

# Rule Book



**PENN - OHIO**

Barrel Racing Association

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## **Our Mission**

The Penn Ohio Barrel Racing Association was established in 1990 to provide an organization for the barrel racing industry to join together to promote barrel racing as a family sport.

## **Introduction**

We cannot make a rule book that could possibly cover all the situations that may arise during a show, nor can they cover all administrative questions. When a case arrives that is not covered by a rule, it should be possible to reach a reasonable decision by looking at the rule book. The Officers and Directors have the judgment, competence and objectivity to make a sound judgment of the situation.

## **Show Season**

The show season will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will take the month of December off.

## **Rule Changes**

Any member wishing to nominate a rule to be changed must submit it in writing 30 days prior to the annual November meeting. It must be signed & dated. You must be a current member for this nomination to be discussed.

## **November Annual Meeting**

You must be a current member & 16 years and older to vote.

Officers and Directors elections will be held first.

Membership will vote on any submitted rule changes. Club will also discuss banquet, awards & any fundraiser ideas.

## **Membership Fee**

Individual membership fee - \$ 35.00

Family membership fee - \$ 55.00

Family membership (Parents & children under 18)

Membership must be turned in before you run your first class the day you want to receive points.

## **Sponsorship**

**\*\*All members are required to get a mandatory sponsorship\*\***

Individual sponsorship - \$ 50.00

Family sponsorship - \$ 75.00

Mandatory sponsors are due on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If you are a member and you did not turn in your mandatory sponsorship money you will not receive your points. If you join after May 1<sup>st</sup> you have 60 days from the date of your membership to turn in your mandatory sponsorship money.

Mandatory sponsorship money will be used for year-end awards for the club as a whole. You can turn in additional sponsorship money, that money will be used for year-end awards for the entire club.

## **Directors & Officers**

Officers and Directors are required to pay the mandatory sponsorship amount based on their membership, as well as get the required amount for their directors' position if a class director.

Officer positions include: President, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer

Director positions include the Adult class, one per division of the Youth class, Masters class, Jr. Horse class, Pee Wee Class and poles class. There is also a food booth director that organized the food booth duties for fundraiser shows, and a sponsor director that lets them know how appreciated their donations are.

## **Money**

The breakdown of approval fees and mandatory sponsors are as follows:

50 % 4-D

5 % Adult

15 % Youth

5 % Masters

5% Jr. Horse

5% Pee Wee

5 % Poles

10 % awards banquet and startup cost for the following year.

## **Year End Awards and Banquet**

We will have an awards Banquet in January of the following year. \*If you are not able to attend you must send a representative to the banquet to pick up your awards. If the awards are left there at the end of the night, they become property of the club to be used in a silent auction the next show season. \*Saddles will be awarded to all divisions in the Open 4-D class. The club will purchase the saddles for 4D champions. Reserve Champions will receive a buckle in all divisions in the Open 4-D. Champions in all other classes plus the youth divisions will receive a champion buckle. If enough money is raised during a year to cover the cost of all 8 champion saddles it will be discussed at a directors meeting. Saddle value is \$650.00. If there is not enough money raised it will either be rolled over to the next year or used for other awards.

\*Money for the 4D class will be divided equally between 20 places not per division.

\*A member can only receive one set of awards per class, in a division of their choice if falling in multiple divisions.

## **Show Approval**

Penn Ohio is a sanctioned club. For each show that Penn Ohio approves a \$75.00 fee will be received for each day from the show committee. Penn Ohio can only approve one show per day. Show producers must state which class will be approved for Adult.

Penn Ohio will not sanction any barrel racing event where the committees prevent a member of Penn Ohio Barrel Racing Association from entering or participating in that event. This rule is not intending to interfere in any respect with the rights of a show

committee from ejecting a member of Penn Ohio from the lands owned or lawfully possessed by the show committee, once the member is upon the show committee land for any lawful reason.

## Classes

**Open Poles** – Open to any rider

+5 for knocked pole

Optional 2-D at the show with a 1 or 2 second split

Year-end awards for Top 5

**Adult Barrels** – Rider 19 - 39 as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

Optional Divisional class

Knocked barrel = No Time

Year-end awards for Top 5

**Jr. Horse Barrels** – Horse 5 years & under (standard AQHA rules)

Horse and Rider Combination

Knocked barrel = No Time

Yearend awards for Top 5

**Pee Wee Barrels** – Rider 10 & under as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

Knocked barrel = No Time

Year-end awards for Top 5

**Masters Barrels** – Rider 40 & over as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

Knocked barrel = No Time

Optional Divisional class

Year-end awards for Top 5

**Youth 3-D Barrels** – Rider 18 & under as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> division will be 1 second off the winning time

3<sup>rd</sup> division will be 2 seconds off the winning time

Knocked barrel = No Time

Year-end awards for Top 5 in all divisions

### **Open 4-D Barrels – Open to any rider**

2<sup>nd</sup> division will be ½ second off the winning time

3<sup>rd</sup> division will be 1 second off the winning time

4<sup>th</sup> division will be 2 seconds off the winning time

Knocked barrel = No Time

Year End Awards for Top 5 in the 1D, 2D, 3D, & 4D

**Pee Wee Rules** - For the **Pee Wee class only**, more than one child can ride the same pony/horse. The children must be from the same family membership. All children will be eligible for year-end awards.

Rider must be 10 & under as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

May ride pony or horse to receive points

Rider must do the pattern by them self to receive points.

Knocked barrel = +5 for knocked barrel

### **Fundraiser Shows**

All members are to help make the fundraiser shows a success by helping set barrels, provide food booth items, etc for everything it takes to put on a show. **Participating members will receive double points for helping at fundraiser shows.**

### **Point System**

Points will be accumulated throughout the season on the rider for all classes except the Jr. Horse, which the points are accumulated on a horse/rider combination.

- \* Our original point system will stay the same.
- \* The points will drop down and pick up only the Penn Ohio members and skip the non-members down to twenty places.
- \* If you are riding more than one horse you will only receive points on your highest placing horse per division
  - \* You will receive all day money won
- \* You have 60 days from the show date to file a grievance with the point secretary about the results & standings
- \* Riders must put their best effort forward to run the pattern as fast as they can or to the best of their ability.

## Tie-Breaker

If there is a tie for the year end awards, the tie will be broken by who had the highest places in the division in which they tied.

