

TEXAS NBHA
2022 Championship Rules
Not covered by the NBHA National Rulebook

All Members and Contestants are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. No level of abuse toward any animal at Texas NBHA shows will be allowed. Misconduct or abusive comments spoken to any Contestant, Spectator, Member, Arena Personnel or Director will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. Members and Contestants will be held responsible for the actions and behavior of Family Members and/or Traveling Partners.

Texas NBHA Director reserves the right to refuse any entry.

To Qualify for Texas NBHA:

1. For 2022 ONLY

- **Enter the Friday, June 3 race Last Chance Qualifier/New Member/Non-Member Race.**
 - **Only (1) Entry by Rider is required**
 - **Can enter as many horses as you would like for the Finals**
- **Enter a Fast Track Sidepot**
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 - **Can enter as many horses as you would like for the Finals**

2. Section E-1 of the NBHA National Rulebook

- All NBHA rules will apply as set forth in the rulebook if not addressed below.
- All participants in State Championship's must be current members in good standings at the time of show.
 - **Memberships will be Sold Online at NBHA.com or at the State Show!**
- No member may compete in more than one NBHA State Championship during a calendar year.
- **To be eligible to enter a State Championship all participants must have competed and/or entered with payment in three district shows in the declared competition district during the time between State Shows.**
 - **Aug 2021 to June 2022**
 - **For 2022, waive declared district rule! ANY NBHA district in ANY STATE!**
- **Members may gather qualifications at their required shows using "ghost entries" in which a contestant enters a race, with no intent to compete.**

GENERAL RACE RULES

- 1. Open to Non-Members: Friday Open; Futurity; Derby; Adult & Beginner Youth**
- 2. Limited to Qualified NBHA Members Saturday/Sunday: Open; Senior; Youth 4D**
3. Books close when the First Horse crosses the timer in your class.
4. No entries will be accepted for the Championship Rounds after the 1st horse in the class on Saturday
5. Rollovers from the Open to the Youth, Senior, Adult, Futurity & Derby classes must be declared before the first horse crosses the timer in the Open.
6. Failure to answer 3 gate calls will result in a NO TIME.
7. All exhibition runs that go over 60 second will be charged an extra \$5.00.
8. Each contestant is responsible for having a current Coggins.

9. In the event of bad weather or if in doubt, call before you haul.
10. Horse and rider combinations may not change draw positions under any circumstance.
11. No rider substitutions allowed.
12. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEACH AT ALL TIMES.
13. Draw Out Rules:
 - Full Refund less Office & Processing Fees by June 1, 2022
 - After June 1, 2022, Vet Out: Includes personal or horse related such as health or injury please do so prior to the FIRST horse running Saturday for a Refund less Office & Processing Fees.Otherwise, there will be **NO REFUNDS**.
14. \$25.00 will be charged for all returned checks and must be collected prior to entering another Texas NBHA race.
15. Checks are void after **60 days of issuance** and will not be reissued after 60 days.
16. Reissuance of checks will result in a \$5.00 office fee being withheld from winnings
17. Checks not picked up will be mailed to the address on the race entry.
18. **DAY AWARDS & RAFFLES WILL NOT BE MAILED.** Contestants who need to leave early will need to let the office know who they designate to pick up their awards for that race. Otherwise, the award will be given to the next placing. Raffles will be redrawn.
19. **AVERAGE AWARDS WILL BE MAILED AT THE WINNERS EXPENSE.**
20. Should a problem arise please inform the State Director immediately so the issue can attempt to be resolved. *Please don't post discrepancies on social media, it only hurts the credibility of both parties, our sport and NBHA. Doing so could result in forfeiting awards and in extreme issues the right to ban a contestant from TX NBHA races.*
21. Dress Code to enhance the image of our sport, the NBHA encourages and promotes appropriate western attire.
 - This includes a long-sleeved Western full button, snapped or zipped shirt with collar, long pants, a western cowboy hat or helmet and boots or riding shoes. Shirt sleeves must be rolled down and buttoned or snapped. Shirt tails must be tucked in.
 - In the event of an extreme heat, Professional Short Sleeve collared shirts will be allowed. **Don't assume this MAKE sure you check with the office!!!**
 - This dress code will be strictly enforced.
 - Anyone making a run at any of these shows that is found to be in violation of the dress code will be first given a verbal warning, and then assessed a \$50 fine for any subsequent offense.
 - Contestants will be assessed a fine of \$10 for losing their hat during a run, unless otherwise posted. Members who fail to pay such fines will be ineligible to compete in or enter any NBHA sanctioned or approved shows until such fines are paid in full. All disputes over dress code and fines will be decided by Show Management. The decision of Show Management will be final and binding.
 - ALL FINES will be placed in a 50/50 CASH raffle among the contestants and barrel setters each day!
 - Anyone in any practice pen, holding area, or competition area must wear closed-toed shoes.
 - **FRIDAY NIGHT WILL NOT BE FULL DRESS CODE BUT PLEASE HAVE ALL THE IMPORTANT PARTS COVERED DUE TO MAINTAINING THE PROFESSIONAL IMAGE OF TEXAS NBHA**

ENTRIES

1. Pre-entries and exhibitions will be accepted through ebarrelracing.com from May 2 to 30, 2022. Enter at the Race WITHOUT LATE FEES
2. Exhibitions are first come, first serve
3. Refunds are less the office and processing fees
4. **PLEASE** provide your horses **registered name or barn name, if grade**. We report to Equi-Stat, this is so important to the Barrel Racing Industry.
5. Please do not switch draw positions with other contestants without the Directors approval. Running out of order will result in a NO TIME.
6. **90 % Payout!**
7. FEES/SPLITS:
 - Open 5D ($\frac{1}{2}$ Second Splits): \$180.00 on Saturday/Sunday (\$90 per day)/\$50 on Friday
 - Youth 4D ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 Second Splits): \$80 on Sat/Sun (\$40 per day) *(18 years of age and under as of January 1st)*
 - Senior 4D ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 Second Splits): \$80 on Sat/Sun (\$40 per day) *(50 years of age and older)*
 - Adult 4D ($\frac{1}{2}$ Second Splits): \$80 on Sat/Sun (\$40 per day) *(19 to 49 years of age)*
 - Futurity 2D (1 Second Split): \$125 on Sat/Sun (\$62.50 per day) **Horses that are 4 or 5 years of age in their 1st year of competition as of November 15, 2021. Horses must be registered to compete. Unregistered, proof of parentage verification thru UC Davis will be required.**
 - Derby 2D (1 Second Split): \$125 on Sat/Sun (\$62.50 per day) **Horses that are 5-8 years of age may compete. Horses must be registered to compete. Unregistered, proof of parentage verification thru UC Davis will be required.**
 - PBRIP 4D Sidepot ($\frac{1}{2}$ Second Splits): \$100 on Sat/Sun (\$40 per day (\$10 to APHA per day)) **PBRIP is open to all registered paint horses-The cost is \$35 per year to enroll. The owner of the horse and the rider must be current APHA members. By enrolling in this program, you will be eligible to participate in any PBRIP sanctioned sidepots.**
 - Beginner Youth 3D (1 Second Splits): \$50 on Sat/Sun (\$25 per day) \$15 on Friday *(10 years of age and under as of January 1st)* **this class is for TRUE beginners: lead line, walk, trot, slow lope! If in violation and the child's run is competitive in the Youth 4D, then you will be require to purchase a NBHA membership and pay the difference of the entry fees! The time will carry over to the Youth 4D!**
 - \$10.00 per day or \$15.00 for the weekend Office fee (per rider)
 - Exhibitions: \$5.00 each
8. Added Money will be divided equally in each division.
9. Contestants may ride any horse, regardless of ownership, and may ride as many horses as they choose in a class. However, a horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class, unless the following conditions are met:
 - Both contestants are members of the same immediate family who reside in the same household (husband, wife, siblings, children and grandchildren). Children and grandchildren who are attending school away from home, but who reside part of the year with their parents or grandparents are included under this rule.
 - Neither contestant is showing any other horse in that class.
 - In no case will the same horse be run more than twice in the same class