

## **WEST TEXAS BARREL RACERS ASSOCIATION 2009-2010 RULES**

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The West Texas Barrel Racers Association (W.T.B.R.A.) follows the same rule book as the National Barrel Horse Association (N.B.H.A.) with the following exceptions:

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

\*Individual Membership - \$60.00

\*Family Membership - \$70.00

### **WORK HOURS:**

\*Each director will have a list of members, and they all (*director & members*) will be responsible for a particular barrel race...If you (the member) can not work that particular barrel race – it is your (the member) responsibility to find a replacement – (you may trade barrel races with a friend or just get someone to work for you) YOUR (the member) NAME MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE WORK SHEET TO GET THE CREDIT!!!! **\*\*A DIRECTOR MAY NOT WORK FOR A MEMBER\*\***

*If your name is not written down – and you do not receive credit for working a barrel race – you will NOT be eligible for year-end awards.*

EXTRAVAGANZA – Each member is responsible for 3- 5 hours at the Extravaganza (exact time will be determined by number of members)..

***Directors are required to be present from start of day to end of day - everyday @ the Extravaganza ---NO EXCEPTIONS...***

### **ATTENDANCE:**

\*Attendance Rule – Every member must attend at least 6 barrel races before October 1, 2010, in order to be eligible for year-end awards. *Make note: the Extravaganza will count as 3 separate barrel races.*

### **BONUS POINTS:**

\*BONUS POINTS\* for every barrel race that a member attends – that member will receive 1 bonus point. Bonus points are kept on the rider only (no matter the # of horses entered – a member will receive 1 bonus point per race). At year end, the accumulated bonus points will be added to the member's points, and awards will be given to the highest place in a "D".

**EXHIBITIONS:**

All exhibitions must be kept UNDER 60 seconds.... Anyone going over 60 seconds will be FINED \$10.00. The fine must be paid before classes begin – or contestant will forfeit their entry fee..... with the exception of an 8 & under or an extreme circumstance (such as getting bucked off).

**\*THE LAST PAGE OF EXHIBITIONS IS LIMITED TO 1 HORSE PER RIDER\***

\*\*Exhibitions are set up in 30 minute time slots....If you sign up on a page, and are not ready when the time comes – you will lose your turn & your \$\$.

**ENTRY FEES:**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Exhibitions	\$4.00
Open 4D (w/\$200.00 added)	\$40.00
Tweener (19-49 years)	\$15.00
Youth 4D (18 & under)	\$25.00
Senior 3D (50 & over)	\$25.00
8 & under	\$15.00

**POINTS:**

\*Points are kept on a 10 point system. Non-members are NOT skipped when figuring points (with the exception of the 8 & under). For example:

1<sup>st</sup> – member = 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – non-member

3<sup>rd</sup> – member = 8 points

**PAYOUT:**

**Open 4D (1/2,1/2,1 second splits)**

1D = 40%

2D = 30%

3D = 20%

4D = 10%

1-15 entries = 1 money

16-30 entries = 2 monies

31-45 entries = 3 monies

46-60 entries = 4 monies

61-75 entries = 5 monies

76 + entries = 6 monies

**Youth 4D**

Same as Open 4D

**Senior 3D**

Full Second Splits

1D = 50%

2D = 30%

3D = 20%

**Tweener 2D**

Full Second Split

1D = 60%

2D = 40%

1-10 entries = 1 money

11-19 entries = 2 monies

20-29 entries = 3 monies

30 + entries = 4 monies

*Tweener – Those that are be"tween" the ages of 19-49 years of age.*

*The class is an INCENTIVE class ONLY...*

*Your time must be carried over from the Open 4D.*

*Entry fee is \$15.00 with \$10.00 to the pot and \$5.00 toward year-end buckles.*

*Points are kept on the rider – highest placing points will count – 10 point system will be used.*

**AS OF DATE FOR AGE:**

\*All ages (for the 8 & under, Youth 4D, Senior 3D, and Tweener 2D) are as of October 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

**DIRECTORS:**

In order to be a director of W.T.B.R.A. you must:

Have been a member for at least 1 year

Be a paid member

Be willing to secure at least \$100.00 in ads for the Extravaganza

Be willing to work at all barrel races

**YEAR-END AWARDS:**

In order to receive your year-end awards, you must have:

Worked your 1 race

Worked your hours @ the Extravaganza

Met your attendance (6 races for the year)

BE PRESENT @ the Awards Banquet