

Central Utah Barrel Racing Association
 Rules & Regulations
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1.0 Membership:

Only members in good standing are eligible to enter side-pots in Barrel Racing and Pole Bending and accumulate points towards year end prizes and awards. Annual membership dues are as follows:

Age Class*	Annual Dues
Mini (9 yrs and under)	\$40
Juniors (10-15 yrs)	\$45
Adult (16yrs +)	\$50

*Age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.

A discount of \$10.00 will be given to any family with 3 or more individuals, within the immediate family, purchasing memberships.

Immediate family is considered to be Mother, Father, Brother, Sister living at the same address.

2.0 Barrel Racing

Rules I, II, III, IV will be followed for all classes. Check your classes for any rules that are specific to that class.

I. General Rules

- A. During barrel racing events, the arena will be raked at regular intervals to be determined by the Managing Director or their designee.
- B. A rider may enter the arena at the speed of their choice. (Depending on arena entry gate.)
- C. The horse's nose will be timed as it crosses the starting line.

II. Event Rules

- A. All barrels must be a minimum of 20 yards (60 feet) apart.
- B. The arena conditions will enable the management to decide what distance between the barrels is appropriate.
- C. The cloverleaf pattern is the only approved pattern in this event.
- D. The maximum distance between the first two barrels is 30 yards (90 feet), with the maximum distance between the front barrels and the back barrel being 35 yards (105 feet). Barrels must be a minimum of 18 feet from any wall or fence.

III. Scoring and Penalties

- A. Contestants will be given a time for a clean run. If the run is not clean, the contestant will be flagged out and receive a no time.
- B. Contestant will be flagged out and receive no time for:
 - a. Knocking over a barrel, except in the Mini division where a 5 second penalty will be added for each barrel knocked over.
 - b. Not following the Cloverleaf pattern. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern and/or passing the plane of the barrel on the off side. Example: Should a contestant run by a barrel and have to back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern.
 - c. If the horse re-crosses starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, pattern will be considered broken and run will receive no time.
 - d. If contestant's horse breaks timer light, by backing through before starting pattern, time will be considered started.

IV. Reruns

- A. No rerun will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by the rider.
- B. When the electric eye malfunctions, and no time is recorded, the rider will be given a rerun after the last rider in that class **OR** the option of a refund.
- C. Rider must declare before their re-run if they elect to carry-over their time or run again in the open event. See Carry-Over section for additional details.

Mini 3D Barrels

- A. Non-Members can compete in this class but are not eligible for year end awards.
- B. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- C. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- D. Only points won in the Mini Division will be counted towards the Mini Division year end awards, including Mini All-Around.
- E. If a mini chooses to run more than one horse, they may collect checks on all horses, but only the highest points in the highest division on a single horse will be counted towards year end awards. There will be no double points in any division for riding multiple horses. Mini points are on rider only, NOT on horse and rider teams.
- F. The 3D format shall be determined with full second splits.

Junior 3D Barrels

- A. Non-members can compete in this class, but are not eligible for year end awards.
- B. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- C. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- D. Rider may enter as many horses as they desire in this class.
- E. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.
- F. The 3D Format shall be determined with full second splits.

Open 4D Barrels

- A. Non-members can compete in this class, but are not eligible for year end awards.
- B. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- C. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- D. Rider may enter as many horses as they desire in this class.
- G. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.
- E. The 4D Format shall be determined with $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, full second splits.

Futurity Barrels–Side Pot

- A. Only members can enter this side pot.
- B. Horse(s) must not have competed in barrel racing prior to December 1st of the previous year.
- C. Horses of any age that meet the requirements set forth in B above are eligible.
- D. There is no limit to the amount of money that a horse can win in this class in a given year.
- E. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- F. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- G. Rider may enter as many horses they desire as long as they meet the requirements.
- H. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.

1200 Novice Barrels-Sidepot

- A. Only members can enter this side pot.
- B. Horse(s) must not have won more than \$1200.00 in lifetime money in barrel racing prior to January 1st of the current year. Horses of any age may enter this sidepot.
- C. There is no limit to the amount of money that a horse can win in this class in a given year.
- D. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- E. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- F. Rider may enter as many horses they desire as long as they meet the requirements.
- G. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.

40 and Over Barrels-Sidepot

- A. Only members can enter this side pot.
- B. Rider must be a minimum of 40 years young to compete in this class with picture ID required.
- C. There is no limit to the amount of money that a horse can win in this class in a given year.
- D. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- E. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- F. Rider may enter as many horses they desire as long as they meet the requirements.
- G. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.

Carry-Overs:

- A. Minis and Juniors are allowed to carry over their times into the Open class by indicating such on their entry form and paying the entry fee for the Open in addition to the fee for the Mini OR Junior class.
- B. Minis/Juniors who elect to carry over their times MAY NOT run on the same horse again in the open.
- C. Times may not be carried back from Open to Minis/Juniors.
- D. This rule shall apply to Barrels and Poles.
- E. Any points earned will remain in the division in which they are earned.

3.0 Pole Bending

Rules I, II, III, IV will be followed for all classes. Check your classes for any rules that are specific to that class.

I. General Rules

- A. During pole bending events, the arena will be raked at regular intervals to be determined by the Managing Director or their designee.
- B. A rider may enter the arena at the speed of their choice. (Depending on arena entry gate.)
- C. The horse's nose will be timed as it crosses the starting line.

II. Event Rules

- A. The pole bending pattern shall be ran around 6 poles.
- B. The distance from the starting line to the first pole shall be 21 feet, with the spacing between any two poles being 21 feet. End poles must be at least 20 feet away from any wall or fence.
- C. Poles shall be set on top of the ground, six feet in height, and with no base larger than fourteen (14) inches and no less than twelve (12) inches in diameter.
- D. Poles must be in a straight line.
- E. Touching poles is permitted by the horse and/or rider.
- F. A horse may begin on either the right or left side of the pole, but must finish the pattern accordingly.

III. Scoring and Penalties

- A. Contestants will be given a time for a clean run. If the run is not clean, the contestant will be flagged out and receive a no time.
- B. Contestant will be flagged out and receive no time for:
 - a) Knocking over a pole, except in the Mini division where a 5 second penalty will be added for each knocked pole.
 - b) Not following the approved pole bending pattern. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern and/or passing the plane of the pole on the off side. Example: Should a contestant run by a pole and have to back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern. Also, if a pole is knocked down and the contestant does not follow the weave pattern around the original base position of the fallen pole, it is considered a broken pattern.
 - c) If the horse re-crosses starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, pattern will be considered broken and run will receive no time.
 - d) If contestant's horse breaks timer light, by backing through before starting pattern, time will be considered started.

IV. Reruns

- A. No rerun will be given due to faulty or broken equipment furnished by the rider.
- B. When both the electric eye malfunctions, and no time is recorded, the rider will be given a rerun after the last rider in that class OR the option of a refund.
- C. Rider must declare before their run if they elect to carry-over their time or run again in the open event.

Mini 3D Poles

- A. Non-Members can compete in this class but are not eligible for year end awards.
- B. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- C. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- D. Only points won in the Mini Division will be counted towards the Mini Division year end awards, including Mini All-Around.
- E. If a mini chooses to run more than one horse, they may collect checks on all horses, but only the highest points in the highest division on a single horse will be counted towards year end awards. There will be no double points in any division for riding multiple horses. Mini points are on rider only, NOT on horse and rider teams.
- F. The 3D format shall be determined with full second splits (2D +1 sec, 3D + 2 sec)

Junior 3D Poles

- A. Non-members can compete in this class, but are not eligible for year end awards.
- B. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- C. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- D. Rider may enter as many horses as they desire in this class.
- E. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.
- F. The 3D Format shall be traditional with full second splits. (2D + 1 Sec., 3D +2 Sec.).

Open3DPole Bending

- A. Non-members can compete in this class, but are not eligible for year-end awards.
- B. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- C. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- D. Rider may enter as many horses as they desire in this class.
- E. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.
- F. The 3D format shall have full second splits. (1D-fastest time, 2D –Fastest time plus 1 second, and 3D –Fastest time plus 2 seconds.)

500 Novice Poles-Sidepot

- A. Only members can enter this side pot.
- B. Horse(s) must not have won more than \$500.00 in lifetime money in pole bending prior to January 1st of the current year.
- C. Horses of any age that meet B. are eligible.
- D. There is no limit to the amount of money that a horse can win in this class in a given year.
- E. No two riders may ride the same horse, on the same day, in this class.
- F. No rider may ride the same horse more than once in this class.
- G. Rider may enter as many horses they desire as long as they meet the requirements.
- H. Year-end points are earned by a horse and rider team. Rider will enter under both horse and rider's names. Riders are responsible for ensuring horses are entered using the same name at each race.

4.0 Time Only

Time Only practice runs in barrels and poles are available to anyone on a first come/first served basis. Payment for time-only runs shall be collected at the entry gate. CASH only. Costs shall be determined by the Managing Director and published in advance of each event. There is a 60 second time limit which begins upon entering the gate and ends upon exiting the arena.

5.0 Points System

The following point system will be used to determine year end placings and All-Around Champions.

1st place-6 points
2nd place-5 points
3rd place-4 points
4th place-3 point
5th place-2 point
6th place-1 point

Points are awarded at each individual jackpot, and will always go down to 6th place in each D (even if money is not awarded to that many places). Any places after 6th will receive money (if applicable) and no points.

In the event of a tie the first tie breaker will be the member who attended and entered the most races, the second tie breaker will be overall fastest time throughout the year.

If a non-member places in the top 6, they will NOT receive any points. The points will be carried down to the next qualifying member.

Membership Applications take 24hrs to process from receipt of payment. No points will be added or amended retroactively to racers who placed prior to purchasing their membership.

6.0 Awards

Awards will be given in each class in each of the aforementioned age divisions, if participation warrants it. The number and type of awards will be determined by the year's participation. To be eligible for a year end award the individual must be a CUBRA member in good standing and compete in at least 50% of the competitions. Compete is defined as the physical attendance and completion of an event.

7.0 Refunds:

- A. Jackpot entry fees, side pot entry fees, arena fees, etc., are NON-REFUNDABLE, for any reason, once the official draw has been drawn, regardless of whether said draw has been posted at the venue.
- B. The only exception to this rule is in the instance of a failure of the electronic timer in which case the affected rider may re-run OR be given a refund of fees for that particular class.
 - a. For example, if the rider is entered in Open barrels *and* Open poles and the timer fails during their pole run, the rider is only entitled to a refund of their fees associated with the pole run.
- C. Arena fees and Non-Member fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- D. The rider must indicate their choice immediately following their run.
- E. The Managing Director or their designee will, in their sole discretion, determine when the re-run will take place.
- F. Should the contestant refuse to take their re-run at the appointed time they will be considered to have taken a 'no-time' and all fees will be forfeited.

8.0 Changes to Draw:

- A. Changes to the official draw once it has been drawn, regardless of whether it has been posted, are at the sole discretion of the Managing Director or their designee.
- B. No guarantees are made regarding draw position in the case of a change to the official draw as authorized by the Managing Director or their designee.
- C. Absolutely NO changes shall be made after the race has started.

9.0 Entries:

Onsite Entries

- A. Onsite entries will be taken in each class up to the start of the last drag in that class.
- B. All fees must be paid prior to being entered in the draw.
- C. All entry forms must be signed by the contestant or their designee to be valid. For contestants under the age of 16, entry forms must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- D. If a contestant allows someone else to complete and sign their form, said contestant will be bound by that signature.
- E. Unsigned forms will be discarded and will not be used in any draw.
- F. In case of a discrepancy between the signed entry form and the draw, the signed entry form will be considered correct.
- G. Entry forms must be completed in accordance with published rules for each event/class. The Managing Director or their designee will have sole discretion to determine compliance.
- H. Entry forms determined to be non-compliant with published rules for each class/event will be considered invalid and will be discarded.
- I. No refund will be granted in the case of disqualification due to an unsigned or non-compliant entry form.

Online Entries

- A. Contestants may enter select CUBRA events by completing the electronic entry form under the Express Entry tab at www.CubraJackpot.com
- B. Email, text or phone entries WILL NOT be accepted.
- C. Online entries will be taken in each event up to 9pm the evening before the event.
- D. All fees must be paid prior to being entered in the draw.
- E. All entry forms must be signed by the contestant or their designee to be valid. For contestants under the age of 16, entry forms must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- F. If a contestant allows someone else to complete and sign their form, said contestant will be bound by that signature.
- G. Unsigned forms will be discarded and will not be used in any draw.
- H. In case of a discrepancy between the signed entry form and the draw, the signed entry form will be considered correct.
- I. Entry forms must be completed in accordance with published rules for each event/class. The Managing Director or their designee will have sole discretion to determine compliance.
- J. Entry forms determined to be non-compliant with published rules for each class/event will be considered invalid and will be discarded.
- K. No refund will be granted in the case of disqualification due to an unsigned or non-compliant entry form.

Fees:

- A. Entry fees, sidepot fees, arena fees etc., are due and payable prior to being entered in the draw.
- B. Fees may be paid by VENMO, CASH or CHECK
- C. NSF checks will be assessed a \$20 charge for the first instance. Any further instances will require cash payment for one year from the date of the returned check.

Payouts:

- A. Payouts may be made via CASH, CHECK or other electronic means at the sole discretion of the Managing Director or their designee.
- B. Unclaimed winnings become the exclusive property of CUBRA at the conclusion of the final race of each calendar year.
- C. It is the contestant's sole responsibility to collect their payouts. CUBRA, it's employees and directors shall not be held responsible for unclaimed or lost payouts.
- D. In the case of a lost check, the contestant may be entitled to a replacement check less a \$5 fee.
- E. Contestants are responsible to comply with all relevant local, state and federal tax and reporting laws. CUBRA, it's employees and directors shall not be held responsible for penalties related to unreported winnings.

10.0 Code of Conduct:

CUBRA membership and participation in CUBRA events is a privilege, not a right. Behavior which is damaging to our Association or its membership will not be tolerated. Violation of any of the following provisions may subject a member to disqualification from CUBRA events, being denied entry to CUBRA events, loss of points, or suspension from the Association.

1. Any act in connection with an CUBRA sanctioned show in violation of this section by a member of the family of an CUBRA member may be deemed to have been committed by the CUBRA member and subject him or her to penalties.
2. Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the CUBRA may result in the suspension of a member, including but not limited to the following.
 - a. Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence or harass any contestant, show official or CUBRA official. Also, any remarks made with the intent to cast aspersions on the character or integrity of an CUBRA official or show official.
 - b. Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
 - c. Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
 - d. Abuse of a horse in any way.
 - e. Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - f. Misidentifying a horse in any CUBRA class will disqualify a contestant.
 - g. Other conduct that is not in the best interest of the CUBRA or its members.
 - h. Failure to make good on a returned check to CUBRA or to any CUBRA sanctioned event, or to any other association which has a cooperative agreement with the CUBRA on returned checks.
 - i. CUBRA Directors at their sole discretion shall have the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any horse they deem dangerous to the rider, or to other individuals, animals or property.
3. A member who has been suspended, disqualified, or denied points under this section may appeal to the Managing Director. The date, time, and location of such meeting will be determined by the Director. The decisions of Managing Director shall be final and binding on all parties.
4. The Managing Director reserves the right to change, alter or delete rules and/or policies at their sole discretion.
5. A copy of the official rules and regulations will be posted on the CUBRA website and will be available for review at every CUBRA sanctioned event.