

## 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, running an incorrect horse, 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 only if the timer fails to work. Reruns will be run at the end of the class or after a fresh drag of the show managements choosing.
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 with added money split evenly per division.
4. 75% payback, unless otherwise posted.
5. One day shows will run the following classes, unless otherwise posted:
  - a. Exhibitions – not to exceed \$5 per run
    - i. Exhibitions must be taken when they are called. Exhibitions not taken when called will be forfeited with no return of fees.  
Exhibitions over 60 seconds will be subject to a \$5 fine, payable upon exit of the arena.
  - b. Pee Wees –\$5 per entry– Pee Wee age is 10 and under or Beginner. To be eligible for prizes at select shows, Pee Wees can only run in the Pee Wee class.
  - c. Combined “Draw for All” - Option to have time count for Open 4D, Youth 4D, or both.
    - i. Open 4D – minimum \$35 entry fee – open to riders of all ages
    - ii. Youth 4D – minimum \$25 entry fee – open to riders age 18 & under as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - iii. Sidepots – (may vary by show)
      1. Mare Power Sidepot – for mares only
      2. Buds & Studs Sidepot – for geldings and stallions only
6. 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.
7. Added money will be a minimum of \$1,000 per show.
8. Added money can and will be pro-rated based on the number of entries in a class:
  - a. Youth Class – under 35 entries will be ½ advertised added money
  - b. Open class – under 125 entries will be ½ advertised added money
9. Cash and checks are acceptable form of payment unless otherwise posted on a specific show bill.
  - a. There is a \$25 returned check fee for return checks. Must be payable before entering another Da Bomb Barrel Race.
10. Refunds: 100% refund less a \$5 scratch fee per rider, if no vet release is received. Scratches with a vet release will receive a full refund. After a class begins there are no refunds in any way. Refund policies may vary for multi-day shows.
11. Show schedules, fees, and start times will vary for multiple day shows and summer shows.
12. All necessary information will be listed on the show bill relative to each individual show.

13. Management decisions day of show are final.

C. Finale Information

1. Finale will be open to Qualifiers only. Qualification must be met by attending 5 Da Bomb show days beginning December 12th, 2021.
  - a. Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, non-qualifiers may enter as day entries for the Poles, Adult, or Youth classes.
2. Finale will be 2 long-go rounds followed by a short-go finals plus an Loser's Bracket race for those not qualified to the short-go.
3. Awards given to short-go winners – minimum of top 5 per division.

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. Invitational Slot Races will run at the November 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> event at the Boys & Girls Home Exhibition Center in Lake Waccamaw, NC.
2. Top 3 in every division of the Open 4D and 1<sup>st</sup> in each division of all other classes at all Da Bomb Barrel Racing LLC produced events; Sanctioned qualifier events will award to 1<sup>st</sup> in each division only.
3. Each division will run in their own slot race. I.E. 1D Slot Race, 2D Slot Race, etc.
4. Slot Races will be 75% payback.
5. Slot Races will drag after every 5 riders.
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 2022 season event. To substitute a horse, the horse substitution form (found on the website) must be completed prior to competing.

#### F. 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!