

Garry Ferguson Memorial Barrel Race Rules

General Rules

- We reserve the right to refuse any entry for any reason. Inappropriate behavior by contestants or spectators may result in disqualification and / or immediate removal from show grounds
- No dogs, cats, or other small animals / pets are permitted in the arena during competition. That includes the building the arena is located in. Pets must be on leashes at outdoor arenas and kept away from the immediate arena area during competition
- No refunds will be given after a class has started-for any reason.
- All entries must be paid in CASH at show office prior to making your run.
- All entries include an arena fee of \$10 (one per contestant per day).
- Pre-Entries will be posted on SGP prior to the day of the race. Late entries will be posted 15 min before the class starts. If you enter after the late draw is posted, you will automatically be placed at the bottom of the draw. You are allowed to enter until the first horse runs in each class.
- Youth entries MUST be 18 and under as of January 1 of the current year.
- Adult entries MUST be between 19 and 49 as of January 1 of the current year
- Senior entries MUST be 50 or older as of January 1 of the current year-
- A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class, unless they are in the peewee class.
- In the case of a tie in any division in the Youth 4D, a runoff will be organized and the fastest clean time will be determined the winner of the saddle or award. In this runoff, a penalty of five seconds will be added to the time per knocked barrel.
- By entering you agree to abide by and follow all rules, and are responsible for ANY horse you bring to this event, and you will be considered an agent for such horse
- The show will be run on SGP. Please log on to see draw positions and current leaders. Final results and payout can also be viewed on SGP following the conclusion of the event. Early draw positions will be posted by 10/14.

Competition Rules

- Dress Code - T-shirt, jeans / long pants, Western Boots required.
- Hats / helmets are OPTIONAL. NO BALL CAPS OR STOCKING CAPS
- Arena will be worked every 5 positions during each class, regardless of scratches.
- Horses MUST run in the position drawn. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Rider changes or corrections to the draw will be posted at show office and noted on the officials' sheets.
- No schooling of horses in arena is allowed during the class. Excessive whipping, jerking, etc. (determined by show management) will NOT be tolerated.

- Riders MUST enter the holding pen before the drag is complete. Only the next 5 riders are allowed in the holding pen.
- Be prepared to run in your draw position. Every effort will be made to give each contestant fair and ample time to enter the arena, within reason. Show management reserves the right to scratch a contestant for failure to enter the arena to compete after 3 gate calls.
- Contestants will receive a no-time for knocking over a barrel or breaking the pattern. This includes the PeeWee class. Contestants who are given a no-time may complete the pattern, but under NO CIRCUMSTANCES are they allowed to circle a barrel twice. At the discretion of show management, a contestant may be asked to leave the arena immediately if they are taking excessive time to train.
- All reruns will be at the discretion of show management. In case of a timer malfunction, rider will be offered a rerun. Rider may choose to run at the end of their drag or end of the class. Only the Rerun at the end of the class will be on fresh ground. This will be a clean rerun. Prior penalties are forgiven. If a rider chooses to run again, any penalties made during re-run WILL apply to official time.
- Only one horse may be in the arena at any time during competition
- To be eligible for the Ferguson Barrel Horses Sidepot, please show papers at the entry table to enter the free sidepot. This sidepot will pay \$100 to each division (2D) champion.
- Saddles will be given to each youth division champion.
- SHOW MANAGEMENT DECISIONS ARE FINAL IN ALL SITUATIONS
- ALL RULES MAY BE MODIFIED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT AT ANY TIME AND WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION.

Payback

- 80% of entry fees and 100% of Added money will be paid back.
- Each race is a separate payoff – there is NO average payoff.
- PeeWee will be paid in a 2D format (5 sec split)
- Youth will be paid in a 4D format (half, half, whole)
- Adult/Senior sidepots will be paid in a 3D format (whole sec split)
- Open will be paid in a 5D format (½ sec split)

- Minimum payback guidelines for 2D-5D races:

Places	Entries	Percentages
1	1-12	100
2	13-25	60/40
3	26-50	50/30/20
4	51-75	40/30/20/10
5	76-100	30/25/20/15/10

6	101-150	28/22/18/14/10/8
7	151-200	26/20/15/12/10/9/8
8	201-250	24/18/15/12/10/8/7/6
9	251-300	22/16/14/12/10/8/7/6/5
10	300+	18/14/12/11/10/9/8/7/6/5

(show management reserves the right to pay additional places)