. Dress codes at rodeos are determined by the governing rodeo association rules. At all other approved races blue jeans may be worn unless stated in newsletter by the Race Secretary.
 - Losing hat before the first barrel
 - Working horses on the barrel markers. Barrels and turning must be at least 15 feet off the markers.
- 3.2.6 Members paying fines may pay to the Race Secretary or send it into the Secretary/Treasurer.

CHAPTER 4

4.1 APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

- 4.1.1 Barrel races are subject to approval by the President. Approvals must be posted on the WBRA website 7 days prior to the entry closing date of race, or approval will not be accepted.
- 4.1.2 There must be a purse of at least \$100.00 and all entry fees must be added in. Go-round money must be paid.
- 4.1.3 A race cannot be approved unless it can be attended by the entire membership, with the exception of those members who are ineligible.
- 4.1.4 The President has the authority to approve or not approve races.
- 4.1.5 Office Charge must be printed in the newsletter and must remain as advertised. Office charge maximum will be \$7.00 for the Novice and \$10.00 for the Open, with the exception of WBRA sponsored events (Spring Fling, Futurity, Last Chance, & Finals). If the office charge amount does not reflect the added money, amount justification must be made to the President.

4.1.6 Each area may hold a “membership only” Open race or series on one weekend per year.

4.1.7 WBRA will give blanket approval to all Pro-West and NPRA rodeos held within the State of Washington.

4.2 ENTRY FEE SCALE

4.2.1 Suggested entry fees with a \$35.00 minimum are:

- \$100 to \$150 purse, a \$35 min PER GO
- \$151 to \$250 purse, a \$40 min PER GO
- \$251 to \$350 purse, a \$45 min PER GO
- \$351 to \$500 purse, a \$50 min PER GO
- \$501 and over, \$55 to \$75 min PER GO

4.3 ENTERING & PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

4.3.1. Member must give her membership number when entering a rodeo or Open race when asked at the time of entering. All contestants entering Open races shall be responsible for their entry fee once she has entered. Race Secretary shall inform non-members they shall be held liable for their fees and any other charges and obtains their address and phone number at the time of entry.

4.3.2 All entry fees must be paid to the Race Secretary prior to competing.

4.3.3 A woman must enter an entire barrel race, not just go-rounds.

4.3.4 Trading out or setting up will be left to the decision of the rodeo committee.

4.3.5 A woman may enter only once. She may change horses during go-rounds. Whenever there are two go-rounds in either timed event, there should be two go-rounds in the barrel race.

- 4.3.6 WBRA Open races may accept late entries for a \$10 late fee and they will run at the bottom of the draw in order of entries received if the Open has filled during pre-entry time. If the Open has not filled during pre-entry, there will be no Open race. The acceptance of late entries is up to the discretion of the race committee per the race approval submitted. The late fee of \$10.00 to be paid to WBRA. Open entries will be considered final as of callbacks and Open entries must pay their entry fee even if they draw out or turnout the day of the race.
- 4.3.7 WBRA will not honor any rodeo or other barrel racing association card at races where WBRA rules take precedence. Exception being when Open race is co-approved by another association, that association's card will be honored.
- 4.3.8 If an Open race is cancelled for any reason, you may enter on the grounds at another race held on the same day, and run at the bottom of the draw. Secretary of the cancelled race must provide a list of her entries to the other Races' Secretaries.
- 4.3.9 If for any reason a Novice class is not held and there is no other Novice class to run in and there is no Jackpot Open, the contestants entered in the cancelled Novice class can move into the WBRA Open at the bottom of the draw, as long as they have pre-entered the Novice class.
- 4.3.10 Horses running in the Open cannot cross enter the Open and Jackpot at the same race.

4.4 DRAWING OUT & ENTRY FEE REFUND

- 4.4.1 Members drawing out of a barrel race will be liable for entry fees including office charge. Failure to call in and draw out directly with the Race Secretary before the

race is run makes contestants liable for entry fee(s) including office charge plus a \$20.00 turnout fine.

When co-approved with rodeo associations, we must go by other association's rules. At WBRA prime approved races, Race Secretary shall immediately notify the WBRA Secretary/Treasurer. Turn out fees must be paid prior to entering another race or name will be placed on the suspended list and points will not count. The rake will remain as originally drawn, regardless of no-shows.

4.4.2 A contestant may draw out after the books are closed by:

- Producing two (2) copies of the vet slip and immediately informing the Race Secretary and Rodeo Office. A copy of this certificate must be mailed with the results to the Vice President. The vet slip must be postmarked within seven (7) days from date of the race. If not received within this time frame, a member will be responsible for entry fee. A vet slip is counted as one for an entire weekend. Only two (2) vet slips per WBRA season.
- Producing a copy of a medical release and immediately informing the Race Secretary and Rodeo Office. A copy of this release must be mailed with the results to the Vice President. The medical release must be postmarked within seven (7) days from date of the race. If not received within this time frame, member will be responsible for her entry fee. Only two (2) medial releases per WBRA season.
- A contestant may also draw out after the books are closed at the discretion of the judge or Race Secretary of the race. Contestant has the option when entering to ask to be drawn out if performance

preference cannot be given or the number of requested contestants is not met.

- Visible injury to be determined by Race Secretary or Officer of the WBRA in attendance at the race. Contestant would be ineligible to compete for five (5) days after using visible injury, but would be the same as a vet slip.

4.5 TURNING OUT

- 4.5.1 When a contestant turns out a run, she will be disqualified for the remaining performances of the rodeo.
- 4.5.2 If a contestant does not notify the Race Secretary in advance of the race that she will be turning out she will be responsible for her entry fees, plus a \$20.00 turnout fine.

4.6 PAYOFFS

- 4.6.1 At a sanctioned rodeo, actual purse and entry fee (actual money won) count for WBRA points. At all other WBRA races only purses and entry fees that have been advertised in the "WBRA publication" shall count for points except when the purse is less than advertised. Then only actual money won will count for points. Additional bonus money received at races, not figured in race payoff, do not count toward standings.
- 4.6.2 In case of ties, all money shall be split as won. In case of an individual prize, a run-off or flip of the coin shall be held.
- 4.6.3 The WBRA will require a 6% assessment of total purse, including entry fees, at races where WBRA rules take precedence. Exception: no 6% taken out of the Open at Finals.

- 4.6.4 If the total purse including added money is:
- \$349.99 or less, after 6% is deducted, pays 3 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 45%, 35%, and 20%.
 - \$350.00 to \$499.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 4 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10%.
 - \$500.00 to \$699.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 5 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 34%, 27%, 20%, 13%, and 6%.
 - \$700.00 to \$999.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 6 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 29%, 24%, 19%, 14%, 9%, and 5%.
 - \$1000.00 to \$1499.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 7 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 26%, 22%, 18%, 14%, 10%, 6%, and 4%.
 - \$1500.00 to \$1999.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 8 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 23%, 20%, 17%, 14%, 11%, 8%, 5%, and 2%.
 - \$2000.00 to \$2999.00, after 6% is deducted, pay 9 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 20%, 17%, 15%, 13%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 5%, 3%, and 1%.
- 4.6.5 When a barrel race is co-approved with a rodeo association, money will be paid as the other association pays.
- 4.6.6 If late or post-entries are allowed at a co-approved Open race where another association's rules take precedence this must be advertised in the newsletter or money won will not count toward the Open standings.
- 4.6.7 All Race Secretaries must have their race results for the Novice, Junior/Youth and Open classes along with their

6% and \$1.00 per run for the Open, Novice and Youth/Junior Divisions into the appropriate officers within 7 working days following the race or will be fined \$50.00 to be split evenly between the Open, Novice and Youth/Junior accounts. This rule does not apply to co-approved races handled by the other association Secretaries. Secretary responsible will be listed on approval form.

- 4.6.8 Payoffs to contestants cannot be done with the checks received for the entry fees and left blank by the contestants. Race Secretary must have an account to write checks for the payoff.

4.7 FINALS

- 4.7.1 Those people in the standings after Last Chance Weekend must call in and enter Finals. All must pay their entry fees to qualify to receive their yearend awards, even if they are not running in the Finals race.
- 4.7.2 Operation of the Finals as to runs, draws, payoffs, etc., shall be at the discretion of the Executive Board.
- 4.7.3 The Finals weekend will also host an invitational race for WBRA members not qualified for Finals Races.
- 4.7.4 33% of the 6% for finals purses.
- 4.7.5 Finals contestants shall run in order of standings, and then reverse the order for the second run.

4.8 LAST CHANCE WEEKEND

- 4.8.1 A Last Chance Weekend may be held at the discretion of the Executive Board and the annual meeting may take place this weekend. This event shall take place the last full weekend in September and should be held in a central location, if possible.

- 4.8.2 If it is determined by the Executive Board there will be no "Last Chance" race the fall meeting will still be held the last full weekend in September.

CHAPTER 5

5.1 CONTESTANTS

- 5.1.1 WBRA Open races must have a minimum of 6 contestants entering at designated entry time to hold the race. Must pre-enter to be included in the draw. Must have call back time right after entries close so that open contestants may call back and find out if Open did fill.
- 5.1.2 All contestants must be waiting their turn outside the arena and enter when called. Contestants must run in order drawn.
- 5.1.3 Running positions must be drawn for by the Race Secretary and the order reversed for each go-round. Positions for all go-rounds must be posted.
- 5.1.4 Contestants must be on hand to answer the call of the Arena Director. When in the opinion of the Arena Director, a sufficient number of contestants are present; there shall be no delay because others were not present.
- 5.1.5 All contestants are required to read the rules carefully. Failure to understand rules will not be accepted as an excuse.
- 5.1.6 Contestant is privileged if she desires to see the records of all contestants at the end of each go-round provided that said request is made at a convenient time for the Secretary and when the records are available.
- 5.1.7 Upon entering a barrel race, every contestant waives all claims against the show, rodeo or gymkhana management for any damage to property or injury sustained.

- 5.1.8 WBRA contestants are entitled to one (1) companion pass.
- 5.1.9 Mandatory Dress code for Open races with a purse over \$500. When dress code is in effect, members are expected to wear western hats, long sleeve shirts, and western wear. When dress code is not in effect, members must wear long pants, boots, and other appropriate apparel. Shorts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, swimming suits, etc. are not considered appropriate, and are therefore not allowed.

CHAPTER 6

6.1 BARREL RACE

- 6.1.1 Please note: arena conditions as well as the distance between barrels make it impossible to establish a record time in barrel racing.
- 6.1.2 Barrel racing is a timed event using brightly colored 55 gallon barrels. Plastic barrels are acceptable only if filled with two inches of water, or an equivalent weight of sand, approximately one inch.
- 6.1.3 Both ends of the barrel must be closed.
- 6.1.4 There is to be only one contestant horse in the arena at a time during the barrel race, without exception.
- 6.1.5 The starting gates or gate will remain the same throughout the entire rodeo or race.
- 6.1.6 The start/finish line and the position for the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire race.
- 6.1.7 Any time contestant crosses starting line, time will begin.
- 6.1.8 Contestants will be assessed a five second penalty for knocking over a barrel. Touching barrel is permitted.

- 6.1.9 A barrel is considered down if it is more than 50% down.
- 6.1.10 May go either right or left barrel first, but must make one right and two left turns or one left and two right turns.
- 6.1.11 Running start is allowed. Contestant may cross the starting line anywhere between the first two barrels. Contestant must proceed through the gate in a forward motion to position, turn and go or contestant will be flagged out. One (1) 360 degree turn is permitted. If race rules posted at the office read otherwise they will take precedence over this rule.
- 6.1.12 Failure to follow the course disqualifies contestant for the go round and the average.
- 6.1.13 A horse cannot run more than one time in any given Open class.
- 6.1.14 If time-only runs are held before a WBRA race, barrels must be at least 15 feet off the markers.

6.2 RERUNS

- 6.2.1 Re-run will be given should default occur due to rodeo or race management. Any penalty incurred will be carried forward.

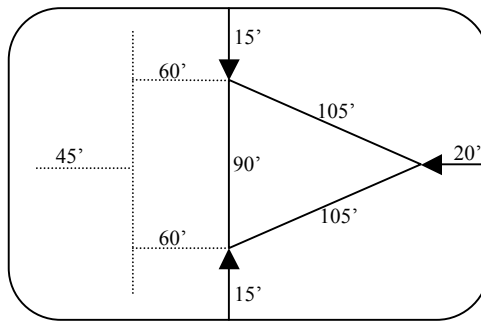
6.3 GROUND PREPARATION

- 6.3.1 Committee should be asked to prepare ground in the arena to be consistent throughout the event.
- 6.3.2 In slack, ground should be prepared as if it were any other performance.
- 6.3.3 When the ground at a race is or becomes unsafe, the race shall be stopped, ground reworked (if possible and only if re-working will correct the problem) and everyone that ran before reworking will have the option

to run again or keep their time. Rakes will remain the same, regardless of how many horses run back. The Race Secretary will make the determination.

6.4 BARREL PATTERN

- 6.4.1 If the arena size and conditions permit, barrels must be set in a standard course. Standard course is 60 foot score, 90 feet between first and second barrels, 105 feet between first and third as well as second and third barrels.
- 6.4.2 In small arenas it is recommended the pattern be reduced proportionately to a standard barrel pattern.
- 6.4.3 Starting line: suggested starting line at least 60 ft. (20 yards) from barrels 1 and 2.
- 6.4.4 Distance from the chutes: starting and finishing line must be 45 feet (15 yards) from chutes or fence. If under this, an opening must be provided and kept clear for contestants to run through.
- 6.4.5 Distance from the fence: barrels 1 and 2 must be at least 15 feet from bucking chutes and/or fence. Barrel 3 must be at least 20 feet from bucking chutes and/or fence.
- 6.4.6 Small arena: suggested distance may vary depending on different arena situations:
 - The score line should be 45 feet from the arena fence.
 - Barrels 1 and 2 must be 15 feet from sides of arena.
 - Barrel 3 must be 20 feet from back of the arena.



6.5 MARKING BARRELS

- 6.5.1 Person measuring and marking the barrel pattern must give a copy of the measurements to the Race Secretary when there is more than a single go on the pattern.
- 6.5.2 If the electric timer is being used, permanent markers should also be set for it. In marking the eye, a rectangle must be measured from 1st barrel to eye marker and 2nd barrel to eye marker.
- 6.5.3 It is the responsibility of each member to see barrel and timer markers are set before the performances begin and to check for markers prior to each performance, unless they are set by the judges.
- 6.5.4 When setting barrels, the barrels are to be set on the inside of the markers.
- 6.5.5 Recommended manner of marking barrels: use a 2x2 inch stake, 1 foot long. Sharpen one end and bore a 1 inch hole 3 inches down from the end. Put 3 feet of 1 inch rope or bailing twine through the hole. Fasten with wire around the top. Dig a hole and drive the stake into the ground. Cover with dirt leaving the rope ends sticking out. Tie bright cloth to the rope end.

- 6.5.6 Measuring to be done at the management's convenience by any member present in good standing. She must see that barrels are measured and marked properly.

CHAPTER 7

7.1 ELECTRIC TIMERS

- 7.1.1 Equipment necessary: 2 timers either 1 hand timer & 1 electric eye or 2 electric eyes. Both times need to be recorded. Race Secretaries are recommended to have a stop watch on hand when hosting a race.
- 7.1.2 If no electric eye is used, a flagger will be positioned on the starting line and there will be two timers with watches who will average the times. If one electric eye is used, a backup watch is required and that person will position themselves behind the electric eye.
- 7.1.3 Set timer the same height and position for each performance and lock legs.
- 7.1.4 When WBRA rules take precedence when using an electric eye, if the timer fails on 25% or more contestants, backup times will be used. Times missed with electric eye will be dropped to 100ths.
- 7.1.5 If no electric eye is used and flagman fouls, judges' decision will be final. Timers and flagman cannot change before a go-round is completed. Horse's nose shall be flagged both for start and finish.
- 7.1.6 Timers, flagmen and judges must be acceptable to the majority of the contestants. Their decision will be final.

CHAPTER 8

8.1 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

- 8.1.1 Every member in the Top 15 Open will receive standard WBRA annual awards. Top 15 will also receive additional awards as donated or allowed by additional money. Members will not receive additional awards unless present at convention. (Emergencies to be handled by Board of Directors). Open Champion will be awarded trophy saddle, and the non-rodeo race champion will receive a buckle. Finals buckle to be awarded to WBRA Standard Divisions (Open, 2000 Novice, 500 Novice, Junior and Youth).
- 8.1.2 Every member in the Top 15 Open is responsible for securing at least one \$20.00 award. If the member is placing in the Open and Novice divisions, the member is responsible for an award for each division.
- 8.1.3 The member must notify the awards chairman by Finals weekend of what their award is. If they do not, they will not receive their yearend awards unless they pay a \$20.00 fine.
- 8.1.4 Of the 6% money collected throughout the year, 2/3 of it shall be used for Top 15 awards.
- 8.1.5 Prime Open races are races approved or co-approved by WBRA that are not rodeos and pay a 6% fee to WBRA. A member must compete in 9 prime Open races to be eligible for Open awards.

8.2 SPECIAL AWARDS

8.2.1 Nomination for special awards will come by September newsletter ballot from the general membership. They will be voted on by the membership using a prepared ballot at the meeting:

- **Sportsmanship Award:** based on appearance, conduct, cooperativeness, and effort put forth in the interest of the association.
- **Horse of the Year:** based on the horse's athletic ability and versatility during the year.
- **Rookie of the Year:** presented to a first year member in the WBRA in good standings who has won the most money in the Open during the year.
- **Best Dressed:** based on the appearance of horse and rider during the year. Recipient will be awarded a bracelet or buckle not to exceed value of the other special awards.
- **Outstanding Service Award:** based on the individual or group of individuals who have served the WBRA over and above that which is expected. A traveling trophy is presented for this award.

CHAPTER 9

9.1 NOVICE DIVISION RULES AND APPROVAL GUIDELINES

9.1.1 You must be a WBRA member to nominate a horse. Novice races are open to any person. Only WBRA members in good standing that have competed in 9 of the offered novice races (each double header counting as 2 races) will be eligible for Novice awards. Only money won at WBRA approved Novice or WBRA

approved Open races shall count for points. However, all money won anywhere must still be reported on novice horses for lifetime earnings.

- 9.1.2 Horses must be nominated before the Novice race (with the person handling the race, who in turn sends the information to the Novice Director) or one may nominate with the Novice Director prior to the scheduled race by mail. A \$10.00 registration fee and a completed novice registration form are required for each horse nominated before points count toward standings.
- 9.1.3 Futurity eligible horses may be nominated in the Novice division according to novice money won. Futurity money won counts as lifetime earnings on each horse.
- 9.1.4 Bonus money does not count toward novice standings or lifetime earnings.
- 9.1.5 Secretary handling WBRA novice race is responsible for reporting race results and submitting \$1.00 per "run" to Novice Director within seven (7) working days of the race or she will be fined \$50.00. Earnings won at any race other than an approved novice race must be reported by the member to the Novice Director on the novice form within 10 days of the race for lifetime earning purposes. Each member is responsible for keeping her own records on her horse's earnings.
- 9.1.6 Anyone found guilty of not reporting her earnings to the Novice Director will not be able to compete in future novice races, and fined if she wishes to continue riding in the novice approved races. A \$25.00 fine will be imposed for each offense and said points will not count towards yearly standings.
- 9.1.7 Novice points will be accumulated on the same horse and rider combination by the person nominating the horse.

- 9.1.8 If a competitor is found to be competing out of class, for the first offense she will be given a warning and points from the race will be dropped and she will be required to return her winnings and will also forfeit her entry fees. The payoff will be adjusted accordingly. Second offense will be a \$50 fine and the competitor will be placed on an ineligible list
- 9.1.9 Novice money won at finals count for lifetime totals for that year. If horse has already been nominated for the New Year and with finals money won becomes ineligible nomination fee will be refunded.
- 9.1.10 Pre-entering of novice races will be left up to the Race Secretary; however, if pre-entering is required it must be stated as such in the newsletter. If a member has pre-entered a novice race and is eligible for the race at the time of entry she shall be allowed to run in that race.
- 9.1.11 Jackpots approved for novice points must conform to all novice rules. \$1.00 per contestant fee will be taken out of the office charge and submitted to the Novice Director.
- 9.1.12 All novice races shall have pre-entry dates and times available. Pre-entries for novice may not be taken more than 10 days in advance of the actual race.
- 9.1.13 A horse cannot run more than one time in any given novice class.
- 9.1.14 When there is a WBRA approved barrel race that is ran and afterwards because of circumstances that approval is pulled by the President, any novice horses that earned money in this race do not have to count that amount towards their lifetime earnings.
- 9.1.15 If an added purse is put in the novice race the amount must be stated under the novice approvals and advertised in the newsletter. If not, the added money

will not count toward the novice points nor will it be counted against your lifetime money won.

9.2 500 NOVICE DIVISION

- 9.2.1 Horses with lifetime earnings under \$500 at the time of nominating may only nominate in the \$500 Novice Division.
- 9.2.2 Each year a novice horse will start out with “0” points towards standing, but once his total lifetime accumulations are over \$500, he is no longer eligible to enter \$500 novice classes (or lower) except at the Finals Race that year.
- 9.2.3 Novice horses are determined by money won only.

9.3 2000 NOVICE DIVISION

- 9.3.1 Horses with lifetime earnings of under \$2000 and over \$500 at the time of nomination may only nominate in the \$2000 Novice Division.
- 9.3.2 Each year a novice horse will start out with “0” points towards standings, but once his total lifetime accumulations are over \$2000, he is no longer eligible to enter \$2000 novice classes (or lower) except at the Finals Race that year.
- 9.3.3 Novice horses are determined by money won only.

9.4 NOVICE APPROVAL GUIDELINES

- 9.4.1 Novice approvals must be submitted to the President for approval and publication in the newsletter. The newsletter or supplement containing the race approval must be mailed at least 7 days prior to the entry date of the race or the race will not be approved.
- 9.4.2 Recognized novice classes to count for points: Jackpot, 2000, 1000, 500, 250, 100. An approved novice race is not required to have all classes if they choose.

9.4.3	Entry fee range:	
	Open Jackpot	\$25
	2000 Novice	\$25
	1000 Novice	\$20
	500 Novice	\$20
	250 Novice	\$15
	100 Novice	\$15

When having a race that pays two (2) go rounds and an average, the maximum entry fee may be charged per go and average.

9.4.4	Payoff Schedule:	
	2-3 Contestants	1 place
	4-5 Contestants	2 places
	6-9 Contestants	3 places
	10-15 Contestants	4 places
	16-20 Contestants	5 places
	21-25 Contestants	6 places
	26-35 Contestants	7 places
	36-50 Contestants	8 places
	51 + Contestants	10 places

See pay-off scale for the Open pay-off for percentages (if paying 1 place 100%; if paying 2 places 60%-40%; if paying 3 places 45%, 35%, 20%; if paying 4 places 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%)

- 9.4.5 Must have 2 for the number of minimum contestants in a novice class.
- 9.4.6 The person handling the novice race is required to submit a \$1.00 per contestant fee for novice approved jackpots and all novice classes to the Novice Director along with the race results to include the horse and rider's name. The \$1.00 for the novice fee will come out of the office charge. When co-approving with a rodeo association's novice race, their rules take precedence.

9.5 NOVICE YEAR END

- 9.5.1 Money collected by the Novice Director throughout the year will be used to purchase equal year end awards for both divisions. Proceeds from the money raising projects held by the WBRA shall be given to the novice for awards in an equal amount to \$10.00 per horse nominated, or \$1000 maximum.
- 9.5.2 Novice Finals are open to each member that is eligible to receive a year end award in either novice division.
- 9.5.3 Novice points won at Finals race shall count toward novice year end standings. Open points count only towards Open standings.
- 9.5.4 A minimum of 10 places in each division will receive the standard award to be determined by the Novice Director. Thereafter the standard award will be given to one out of every eight horses registered for each division up to a maximum of twenty awards. The number of awards in each division will be calculated on the number of nominations received by June 30 of each year. Horses may still continue to be nominated after this date and will be eligible for yearend awards but they will not be considered in the total number of nominations used to calculate the number of awards. First place in each novice division will be awarded a trophy saddle, as money allows.

- 9.5.5 Any member placing in either novice division standings will receive the standard awards but must be at the convention to pick up any additional awards or they go to the next place.
- 9.5.6 Every member receiving awards in each division is responsible for securing at least one \$20 award in their division. If the member is also placing in the Open, she is responsible for an award in both the novice and Open. The member must notify the Awards Chairman before the awards convention as to what the award is. Any member failing to do so will not receive their yearend awards until a \$20 fine is paid.
- 9.5.7 The Executive Board has the power to audit the books and oversee awards of Novice Director as they see fit.
- 9.5.8 There can be added purses for each division at the novice finals but the purse should not exceed the amount appropriated for Open Finals. The Finals Committee is responsible for obtaining purses for both divisions.
- 9.5.9 It is mandatory that the top 10 or more of the 500 Division and top 10 or more of the 2000 Division compete at finals. If a member does not compete she must pay her entry fee. If she does not pay her entry fee she will not receive her yearend awards.
- 9.5.10 Should any of the finalists in either division be unable to compete due to the selling of a horse or injury there will be no substitutions of horses by the finalists.

CHAPTER 10

10.1 JUNIOR/YOUTH DIVISION RULES AND APPROVAL GUIDELINES

- 10.1.1 You must be a WBRA Youth/Junior member to be eligible for Youth/Junior awards. Only points won in Youth/Junior races shall count for year end points.

- 10.1.2 Girls 12 and under are eligible for the Junior Division. Girls between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible for the Youth Division. Age is determined as of October 1st of the given year. A copy of the member's birth certificate must be provided within one month after nomination. Any Youth/Junior member wishing to compete in the Open Division or nominate a horse in the Novice Division must pay the difference between the Youth/Junior dues and the full dues (additional \$20.00) and applicable nomination fees. A Youth/Junior membership does not affect the Rookie status. Once a member pays the full membership that will be her rookie year.
- 10.1.3 Dues for the Youth/Junior Division are affixed at \$35.00 per fiscal year, October 1st through September 30th. They shall be due and payable on the 1st day of October. Any member not paid by November 20th shall be dropped from the mailing list.
- 10.1.4 Youth/Junior points are accumulated on the rider, not the horse, and only in the Youth/Junior races. The rider must be nominated before the Youth/Junior race (with the person handling the race, who in turn sends the information to the Youth/Junior Director) or one may nominate with the Youth/Junior Director prior to the scheduled race by mail. A \$15.00 nomination fee is required.
- 10.1.5 Secretary handling the WBRA Youth/Junior race is responsible for reporting race results and submitting \$1.00 for each Youth/Junior entry to the Youth/Junior Director within seven (7) days.
- 10.1.6 All Youth/Junior races shall have pre-entry dates and times available.
- 10.1.7 A contestant may only run once in a given race.

- 10.1.8 If an added purse is put up in a Youth/Junior Division race, it must be stated under the Youth/Junior Division approvals and advertised in the newsletter.
- 10.1.9 All contestants must be able to ride through the course unattended (no leading).

10.2 APPROVAL GUIDELINES

- 10.2.1 Youth/Junior Division approvals must be submitted to the President for approval and publication in the newsletter. The newsletter or supplement containing the race approval must be mailed at least seven (7) days prior to the entry date or the race will not be approved.
- 10.2.2 Recognized Youth/Junior classes to count for points which will be given for each nominated youth as follows: 5 pts-1st; 4pts-2nd; 3pts-3rd; 2pts-4th; 1pt-5th. Classes will still be as jackpot and will receive a check payoff as well. The points will be distributed to all participating members. Complete results will be sent to the director, not just who got payouts. Use money earned to separate ties.
- 10.2.3 Entry Fees: Youth: \$15.00; Junior: \$10.00 (plus applicable office charges).
- 10.2.4 Payoff schedule will be the same as the Novice.
- 10.2.5 Must have a minimum of 2 contestants to hold a Youth/Junior race.
- 10.2.6 The Race Secretary is required to submit a \$1.00 per run for the Youth/Junior approved races to the Youth/Junior Director along with the race results. The \$1.00 fee will come out of the office charge.

10.3 YOUTH/JUNIOR YEAR END

- 10.3.1 Money collected by the Youth/Junior Director throughout the year will be used to purchase year end awards for both divisions.

- 10.3.2 A minimum of 1/3 of members nominated in each division will receive a standard award to be determined by the director. The number of awards in each division will be calculated on the number of nominations received by June 30 of each year. Riders may still be nominated after this date, and will be eligible for yearend awards, but they will not be considered in the total number of nominations used to calculate the number of awards. First place in each division will receive a trophy buckle or saddle as money allows.
- 10.3.3 Every member receiving awards is responsible for securing at least one \$20.00 award in their division. If the member is also placing in the Open or novice, she is responsible for securing awards in those divisions as well. The member must notify the Awards Chairperson before the awards convention as to what the award is. Any member failing to do so will not receive their yearend award until a \$20.00 fine is paid.
- 10.3.4 Any member placing in either division standings will receive the standard awards, but must be at the convention to receive additional awards or they go to the next place winner.
- 10.3.5 The Executive Board has the power to audit books and oversee awards of Youth/Junior Director as they see fit.
- 10.3.6 There can be added purses for each division at the finals, but the purses should not exceed the amount appropriated for the novice finals. The Finals Committee is responsible for obtaining the purse.
- 10.3.7 It is mandatory that any member eligible for an award compete at the finals. If a member does not enter the finals, she will become ineligible for awards and the next eligible member will be contacted to compete at the finals. A member may enter and pay her fees and not run, and still receive her awards. All entry fees must be paid prior to receiving awards.

CHAPTER 11

11.1 FUTURITY RULES

The WBRA Futurity Weekend established in 1967, was among the first Futurities in the Nation! It is now known as "The WBRA Futurity, Derby & Speed Horse Shoot-Out".

- 11.1.1 Futurity is Open to any horse that is five years old or younger as of January 1 of calendar year of Futurity Race. Name of horse must be submitted with 1st payment. If horse is registered, send copy of both sides of registration papers. If unregistered, must show proof of age with a veterinarian's affidavit.
- 11.1.2 Futurity horse cannot have entered any barrel race prior to December 1st preceding their Futurity year, with the exception of exhibition and time only runs. Futurity horses may compete in any races after December 1. Failure to comply with this rule means forfeiture of any and all entry fees and elimination from the Futurity. Horses may compete in events other than barrel racing at any time.
- 11.1.3 Open to all riders, men or women need not be a WBRA member to ride. May ride more than one horse. Horse/Rider may cross enter in WBRA Pole Bending Futurity.
- 11.1.4 Western attire required including long sleeved shirts, boots and hat.
- 11.1.5 Futurity will be held under WBRA Rules (except where noted); matters not addressed may be referred to the WPRA Rule Book.
- 11.1.6 Nomination payments to be set according to purse money declared, with a minimum of three (3) nomination and payment dates. Payments must be

postmarked by the due date or late charge(s) will be assessed.

- 11.1.7 Nominations may be made after due date(s) by paying a \$25 late charge for January, \$25 late charge for February and/or a \$50 late charge for the March nomination, for a total of \$100.
- 11.1.8 Rider/Horse substitutions or buy-outs are allowed for a \$50 fee. Both parties must notify Secretary immediately. Substitutions or buy-outs may be made by owner or rider; however, no transfer of entry fee money from one class to another.
- 11.1.9 A 20% office charge will be deducted from each entry to purchase awards and pay expenses. All entry fees, less the 20% go to the purse, whether contestant runs or not. Two goes and an Average will be paid. In case of a tie, Champion will be determined by total money won.
- 11.1.10 All horses subject to a veterinary inspection at the discretion of the Futurity Director.
- 11.1.11 All money to be paid in full, ten (10) days prior to the running of the Futurity. Additional late nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Futurity Director. Payments must be in cash or money order after the 10 day cut-off date and all late fees apply.
- 11.1.12 Late Fees, substitution fees and buy-out fees will be retained by the Shoot-Out Committee.
- 11.1.13 Acceptance of all futurity nominees subject to the approval of the Futurity Director or WBRA Board of Directors.
- 11.1.14 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

CHAPTER 12

12.1 WBRA/OFFICER/FUTURITY INFORMATION

- 12.1.1 Members shall form Futurity Committee, with the Futurity Director as Chairperson.
- 12.1.2 Futurity Director is responsible for obtaining purse. WBRA will guarantee a \$1000 purse from the General Fund if needed.
- 12.1.3 All money will be deposited in Futurity Savings account until Futurity payoff time.
- 12.1.4 Proceeds from Shoot-Out Weekend will remain in the Futurity Account until such time as the Futurity becomes self-supporting. At that time, the Futurity Fund will maintain purse and expense money for the following year and transfer profits to the General Fund.

12.2 FUTURITY AMATEUR DIVISION

- 12.2.1 To be eligible for the Amateur Division, rider must not have won more than \$1000 lifetime in Barrel Racing Futurities prior to December 1 of the previous year.
- 12.2.2 Riders qualifying for the Amateur Division as of December 1, 1st payment or 1st ground of Futurity, remain eligible throughout entire Futurity.
- 12.2.3 Two goes and an average will be paid. Payoffs to the Amateur Division will be divided according to total Amateur Purse Money rather than total starters, using WBRA Open Rules.
- 12.2.4 Amateur money does not count toward lifetime earnings for any horse.

12.2.5 WBRA Futurity Rules and WBRA Rules apply, except as noted. Matters not addressed may refer to WPRA Rule Book.

12.2.6 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

CHAPTER 13

13.1 DERBY RULES

13.1.1 Derby is Open to any horse 5, 6 or 7 years of age as of January 1 of calendar year of Derby Race. Horse may be eligible for WBRA Derby for more than 1 year. Name of horse must be submitted with 1st payment. If horse is registered, send copy of both sides of registration papers. If unregistered, must show proof of age with a veterinarian's affidavit.

13.1.2 Open to all riders, men or women need not be a WBRA member to ride. May ride more than one horse. Derby horses may not be cross entered in WBRA Barrel Racing Futurity however, may cross enter in WBRA Pole Bending Futurity.

13.1.3 Western attire required including long sleeved shirts, boots and hat.

13.1.4 Derby will be held under WBRA Rules (except where noted); matters not addressed may be referred to the WPRA Rule Book.

13.1.5 Nomination payments to be set according to purse money declared, with a minimum of three (3) nomination and payment dates. Payments must be postmarked by the due date or late charge(s) will be assessed.

13.1.6 Nominations may be made after due date(s) by paying a \$15 late charge for January, \$15 late charge for February and/or a \$30 late charge for the March nomination, for a total of \$60.

- 13.1.7 Rider/Horse substitutions or buy-outs are allowed for a \$50 fee. Both parties must notify Secretary immediately. Substitutions or buy-outs may be made by owner or rider; however, no transfer of entry fee money from one class to another.
- 13.1.8 A 20% office charge will be deducted from each entry to purchase awards and pay expenses. All entry fees, less the 20% go to the purse, whether contestant runs or not. Two goes and an average will be paid. In case of a tie, Champion will be determined by total money won.
- 13.1.9 All horses subject to a veterinary inspection at the discretion of the Futurity Director.
- 13.1.10 All money to be paid in full, ten (10) days prior to the running of the Derby. Additional late nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Futurity Director. Payments must be in cash or money order after the 10 day cut-off date and all late fees apply.
- 13.1.11 Late fees, substitution fees and buy-out fees will be retained by the Shoot-Out Committee.
- 13.1.12 Acceptance of any and all Futurity nominees subject to the approval of the Futurity Director or WBRA Board of Directors
- 13.1.13 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

CHAPTER 14

14.1 POLE BENDING FUTURITY RULES

- 14.1.1 Futurity is open to any horse that is five years old or younger as of January 1 of calendar year of Futurity Race. Name of horse must be submitted with 1st payment. If horse is registered, send copy of both sides of registration papers. If unregistered, must show proof of age with a veterinarian's affidavit.

- 14.1.2 Futurity horse may have entered other Pole Bending races at any time.
- 14.1.3 Open to all riders, men or women need not be a WBRA member to ride. May ride more than one horse. Horse/Rider may cross enter in WBRA Barrel Racing Futurity or Derby.
- 14.1.4 Western attire required including long sleeved shirts, boots and hat.
- 14.1.5 Futurity will be held under WBRA Rules (except where noted); matters not addressed may be referred to the Washington State Games Rule Book.
- 14.1.6 Nomination payments to be set according to purse money declared, with a minimum of three (3) nomination and payment dates. Payments must be postmarked by the due date or late charge(s) will be assessed.
- 14.1.7 Nominations may be made after due date(s) by paying a \$15 late charge for January, \$15 late charge for February and/or a \$30 late charge for the March nomination, for a total of \$60.
- 14.1.8 Rider/Horse substitutions or Buy-Outs are allowed for a \$50 fee. Both parties must notify Secretary immediately. Substitutions or Buy-Outs may be made by owner or rider, however no transfer of entry fee money from one class to another.
- 14.1.9 A 20% office charge will be deducted from each entry to purchase awards and pay expenses. All entry fees, less the 20% go to the purse, whether contestant runs or not. Two goes and an average will be paid. In case of a tie, Champion will be determined by total money won.
- 14.1.10 All horses subject to a veterinary inspection at the discretion of Futurity Director.

- 14.1.11 All money to be paid in full, ten (10) days prior to the running of the Futurity. Additional late nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Futurity Director. Payments must be in cash or money order after the 10 day cut-off date and all late fees apply.
- 14.1.12 Late fees, substitution fees and buy-out fees will be retained by the Shoot-Out Committee.
- 14.1.13 Acceptance of all Futurity nominees subject to the approval of the Futurity Director or WBRA Board of Directors.
- 14.1.14 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

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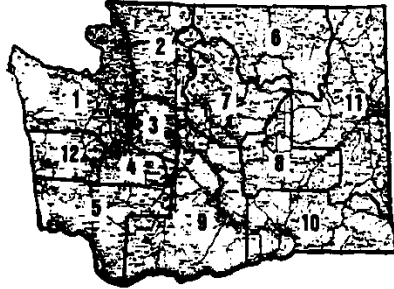
*From the border to the ocean
We have raced this great state o'er
Freedom, Friendship, Challenges...*

Who could ask for more?

*It's not just the thrill of racing
That brings joy to each one's heart
It's the friendship with each other,
Every person doing her part.
We've had fun in our organization,
Practiced Sportsmanship all the way,
Making us proud to be a member
Of the WBRA.*

Mrs. Fredrick Johansen

This poem was written especially for the 1967
WBRA convention by Mrs. Johansen,
(who is Myrtle Rinker's sister.)



AREA MAP

Westside to consist of areas - 1,2,3,4,5 and 12
Eastside to consist of areas - 6,7,8,9,10 and 11

GOLD CARD MEMBERS

Cheyenne Allan	Bonnie Hansen
Kay Brooks	Pat Heckart
Debbie Clinton	Phyllis Jess
Wynette Dale	Diane Miller
Sharon Daling	Terri Norwick
Norma Doak	Patty Wytko
Judy Glazier	

PAST WBRA PRESIDENTS

2010 Tina Hansen	1986 Diane Miller
2009 Tina Hansen	1985 Cindy Lemke
2008 Karla Gust	1984 Gena McNeil
2007 Karla Whiteside	1983 Wynette Dale
2006 Karla Whiteside	1982/81 Leanne Olson
2005 Stacey Romaniuk	1980 Cindy Lemke
2004 Diane Kendrick	1979 Pat Smith
2003 Betty Jo Plumlee	1978 Wynette Dale
2002 Willie Maib	1977 Judy Glazier
2001 Karla Whiteside	1976/75 Phyllis Jess
2000 Kay Brooks	1974 Judy Wagner
1999 Shannon Springer	1973 Norma Doak
1998 Tina Olson	1972 Barb Bigler
1997 Patty Wytko	1971 Sandy Sullivan
1996 Karla Whiteside	1970 Linda Peth
1995 Joyce Merrill	1969 Terry Bussey
1994 Shawn Ballard	1968 Shirley Dickerson
1993 Paula Stingle	1967 Ruth Sanders
1992 Kelly Gilbert-Page	1966 Linda Peth
1991 Pam Thompson	1965 Myrtle Rinker
1990 Shawn Ballard	1964 Shirley Dickerson
1989 Connie Zimmerer	1963/62/61 Maidie Lapierre
1988 Sherry Riddell	1960 Carmen Treat
1987 Dawn Gibson	1959 Sandy Pasco

PAST SPORTSMANSHIP

2010 Cheyenne Allan	1985 Phyllis Jess
2009 Diane Miller	1984 Sue Fenton
2008 Cheyenne Allan	1983 Pat Heckart/Judy Dillon
2007 Erin Gleave	1982 Gena McNeil
2006 Cheyenne Allan	1981 Diane Miller
2005 Heather Rogers	1980 Diane Miller
2004 Jolene Douglas	1979 Leanne Olson
2003 Shawnee Pickeral	1978 Cindy Lemke
2002 Cheyenne Allan	1977 Barb Ayres
2001 Mary Kaplan	1976 Phyllis Jess
2000 Denyse Ottmar	1975 Sharon Daling
1999 Christina Bloxham	1974 Julie Lowe
1998 Betsy Colbert	1973 Doris Matheny
1997 Molly Udager	1972 Mary Phelps
1996 Mary Lynn Duncan	1971 Kathy Cannon
1995 Patti Armstrong	1970 Judy Frazier
1994 Judy Boultinghouse	1969 Judy Glazier
1993 Paula Stingle	1968 Jean Proctor
1992 Helen Lay	1967 Tina Mast
1991 Cindy Jones	1966 Barb Pilcher
1990 Phyllis Jess	1965 Barb Rucker
1989 Pam Thompson	1964 Lorraine Sherman
1988 Alida Godfrey	1963 Norma Doak
1987 Toni Zunker	1962 Connie Collier
1986 Terrie White	1961 Myrtle Rinker

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2010 Peyton Rose	1986 Kathy Bronkhorst
2009 Athena Hagins	1985 Stacey Peasley
2008 Kelsey Streeter	1984 Debbie Geenan
2007 Raley Radomske	1983 Jessie Colburn
2006 Dusty Boone	1982 Traci Glazier
2005 Matea Frensdorf	1981 Wendi Shaw
2004 Lacey Ralston	1980 Pam Dennis
2003 Shannon Grey	1979 Del Rae Allert
2002 Mallory Mielke	1978 Cheryl Fletcher
2001 ---	1977 Kelli Fletcher
2000 ---	1976 Marne Beck
1999 Linzie Walker	1975 Eletha Gariano
1998 ---	1974 Kathy Fletcher
1997 Kyle Waetje	1973 Tina Turner
1996 Kathy Miller	1972 Roberta Lindsey
1995 Jolene Douglas	1971 Gail Lacey
1994 Jennifer Sorenson	1970 Louise Dekoning
1993 Lori Hurd	1969 Patty Wytko
1992 Amy Alexander	1968 Janet Garvin
1991 Judy Boultinghouse	1967 Marty Kruckenber
1990 Kelly Brown	1966 Kay Brooks
1989 Sharie LaRue	1965 Connie Vancil
1988 Jackie Jackson	1964 Rana Clark
1987 Shawn Ballard	

DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

2007	Lola Rickey	1992	Barb Wolfe
2006	Lola Rickey	1991	Patty Wytko
2005	Gladys Helyer	1990	Bonnie Hansen
2004	Lynn Cotter	1989	Kathy Bronkhorst
2003	Carol Putman	1988	Judy Dillon
2002	Denene Douglas	1987	Pat Heckart
2001	Betty Jo Flores	1986	Connie Zimmerer
2000	Tracy Predoehl	1985	Connie Wisinger
1999	Denyse Ottmar	1984	Cindy Lemke
1998	Betsy Colbert	1983	Toni Gallant
1997	Kay Weeks	1982	Bonnie Hansen
1996	Diane Miller	1981	Judy Dillon
1995	Betty Jo Plumlee	1980	Judy Whiteside
1994	Ruby Tiller	1979	Denene/Denece Grimm
1993	Dawn Fletcher	1978	Rose Denharder

BEST DRESSED WINNERS

2010	Cindi Pryor	1995	Cindi Pryor
2009	Wendy Wilson	1994	Claretta Walker
2008	Cindi Pryor	1993	Jodi Fenton
2007	Robin Corey	1992	Sharon Daling
2006	Robin Corey	1991	Connie Zimmerer
2005	Kathy Grimes	1990	Cheyenne Allan
2004	Kathy Grimes	1989	Cheyenne Allan
2003	Jeri Heintz	1988	Kathy Bronkhorst
2002	Robin Nachtigal	1987	Nancy Simmons
2001	Robin Corey	1986	Terrie White
2000	Karla Whiteside	1985	Linda Hand
1999	Claretta Walker	1984	Sonja Frensdorf
1998	Jamie Hickok	1983	Traci Glazier
1997	Vanda Chess	1982	Sharon Daling
1996	Pam Ham		

HORSE OF THE YEAR

2010 Friday - Peyton Rose	1992 Maynard - Helen Lay
2009 Jesse - Pamela Capper	1991 Lolo Kid-Dawn Gibson
2008 Nike - Cheyenne Allan	1990 Satin - Marsha Miller
2007 Olive - Katy Bremner	1989 Fritz - Phyllis Jess
2006 Olive - Katy Bremner	1988 Spider - Cindy Lane
2005 Smokum's Survivor - Matea Frensdorf	1987 Digger - Sue Fenton
2004 Balley Boy - Lynn Bremner	1986 Blue - Brenda Grimes
2003 Beep - Kym LaRoche	1985 Roanie - Glaziers
2002 Benny - Shawnee Pickerel	1984 Flying War Jet - Jessie Colburn
2001 Satin - Marsha Jensen	1983 Smooth Wayne - Wynette Dale
2000 Holly's Yellow Rose - Amy McHale	1982 Smooth Wayne - Wynette Dale
1999 Peewee - Cindi Pryor	1981 Regal Blend - Susie Dade
1998 Joey - Linda Walker	1980 Speedy Bar Joe - Pam Dennis
1997 Homer - Patty Record	1979 Ronnie - Pat Smith
1996 Ruby - Pam Ham	1978 Sam Bar - Shery Fletcher
1995 Debbie - Jolene Douglas	1977 Panariffic - Linda Bowmer
1994 Lolo Kid-Dawn Gibson	1976 T.J. - Terri Norwick
1993 Smoothie-Judy MacDonald	
1992 L.B. - Amy Alexander	

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

2010 Denene Douglas	1993 Kent Fike
2009 Lola Rickey	1992 Kelly Beck
2008 Dusti Campbell	1991 Pam Thompson; Kelli Gilbert; Tara Lawrence
2007 Tracey Predohl	1990 Connie Zimmerer
2006 Diane Miller	1989 Toni Zunker
2005 Diane Miller	1988 Donna Miller
2004 Carol Putnam	1987 Alida Godfrey
2003 Mary Kaplan	1986 Larry Glazier Family
2002 Patty Childers; Linda Walker; Dawn Gibson	1985 Dot Starzman
2001 Patty Golladay	1984 Diane Miller
2000 Warner Scharmach	1983 Rodeo Custom Shop
1999 Betsy Colbert	1982 Gena McNeil
1998 Bonnie Hansen	1981 Bonnie Hansen
1997 Kelly Gilbert-Page	1980 Barrel o'Rama
1996 Karla Whiteside; Sonja Frensdorf; Pam Rohr, Special Honor	1979 The Fletchers
1995 Pat Heckart	1978 Audrey Winchell
1994 Gale Fike	1977 Mike's Saddle Shop
	1976 Horseman Supply
	1975 Shirley Dickenson

FINALS CHAMPIONS

2010 Colleen Price-Clark	1987 Brenda Bronkhorst
2009 Katy Bremner	1986 Diane Miller
2008 Jolene Douglas	1985 No Finals
2007 Katy Bremner	1984 Diane Miller
2006 Rose Miller	1983 Diane Miller
2005 Viki Freidrich	1982 Wynette Dale
2004 Viki Freidrich	1981 Wendi Shaw
2003 Rose Miller	1980 Debbie Reynolds
2002 Tina Olson	1979 Cheri Price
2001 Tanya Cocco	1978 Cheri Price
2000 Pam Ham	1977 Linda Bowmer
1999 Cindi Pryor	1976 Terri Norwich
1998 Cindi Pryor	1975 Barb Rucker
1997 Claretta Walker	1974 Janice Shaw
1996 Katy Miller	1973 Katherine Bach
1995 Jolene Douglas	1972 Janie Maycumber
1994 Denene Douglas	1971 Katherine Bach
1993 Shawn Ballard	1970 Katherine Bach
1992 Amy Alexander	1969 Terri Norwich
1991 Marsha Miller	1968 Elsa Jensen
1990 Marsha Miller	1967 Janie Maycumber
1989 Judy Glazier	1966 Katherine Bach
1988 Cindy Lane	

WBRA CHAMPIONS

2010 Katy Bremner	1987 Sue Fenton
2009 Katy Bremner	1986 Brenda Grimes
2008 Cheyenne Allan	1985 Jessie Colburn
2007 Katy Bremner	1984 Jessie Colburn
2006 Katy Bremner	1983 Wynette Dale
2005 Jolene Douglas	1982 Susie Dade
2004 Shawnee Pickeral	1981/80 Wynette Dale
2003 Jolene Douglas	1979 Cheryl Fletcher
2002 Dawn Gibson	1978/77 Linda Bowmer
2001 Dawn Gibson	1976 Judy Glazier
2000 Pam Ham	1975 Terry Bussey
1999 Cindi Pryor	1974 Barbara Rucker
1998 Linda Walker	1973 Myrna Dahlin
1997 Jolene Douglas	1972 Judy Wagner
1996 Jolene Douglas	1971/70/69 Terri Norwick
1995 Jolene Douglas	1968 Janie Maycumber
1994 Dawn Gibson	1967/66 Ruth Sanders
1993 Judy McDonald	1965 Katherine Bach
1992 Amy Alexander	1964/63 Linda Kelly
1991 Shannon Huggins	1962 Millie Gann
1990 Marsha Miller	1961 Elsa Jensen
1989 Wynette Dale	1960 Faye Hemstrom
1988 Cindy Lane	1959 Syd Sheppard

\$2000 NOVICE CHAMPIONS

2010 Denene Douglas	2004 Denece Ralston
2009 Jackie Gudmundson	2003 Cindy Fulmer
2008 Colleen Price	2002 Denece Ralston
2007 Melissa Tosi	2001 Katy Bremner
2006 Rebecca Rose	2000 Sheena Clausen
2005 Matea Frensdorf	1999 Pat Heckart

\$1000 NOVICE CHAMPIONS

1998 Denyse Ottmar	1993 Kelli Short
1997 Judy Winters	1992 Amy Alexander
1996 Claretta Walker	1991 Molly Davis
1995 Cindi Pryor	1990 Lisa Goodwin
1994 Judy Glazier	

\$500 NOVICE CHAMPIONS

2010 Shane Spitzer	1989 Connie Zimmerer
2009 Pamela Capper	1988 Norma Kelly
2008 Shawnee Lanphear	1987 Shawn Ballard
2007 Claretta Walker	1986 Susie Dade
2006 Cheyenne Allan	1985 Brenda Grimes
2005 Katy Bremner	1984 Sonja Frensdorf
2004 Jana Kent-Isaac	1983 Jessie Colburn
2003 Kym LaRoche	1982 Betty Jo Quillan
2002 Mallory Mielke	1981 Susie Dade
2001 Linzie Walker	1980 Pam Dennis
2000 Amy McHale	1979 Joyce Blondin
1999 Claretta Walker	1978 Susie Dade
1998 Katy Miller	1977 Renee Cook
1997 Patty Record	1976 Judy Glazier
1996 Vicki Friedrich	1975 Eletha Garriano
1995 Pam Ham	1974 Kathy Cannon
1994 Claretta Walker	1973 Judy Frazier
1993 Tina Olson	1972 Joyce Bloxham
1992 Viki Friedrich	1971 Sandy Sullivan
1991 Judy Boultinghouse	1970 Darlene Wharton
1990 Jackie Imes	

SENIOR/YOUTH/JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

2010	Youth	LeAnn Taylor
	Junior	Bailey Nachtigal
2009	Youth	Cassie Hansen
	Junior	Peyton Rose
2008	Youth	Matea Frensdorf
	Junior	Peyton Rose
2007	Youth	Matea Frensdorf
	Junior	Peyton Rose
2006	Youth	Lacey Ralston
	Junior	Bailey Nachtigal
2005	Youth	Mariah Mielke
	Junior	Matea Frensdorf
2004	Youth	Jordan LaRoche
	Junior	Lacey Ralston
2003	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jordan LaRoche
2002	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jordan LaRoche
2001	Senior	Jacque Preston
	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jamie Bowe
2000	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jordan LaRoche

POLE BENDING CHAMPIONS

2007	Robyn van der Meyer
2006	Abby Scarlet
2005	Jeri Heintz
2004	Lacey Ralston
2003	Carol Putnam
2004	Karen Gleason
2003	Karla Lane

POLE FUTURITY CHAMPIONS

2008	Ken Smith
2007	Kay Weeks
2006	Ken Smith
2005	Ken Smith
2004	Pat Smith
2003	Mike Walker

FUTURITY CHAMPIONS

2008 Sue Smith	1987 Norma Kelly
2007 Craig Stritzke	1986 Debbie Darby
2006 Danyelle Campbell	1985 Terri McCloud
2005 Vickie Solmons	1984 Patti Kayser
2004 Jamie Cook	1983 Dorcene Shern
2003 Ryan Lovendahl	1982 Jerita Belyea
2002 Lisa Scheffer	1981 Gail Matsumura
2001 Phillip Kenyon	1980 Terri Norwick
2000 Linda Walker	1979 Judy Frazier
1999 Julie Sauve	1978 Barb Ayers
1998 Annie Rose	1977 Katherine Bach
1997 Jaclyn Hales	1976 Elsa Jensen
1996 Linda Walker	1975 Dick Bargewell
1995 Chris Holmes	1974 Cleatus Lacey
1994 Chris Holmes	1973 Shirley Bartlett
1993 Lance Graves	1972 Pam Parsons
1992 Carol Collins	1971 Barb Rucker
1991 Kay Weeks	1970 Terry Bussey
1990 Terri McCloud	1969 Jan Robinson
1989 Susan Hill	1968 Linda Peth
1988 Terri McCloud	1967 Sharon Haptonstall

4D RACE CHAMPIONS

2005 Kathy Grimes

MATURITY CHAMPIONS

1995 Kelli Short	1987 Polly Lovell
1994 Nicki McKay	1986 Judy Glazier
1993 Shannon Young	1985 Chris Rauhala
1992 Kay Brooks	1984 Connie Wisinger
1991 Angie Waite	1983 Shannon Rope
1990 Diane Miller	1982 Robin Brown
1989 Sharon Larson	1981 Debbie Reynolds
1988	

DERBY CHAMPIONS

2009	Not Held
2008	Sue Smith
2007	Vauna Walker
2006	Kathy Grimes
2005	Kelli Currin

CHECK LIST FOR PUTTING ON A WBRA RACE

- Fill out an approval form.
 - \$10.00 Non-member fee – Open only
 - Race Secretaries contact the Vice President for the Open member list.
- Set the course – see Rules 6.4 and 6.5
- Send to WBRA Secretary/Treasurer:
 - 6% of Open purse and entry fees
 - \$1.00 per Open run (including Open jackpot, novice runs, and Junior/Youth runs.)

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All money & results must be to the appropriate officers within seven (7) working days following the race.

Please send a complete list of all entries in each class, along with their times and money won to the director of that division as listed above. Please take horse's names on all entries.