

2015 KANSAS NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Event Rules—Read Carefully

IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND PENALTIES.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Contestant must have participated for points in at least three (3) NBHA sanctioned shows within the member's declared competition district, during the qualifying year of 2014-2015 unless they are exempt under the Kansas NBHA 3-show Rule. The qualifying year is from the date of the 2014 state championships to the entry deadline of the 2015 state championships.
2. Contestant must be a current member of the NBHA and have proof of membership.
3. The Sponsorship Barrel Race, Futurity and Derby events are open to any and all current NBHA members whether or not they have competed at 3 shows.

DRESS CODE—see new rules

4. The NBHA dress code applies to all classes. A contestant must wear long sleeved western shirt, WITH COLLAR, JEANS, a cowboy hat and cowboy boots. Heels down or like type boots or shoes are not permitted. Contestants MUST follow national rules for dress code—they are posted on the web site. Fine to fail to follow the dress code is \$15.00. Contestants will be assessed a fine of \$25.00 for losing their hat during a run. All hats will be held in the Show Office until payment is received. Hat fines MUST be paid in the show office prior to the contestant making their next competition run or the rider will be disqualified. NBHA dress code as stipulated in the NBHA Rule Book will be strictly enforced. You are required to know and understand these rules.

GENERAL

5. NBHA rules apply to all events. Standard NBHA payout schedule will be used.
6. This is a non-point NBHA event. No points will be awarded.
7. Riders may ride more than one horse.
8. NO REFUNDS or substitutions of any kind for any reason except as provided by Rule 9 or 10 below.
9. A horse change may be made under the following circumstances:
 - (i) Request must be made in the show office prior to Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.—no exceptions. ABSOLUTELY NO HORSE CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER October 15, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.
 - (ii) Substituted horse cannot already be entered in show.
- 9a. Rider changes will be allowed under the following circumstances:
 - (i) Request must be made in the show office prior to Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.—no exceptions. ABSOLUTELY NO RIDER CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER October 15, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.
 - (ii) Substituted Rider cannot change horses at any time on rider-change entry.
 - (iii) There is no change fee required for riders already entered in a show. However, should a rider change include a contestant who is not pre-entered, late fees and processing fees will be applicable.
- 9b. Contestants will be allowed to sell spots for the Open, Youth, Senior, Futurity Derby events. In the event a position is sold, the cash transaction will be between the contestants and will NOT involve the show office (absolutely no refunds given through show office) with the following exception: there will be a \$10.00 change fee applied to sold positions; the contestant will run in the same position as the purchased spot. If the contestant has pre-entered in the Open, Youth, Senior, Futurity or Derby event—no late fee is required. If the new contestant is not pre-entered in any one of these events, a late-entry fee of \$25.00 per entry is required and no change fee will be due. The contestant purchasing the spot will be responsible for the paperwork and change fee which must be paid in cash and in advance of competing. All changes MUST be made prior to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015. NO EXCEPTIONS. If the rider fails to pay the change fee and complete the appropriate paperwork prior to making the competition run—the rider will be DISQUALIFIED.
- 9c. If a contestant sends a pre-entry and the check is returned insufficient funds, or no fees are included with entry form, all entries included on the entry form will be treated as late entries and late entry fees will apply. Early stall placement will not be received for returned checks and stalls will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis for all pre-paid entries. Payment of entries with returned checks will be required to be made with cash or money order only.
No exceptions.
10. Any vet out or doctor's release must be received in writing on or before Monday, October 5, 2015. NBHA will retain the processing fee but all stall money and entry fees will be refunded. Absolutely no refunds of any kind will be made after October 5, 2015. NO EXCEPTIONS! See Rule 9b if you wish to sell your spot.
11. Contestants cannot change horses during an event. You must ride the same horse for each long go and short go run of the event you are entered. If a contestant changes horses during an event, they will be disqualified from the entire event.
12. No rider substitutions of any kind for any reason.
13. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entry.
14. Running order will be determined from the pre-entries by a random draw. The 2nd Go will be run in reverse draw order. (The last horse (including the late entries) in the 1st go will run first and Draw #1 of the 1st Go will run last.)
15. Entry deadline is Friday, September 11, 2015. Entries must be postmarked and paid in full by September 11, 2015. Mail completed entry form to: Gladys Rogers, 18170 Hollingsworth Road, Tonganoxie, KS 66086.
Entries postmarked after September 11, 2015, will be considered late entries and late fees will apply. See Rule 9c for entries received with insufficient funds checks or no payment included.
16. Late entry fees will be accepted after September 11, 2015, up until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015, with a \$25.00 Late Fee per entry (e.g., 2 horses entered in the open with one rider would be a \$50.00 late fee). Late Entry fees are to be paid in cash or money order. Maximum late fee for each contestant is \$75.00.
17. Late entries will be added to the bottom of the running order of each class and will run in reverse order with other entries in second go.
18. Youth and Senior's must enter month, day and year of birth on entry form. Youth age is as of January 1, 2015 per NBHA rules. Senior age is the date of your birthday. Please note: Youth who were qualified as youth during 2014 MIGHT NOT be eligible for the state show youth. Please check your birthday as of January 1, 2015.

19. NEW FOR 2013 and later. Youth and Seniors may enter the Open and Carry-Over their times from the 1st Go and 2nd Go to the Youth and Senior events. Or, you may choose to run in those events—but no contestant will be allowed to do both. Once elected to carry over your time—you cannot change to a run position in either of those events. You MUST enter the Open event to be able to carry over your time to the Youth or Senior. There will not be any carryover times to the finals. All contestants must run in the Open, Senior and Youth events.
20. An electric timer and a backup electric timer will be used for all rides. Should both timers fail, a rerun will be granted. All reruns will be run at the end of the group of 50 following the group of 50 you competed in (e.g., if your draw was 45, your rerun will immediately follow Draw 100).
21. There will be no reruns given if a horse falls or equipment breaks.
22. Absolutely no circling of the barrels will be allowed during competition. If a broken pattern occurs-- you may go around each barrel one (1) time. Violation of this rule will result in \$25.00 fine which must be paid prior to your next run or prior to receipt of any awards.
23. In the event of a tie for first place in the finals, there will be a run-off. Running order will be determined by each contestant drawing for their position.
24. In the event of a tie in the finals for places below first place, money will be split evenly and there will be a flip of the coin for the prize.
25. All prizes must be picked up at the show. No prizes will be shipped or held.
26. Stalls will be available at Noon on Thursday, October 15, 2015—NO SOONER. No portable pens or overnight stalling on the grounds other than in the designated stall barn are allowed.
27. YOU MUST HAVE CURRENT COGGINS DATED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF October 18, 2015. No horse check-in is scheduled for 2015; however, this rule is subject to change at any time. Riders MUST check-in before running in any event.
28. Each stall must have at least 1 bag of shavings in it. No other bedding material is allowed. Shavings will be available at the show from Expo Centre staff 24/7 during the event. No horses will be allowed to stay Sunday night.
29. No third-party checks will be accepted.
30. There will be no open arena on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday for this event.
31. Any questions or disputes that may arise during the show not covered by the rules above will be settled by the State Director, whose decision will be final.
32. A maximum of three (3) gate calls will be given after which time a contestant will be disqualified. Running out of turn makes you subject to disqualification.

SHOW FORMAT

33. The Futurity is open to any horse foaled in 2010 and after—five (5) years old and under as of January 1, 2015. Proof of age is required—attach a copy of horse's registration papers with entry. The Futurity is a one-run 3D event---no short go---no finals.
34. The Derby is open to any horse foaled in 2009 and after---six (6) years old and under as of January 1, 2015. Proof of age is required---attach a copy of horse's registration papers with entry. The Derby is a one-run 3D event—no short go—no finals.
35. The Sponsorship Race is a one-run 3D or 4D event, depending upon the number of entries. No short go—no finals. Rider or horse substitutions will be allowed for this event if notice is given to the office prior to the start of the event.
36. The Open Sweepstakes Sidepot is open to any contestant and will be a 4D run with 75% payback. The winners will be determined on an average time of your 1st go and 2nd go runs. You must designate whether to use your open, youth or senior times for the average times at the time you enter. Results will be calculated and posted the week following the state show on the web site. Payback will be according to NBHA rules.
37. Open, Senior and Youth will be two 4D go-rounds and a 4D Short Go. Senior and Youth may enter the Open and carryover their times to the Senior and Youth 1st Go and 2nd Go but will be required to run in the finals in each event. Absolutely no carryover times to the finals for the Open, Senior or Youth.
38. The Open, Senior and Youth Finals will be a clean-slate run. We will take half of the finalists from the first go and half of the finalists from the second go, bumping past any horse and rider team who has already qualified. After the first day, we will never go back to the first go for more finalists. It will be possible to qualify on the second day with a slower time than someone who did not qualify on the first day.
39. The number of contestants to go forward in the short go will be determined based upon the number of entries in that class. Number to finals depends upon entries as follows:
Over 250 Entries 30 Finalists per division (15 each day)
200-249 26 Finalists per division (13 each day)
100-199 16 Finalists per division (8 each day)
50-99 10 Finalists per division (5 each day)
Under 49 8 Finalists per division (4 each day)
40. Contestants may advance more than one horse to the finals per division.
41. Knocked over barrels is a No Time consistent with NBHA rules. No points are awarded and no prize money is paid for knocked over barrels.

SHORT GO

42. Winners will be determined by the fastest time in the Short Go in the Open, Senior & Youth events, NOT an average. The Open, Senior and Youth Short-Go's will be a "clean slate" event. The same horse must be ridden in the Short Go as was qualified in the go-rounds. If a horse is unable to compete in the finals, that contestant must scratch from the finals. Absolutely no substitutions will be allowed. Riding a different horse in the finals than the contestant qualified on will be an automatic disqualification. Short go draw will be determined by a random draw, and will not be run from the slowest qualifying times to the fastest.

PAYOUT

43. 75% of Entry Fees will remain in purse plus 100% of the added money. 25% of the Entry Fee will be deducted for show expenses.
44. Contestants may be paid go-round money on more than one horse in each division.
45. Number of checks paid in finals will be as follows:

1-20 Entries	2 Places
21-40 Entries	3 Places
41-80 Entries	4 Places
81-150 Entries	5 Places
151-200 Entries	6 Places
201-250 Entries	8 Places
251+ Entries	10 Places
46. 1st Go and 2nd Go money will be paid based upon the number of entries and the standard payout schedule in the NBHA Rule Book.
47. Added money will be paid back: Futurity & Derby 100%; Open 4D, Senior 4D & Youth 4D 30% to 1st Go----30% to 2nd Go----40% to Short Go. All prize money will be paid out in the Short-go it is allocated for.