

## Da Bomb Barrel Racing LLC

### Rules & Regulations

This rule book cannot cover all possible situations that may arise during a show. Those issues not directly regulated will be decided upon based on Da Bomb Barrel Racing promoters sound judgment, fairness, and logic.

#### A. Competition Rules

1. The start/finish line and barrel positions will be permanently marked and will remain the same through the entire event.
2. The measurements of the start/finish line and barrel positions will depend upon the arena size and the discretion of the show staff.
3. The arena will be drug after every 5 horses.
  - a. Special considerations will be made for slot races, Pee Wee classes, and Exhibitions and other special events.
4. A person's time will begin when both the horse and rider cross the timer line.
5. A "No-Time" will be given for any contestant running out of order, knocking a barrel, or going off course in the pattern.
6. Contestants may ride any horse in any class regardless of ownership. There is no limit to who and how many people can run a particular horse in a class.
7. Entries for a class will close once the first horse in a class runs.
8. Reruns will be granted if the timer fails to work. Reruns will be run at the end of the class.
9. Any horse and rider combination who fails to enter the arena within 3 minutes of their name being called will be subject to disqualification.
10. Draw: random computer draw. Once the first horse runs in the class, drag positions will be determined by the last digit on the timer scoreboard.
11. The draw is final. Each horse and rider combination must run where they draw up. Swapping rider/horse positions within the draw is not allowed.

#### B. Show Information

1. No membership fees.
2. Events will payout in a 4D format as follows:
  - a. 1D – fastest times
  - b. 2D – fastest time plus ½ second
  - c. 3D – fastest time plus 1 second
  - d. 4D fastest time plus 2 seconds

3. Payout will be in progressive format.
  4. One day shows will run the following classes, unless otherwise posted:
    - a. Exhibitions – not to exceed \$5 per run
    - b. Pee Wees – always \$5 per entry – Pee Wee age is 10 and under or Beginner. Pee Wees 10 and under may run Youth as well, but if they choose to run both then they are ineligible for Pee Wee Club finals (see below).
    - c. Youth 4D – 70% payback – 18 and under as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
    - d. Open 4D – 70% payback
      - i. Sidepots – will vary by show. (unless otherwise specified on the show bill).
        1. “In the Crack” Slot Sidepot – 1.5 seconds off the winning time of the Open. Payback in slot race format.
        2. 1D Slot Sidepot – slot race format based on fastest rolled times.
        3. Men’s Sidepot – for men only
        4. Women’s Sidepot – for women only
        5. Silver Fox Sidepot – riders 45+ years old
        6. Middle Man Sidepot – riders aged 19-44 years old
        7. Young Guns Sidepot – riders aged 18 and under
        8. Futurity Sidepot – futurity horses aged 4 and 5
        9. Maturity Sidepot – horses aged 12 and over
        10. Mare Power Sidepot – for mares only
        11. Buds & Studs Sidepot – for geldings and stallions only
  5. All sidepot entries must be declared prior to running in the Open class.
    - a. All sidepot entries must be verified PRIOR to a competition run. We are not responsible for missing or incorrect sidepot entries and entry fees that are found after your run.
  6. Added money will be a minimum of \$1,000 per show.
  7. Cash and checks are acceptable form of payment
    - a. There is a \$25 returned check fee for return checks. Must be payable before entering another Da Bomb Barrel Race.
  8. Show schedules, fees, and start times will vary for multiple day shows and summer shows.
  9. All necessary information will be listed on the show bill relative to each individual show.
  10. Management decisions day of show are final.
- C. Finale Information
1. Any rider can enter and run the Finale show.

2. Riders must qualify for Bonus Bucks and Prizes at the Finale by entering at least 5 events.
  - a. The Friday night show of the Finale weekend is the last opportunity to get 5 shows in. Saturday's races do not count towards attendance
  - b. No separate attendance requirements for direct Da Bomb events or qualifier events.
    - i. Only the Open qualifier or qualifier Sidepot at sanctioned events will count toward attendance.
    - ii. Open and Youth at direct Da Bomb events will count toward attendance.
3. Qualification for Bonus Bucks and Prizes are based on the Rider, not the Horse.
4. Invitational Slot Race qualifications are based on the Rider and Horse combination. See "E." below for details.
5. Refunds: 100% refund if scratching prior to the start of a class
6. Stalls and hookups are non-refundable. You may however sell your stalls and hookups.
7. There will be a pre-entry draw – enter early to guarantee inclusion in the draw

#### D. Qualifier Events

1. Sanctioning an event can be done one of two ways:
  - a. Da Bomb Sidepot – producer elects to offer a Da Bomb sidepot on their Open class. \$3 will be deducted from each entry payable to Da Bomb. Sidepot results and fees collected must be sent to Da Bomb within 7 days.
  - b. Da Bomb Qualifier Show – producer elects to offer their Open class as the qualifier. \$3 will be deducted from each entry payable to Da Bomb. Open results and fees collected must be sent to Da Bomb within 7 days.
2. It is the producers discretion (at time of sanctioning) to decide whether to offer the sidepot or have the Open count as the qualifier.
3. There are incentives for producers based on the number of entries their events net for the year.
  - a. 31 – 60 entries → 3 free Exhibitions at a Da Bomb produced event
  - b. 61 – 100 entries → free Da Bomb shirt, hat, or hoodie (whichever available)
  - c. 101 – 200 entries → free Open and sidepot entry at a regular scheduled Da Bomb event

- d. 201- 300 entries → automatic finale qualification, Da Bomb gear, Finale Open & Sidepot entry
  - e. 301+ entries → automatic finale qualification, early finale stall/hookup access, \$150 finale entry credit
4. Producer decides when to exchange entries for incentives; build up the entries or exchange them throughout the year.

#### E. Da Bomb Invitational Slot Races

1. Top 2 in every division of the Open 4D and Youth 4D and 1<sup>st</sup> in each division of all sidepots at all Da Bomb Barrel Racing LLC produced events; Sanctioned qualifier events will award 1<sup>st</sup> in each division of the Open or Sidepot with an invite.
2. Each division will run in their own slot race. I.E. 1D Slot Race, 2D Slot Race, etc.
3. Slot Races will be 100% payback.
4. Slot Races will drag after every 5 riders.
5. Slot Races can be rolled over to the Friday Open 4D of the Finale.
6. Invitations are based on Rider AND Horse. If a Rider/Horse combo earn an invitation in multiple divisions, they are only eligible to enter the slot race for the highest division.
7. Invitations are non-transferrable to other riders
8. Horse substitutions are allowed – to substitute a horse, the substitute horse must have placed in the top 5 of the same division as the original qualifying horse at any 2020 season event. To substitute a horse, the horse substitution form (found on the website) must be completed prior to competing.

#### F. High Money Standings

1. Based on earnings in each Division at Da Bomb Barrel Racing produced events – sanctioned qualifier events are not included in High Money standings.
2. Slot Race earnings do not count toward high money standings.
3. Top 2 high money earners in each Division will be awarded. You must attend at least 5 shows to be eligible for high money awards.
4. High money standings will be final as of the last show prior to the Finale; i.e. Friday of the Finale will no longer count toward High Money standings.

#### G. Futurity Incentive

1. Open to foals foaled in 2015 or later that have not been entered prior to the 2019 BFA . I.e. 4 and 5 year old futurity
2. Copy of registration papers or veterinarian documentation (if grade) must be received prior to entering the first futurity class. \*\*You must provide a copy – we will NOT make a copy for you\*\*
3. Futurity high money standings will be kept and will be separate from the regular high money standings. Earnings will be grouped together i.e. no separate divisions. Earnings are based on the horse.
4. Futurity will be a 2D with ½ second split.
5. Futurity will be a sidepot on the Open 4D at select direct Da Bomb produced events.
6. Horses must be entered in at least 2 Futurity classes during the year to be eligible for the Futurity Finals.
7. Futurity Finals will be held at the 2020 Finale and can rollover to the Friday Open 4D.

#### H. Pee Wee Club

1. Pee Wee Club is limited to ages 10 and under only.
2. To be eligible for Pee Wee Club finals, a child must enter at least 3 Pee Wee classes at Da Bomb Barrel Racing LLC produced events. Qualifier events do not count. This is strictly a perk of attending direct Da Bomb events.
3. 10 and under Pee Wees who also compete in Youth will not be eligible for Pee Wee Club Finals.
4. Pee Wee Club will have a Finals class at the 2020 Finale in addition to a regular Pee Wee class for non-qualifiers.

#### I. Disqualifications and Suspensions

1. Any contestant or spectator may be disqualified and expelled due to the following:
  - a. Abuse of animal
  - b. Using abusive or foul language; communicating threats to or harassing others.
  - c. Use of electronic devices to alter the outcome of a run.
  - d. Drug or alcohol use.
  - e. Misidentifying a horse in any class
  - f. Running out of draw order
  - g. And any other negative conduct that is not in the best interest of Da Bomb Barrel Racing.
2. Show management decisions are final!