



2024 BBR Midwest Xtravaganza

Rules & Conditions

5D Slot Race

- \$1000 Entry Fee (limited to 100 slots)
- 90% payback
- 5D Format (½ sec splits)
- 5D Slot Race times roll to Friday Open 5D Race (if entered)

Open 5D Races

- Friday
 - \$4000 Added - \$65 Entry Fee (\$10 LF after May 18)
- Saturday
 - \$7000 Added - \$90 Entry Fee (\$10 LF after May 18)
- Sunday
 - \$4000 Added - \$65 Entry Fee (\$10 LF after May 18)
- 75% payback of Entry Fees + 100% Added Money
- 5D Format (½ sec splits)
- Buckles to Division Champions of each day's Open 5D
- Burns Saddles & Other Prizes to Aggregate Champions
- Aggregate based on best 2 of three runs (must be same horse/rider) in Open 5D races

Rider Incentive Sidepots

- \$30 Entry Fee
- Must be entered in corresponding day's Open 5D Race
- Based on rider age as of January 1, 2024

BBR Members Sidepots – Friday/Sunday

- Must have current BBR membership!
- Times roll from corresponding day's Open 5D Races
- \$40 Entry Fee Each Day
- \$1,500 Added Each Day (Friday & Sunday)

BBR X-Tra Series Sidepot - Saturday

- Must have current BBR membership!
- Times roll from Saturday Open 5D Race
- \$45 Entry Fee
- \$2,000 Added
- Counts for points in X-Tra Series Midwest Tour and as additional race for BBRWF qualification

Futurity

- \$450 Entry Fee (\$100 LF after May 18)
- \$20,000 Added
- Open to horses 5 yrs or younger who have not been entered in barrel competition prior to Nov 15, 2023
- Rider must have current BBR Futurity Riders Guild or Premium/Gold Card membership.
- Two Go Rounds and Aggregate – Go-Round times roll if entered in each day's Open 5D
- Go Rounds (30%) paid on 2D progressive format (1 sec split) – Aggregate (40%) paid on sweepstakes format
- Burns Saddle & Other Prizes to Aggregate winners

Fast Time Futurity Slot

- \$250 Entry Fee (90% payback)
- 2D Format (1 sec split) based on fastest of each entry's go-round times



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American Contender Tournament Eastern Qualifier

- \$500 Entry Fee
- Must have current BBR membership!
- All American Contender Tournament entries are automatically rolled to the Saturday Open 5D Race
- Payout and Advancement to 2025 American Contender Tournament Eastern Regional Semi-Finals will in accordance with the American Contender Tournament rules available online at AmericanRodeo.com.
- Entries for American Contender Tournament race must be made online at BetterBarrelRaces.com – Books close Monday, June 10 at 5pm Central.

Entry Deadlines, Draw Outs and Refunds

- Pre-entries are must be postmarked or completed online by May 18, 2024. Entries after that date are subject to late fees as listed for applicable the section above. Books for late entries close as listed above or with the first runner of each class.
- You may draw out for any reason with a full refund (less processing fee and credit card convenience fee, if applicable) until May 18, 2024. Between May 19, 2024, and June 3, 2024 (at 5pm CDT), you may draw out for any reason with a full refund of stalls/shavings fees plus 75% refund of entry fees (less processing fee and credit card convenience fee, if applicable). You must contact the BBR Office at (405) 230-7167 or by email at ross@betterbarrelraces.com prior to June 3, 2024 at 5pm CDT to draw out with the above refund options. After that time there are no refunds for any reason.
- Any refunds will be processed approximately 10 days after the event.
- A \$50 charge will be assessed for every check returned to BBR by the bank marked insufficient, closed account or stop payment. Anyone who fails to pay the return check charge will remain ineligible for nomination to subsequent BBR produced events, until such time as all return check charges have been paid. Any questions or disputes regarding credit card charges shall first be addressed with BBR Management. Dispute of charges without prior contact with of event management or after confirming the validity of said charges with event management will result in a \$50 charge and the associated contestant and/or horse owner being ineligible for subsequent BBR produced events until all fees have been paid.

Stalls, Shavings & RV Hookups

Stalls are available on a first-come, first-serve basis...

- Stalls (Thurs-Sun) - \$95
 - Contact BBR at (405) 230-7167x501 to make arrangements if you plan to arrive prior to 8am Thursday
 - You may purchase stalls without entry. However, if we start to run out of stalls and you have not entered, you will be refunded to make room for those wanting to enter and purchase stalls. If you wish to be stalled with a group of people purchasing stalls separately or are purchasing stalls for a group under one person's name, include a list the people in your group and we will put you together!
- Pre-Order Shavings - \$8ea. / On-Site Shavings - \$10ea.
- NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED
- HAUL-INS - \$25/day/horse ** Facility fee for horses not stalled **
- RV Hookups (water & electric) - \$100 (Thursday thru Sunday).
- Call BBR Office at (405) 230-7167 for RV reservations.

Substitutions

- Horse substitutions may be made in the 5D Slot Race and Open 5D Races prior to your first run at no charge. No rider substitutions are allowed in these classes unless they are rollovers from the Futurity.
- Rider substitutions may only be made in the Futurity prior to the beginning of the 1st Go Round at no charge. Any rollovers to the corresponding day's Open 5D race will be updated accordingly. No horse substitutions may be made in the Futurity after entry.



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General

- Check-In – All horses must be checked-in and provide a negative EIA (coggins) test chart for each horse brought on the grounds. Out-of-State horses must also have current health papers.
- Running Order – Draw for the pre-entries will be posted at betterbarrelraces.com on or about June 7, 2024. Horses must be run in order drawn. Switching draw positions or running a horse out of order will result in disqualification.
- Dress Code - All contestants must wear a long sleeve shirt, boots or "heals down" style shoes, and western hat or riding helmet. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a disqualification.
- Gate Calls - The arena coordinator will call the contestants in the next drag to the back of the alley. If you fail to check in with the arena coordinator prior to your run you will be considered a scratch.
- Customary Tack - A bridle (with a bit and/or a noseband), saddle, saddle pad or saddle blanket, protective foot and leg boots, tie-down, bonnet, martingale or German martingale, split reins, draw reins, are all considered to be standard and customary articles of tack used in barrel racing. Contestants are prohibited from competing bareback, and/or bridle-less. Any articles of tack or performance enhancing gear which impede BBR's ability to number or identify horses are prohibited in BBR competition. Use of such prohibited tack or performance enhancing gear shall result in a disqualification with no refund of entry fees.
- Format/Payout – Unless noted above, all classes and sidepots will be paid on the 5D format with ½ second split using the applicable percentage published online at betterbarrelraces.com.
- Tie for Purse & Prizes – If any contestants' times are tied, the prize money will be split equally between the tied contestants. Any ties for prizes will be determined by a roll of the dice, high roll wins prizes.
- Knocked Down Barrels – In divisional competition will result in a no time. Barrels knocked down in Futurity competition will receive a 5 second time penalty added to run.
- Entering the Competition Arena – Rider must be mounted and must maintain forward motion. The competition arena is defined as any point past the arena gate. *Intentionally* circling, stopping or backing horses after entering through the arena gate is strictly prohibited and will result in a no-time. Contestant may be led by an un-mounted assistant through the gate into the alley, horse must not be intentionally stopped, turned or circled after crossing the threshold of the gate.
- Timing – An electric timer will be used for all runs. In the event of a timer failure, a re-ride will be granted. Any penalties incurred during original run, prior to being instructed by arena officials/announcer to "pull up", will apply. Barrels tipped after being instructed to "pull up" will not incur a penalty. Contestant shall contact the arena judge immediately. All re-runs will be scheduled to run at the end of the second set of 50 following the contestant's original draw position. If a barrel is knocked down during the re-run, that penalty will apply.
- Payout – All checks for prize money will be issued in the name of the rider. A completed IRS W-9 (or W-8BEN for non-residents) form for the proper individual must be provided before prize money can be distributed. It is the contestant's responsibility to provide required tax forms and claim their any prize money in a timely manner. Contestants not providing the required documents and claiming prize money (i.e. cashing prize money checks) within 120 days of the completion of the event will forfeit any claim to said prize money.
- Prizes – All prizes must be picked up in person by the prize winner at the event or by a representative designated by the winner in the show office. Prizes not picked up may be mailed at the winner's expense.
- Animal Abuse – The welfare of the horse and all other animals is paramount to BBR. Anyone who excessively whips or spurs, and/or strikes a horse's ears, eyes or face with anything other than the hand, either in the arena or on the facility grounds will be fined \$100. Any rider caught using an electronic device on a horse during competition will be automatically disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and/or winnings. Horses shall not be left unattended while bitted-up or tied-around on facility grounds at any BBR sanctioned or produced event. Inhumane treatment, or neglect, of any horse or other animal during a BBR event will not be tolerated. An individual who has been warned by a BBR Representative for such behavior and persists or refutes the warning shall be fined an additional \$100. Individuals who fail to pay incurred fines will remain ineligible for competition at BBR, LLC events, until such time as all fines have been paid. First offenses will be punished by a fine being imposed. A second offense will be dealt with by BBR Management and may result in a fine of up to \$5,000 (to be donated to a non-profit animal rescue center) and a suspension of membership.
- Safety – Safety is a prime objective at this barrel race. If you have a horse that could be dangerous to yourself, other contestants, or other horses, DO NOT bring it to this barrel race. Any horse or contestant deemed to be dangerous by the management of BBR will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. Better Barrel Races, LLC does not assume any responsibility for personal injury, loss, theft or damage. Contestants and all other parties recognize barrel racing as a hazardous sport and participate at their own risk.



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- Disqualifications – Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of BBR may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed upon the BBR "ineligible" list. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:
 - Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence, or harass any contestant, spectator, staff member, or Arena Personnel. Also, any remarks made with the intent to cast aspersions on the character or integrity of a BBR staff member or management member.
 - Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
 - Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
 - Abuse or neglect of a horse or other animals as defined within these rules.
 - Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - Misidentifying a horse or rider in any BBR Barrel Race class.
 - Other conduct that is not in the best interest of the BBR, or its contestants.
 - Failure to make good on a returned check or to dispute valid credit card charges to the BBR, to any BBR Independent Producer, or BBR Vendor.
 - The BBR Management 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.
- Vendors – Selling merchandise or professional services on the grounds, in stalls, or at trailers is prohibited unless you are a vendor contracted with Better Barrel Races, LLC. Anyone doing so will be required to leave the premises immediately.
- Photo & Video – Better Barrel Races, LLC retains all rights to every photo and/or video taken on the event grounds during the event. Contestant grants Better Barrel Races, LLC the right to use any photographs or video of him/her taken at the BBR World Finals, including but not limited to those of any contestant during competition or while otherwise attending the event, for publicity purposes. Contestant agrees that no photographic or video images taken of the competition or exhibition areas will be altered or copied without the express written consent of Better Barrel Races, LLC and the photographer/videographer. Contestants are expressly prohibited from taking pictures/videos of photographer/videographer proofs or recorded runs at the viewing booths unless approved by the event videographer or photographer. Use of cameras or video equipment by any contestant and/or spectator other than smart phone/tablet camera is expressly prohibited without press credentials. BBR press credentials are also required for all commercial photographers or videographers at the event. Credentials can be obtained in the show office. Individuals without prior approval and proper Better Barrel Races press credentials will be asked to leave the premises.