



Utah Barrel Racing Association Rule Book

Effective for the 2007 regular season

Privileges and protection of members:

1. Nothing but UBRA functions may be approved for year-end points.
2. No UBRA function will be approved unless the entire membership can be and is notified. Notification to be made in the UBRA newsletter or bulletin as required by the board of directors and emailed, hand delivered or mailed by postal service to the last known address of each member as given to the UBRA secretary.
3. It is the member's responsibility to make sure the secretary has their current phone #, email and mailing addresses.
4. If a function is cancelled or moved due to weather or arena conditions, it must be cancelled 12 hours prior to sign-up time and members must be notified by phone. If weather conditions are adverse or arena conditions are unsafe a function can be cancelled the day of the function with a majority board vote.
5. Regular season jackpot entries are taken from 8:30 – 9:30 am, jackpots start at 10:00 am, unless noted otherwise. Those entering after 9:30 am will be charged a \$5.00 late fee. This will be enforced.
6. If you cannot make it to a jackpot in time to enter, you may pre-enter with the area representative. In order to run, you have to be ready and run at the end of the 4D, prior to time only. If you pre-enter and do not show up to the jackpot, you forfeit your entry fee.
7. Membership application must be filled out and submitted and membership dues must be paid in full to receive year end points.
8. Jackpot entry fees must be paid prior to running.
9. Membership is open to males and females.
10. Members in good standing are eligible for year-end awards.
11. Good sportsmanship and safe conduct is expected at all times.
12. Board of director positions will be assigned based on membership nominations and majority votes at the end of the season. The following board positions will be board appointed: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.
13. Board members must be current members in good standing.
14. Rule changes will become effective upon a majority board of directors vote and distributed to members by email, hand delivery or mailed by postal service to the last known address of each member as give to the UBRA secretary.

Class Rules and Clarifications:

The UBRA consists of seven classes; they are run in the following order: Open Poles, (time only poles), Open Barrels, Non-Pro, Amateur, \$3000, Limited, 4D (time only barrels)

Open Pole Bending Class:

1. Member or non-member may run in the pole class.
2. Member or non-member may run as many horses as they desire in the pole class.
3. Year-end points are accumulated on the horse and member combination.
4. Year-end pole champion can run again in the pole class.

Open Barrel Class:

1. Member or non-member may run in the open class.
2. Member or non-member may run one time per jackpot in the Open class.
3. Member who runs in the Open class will never again be eligible to run in the Non-Pro Rider or Limited Rider classes and will forfeit all their points in those classes.
4. "Rookie of the Year" award will be given to the member who in their 1st year competing in the Open class earns the most year-end points.
5. Year-end points are accumulated on the member.
6. Year-end open champion can run again in the Open class.

Non-Pro Rider Barrel Class:

1. Non-Pro class is for the member who has not won more than \$2000 lifetime in rodeo earnings and never before held a WPRA card.
2. Non-Pro application must be turned in each year with membership dues prior to competing.
3. Member may run one time per jackpot in the Non-Pro class.
4. Member who runs in the Open class will never again be eligible to run in the Non-Pro class and will forfeit all their Non-Pro points.
5. Year-end points are accumulated on the member.
6. Year-end champion will never again be eligible to run in the Non-Pro class.
7. If any member has falsified their application for this class, it will be considered a major violation and they will be dealt with by the board of directors accordingly.

Amateur Horse Barrel Class:

1. Amateur Horse class is for the member who has a 1st year horse that has never before won awards or money in a barrel race, or a 2nd year horse that has not won over \$7500 total barrel racing in the prior year.
2. Amateur nomination papers and membership dues must be filled out and paid for the 1st year horse prior to that horse competing in any barrel race.
3. The 2nd year horse must have been nominated its 1st year and again consecutively its 2nd year.
4. Year-end champion horse will never again be eligible to run in the Amateur class.
5. Year-end points are accumulated on the horse and can be ridden by any member.
6. Member may run as many eligible horses as they desire in the Amateur class.
7. Amateur horse may run only in the Amateur class at UBRA functions and can carry times over or run again in the 4D class.
8. If any member has falsified their application for this class, it will be considered a major violation and they will be dealt with by the board of directors accordingly.

\$3000 Horse Barrel Class:

1. \$3000 Horse class is for the member whose horse has not won over \$3000 in its lifetime.
2. \$3000 Horse form must be turned in each year with membership dues.
3. Year-end points are accumulated on the horse and can be ridden by any member.
4. Member may run as many eligible horses as they desire in the \$3000 class.
5. Year-end champion horse will never again be eligible to run in the \$3000 class.
6. If any member has falsified their application for this class, it will be considered a major violation and they will be dealt with by the board of directors accordingly.

Limited Rider Barrel Class:

1. Limited Rider class is for the member who has not won more than \$500 lifetime barrel racing.
2. Limited Rider application must be turned in each year with membership dues prior to competing.
3. Member may run one time per jackpot in the Limited Rider class.
4. Member who runs in the Open class will never again be eligible to run in the Limited Rider class and will forfeit all their Limited Rider class points.
5. Year-end points are accumulated on the member.
6. Year-end champion will never again be eligible to run in the Limited Rider class.
7. If any member has falsified their application for this class, it will be considered a major violation and they will be dealt with by the board of directors accordingly.
8. A year end saddle will be awarded if there is an average of 10 runners during the regular season.

4D Barrel Class:

1. The divisions in the 4D class are split by ½ seconds, example: 1D 17.000, 2D 17.500, 3D 18.000, 4D 18.500. You have the option to carry over times from the other classes or to run in the 4D class. You must declare your option when entering.
2. Member or non-member may run in the 4D class.
3. A horse and rider combination may run or carry time over one time per jackpot.
4. Carry over time will be from your 1st run.
5. A knocked over barrel will be a no-time.
6. Year-end points are accumulated on a horse and member combination.
7. Year-end points can be accumulated in all divisions of the 4D class.
8. A horse and member combination is eligible for as many year-end awards as they earn.

General Rules and Clarifications:

Non-Members

1. All non-members must sign a release for all UBRA approved jackpots.
2. All non-members must pay a \$5 non-member fee when entering each regular season jackpot.
3. A non-member may join the UBRA at anytime during the regular season.
4. All non-members are subject to all UBRA rules and regulations.

Rake Rule

1. The first three positions drawn in each class will rake, set up barrels or work the gate for the next class. For example, the first three positions drawn in the Pole class will rake, set up barrels or work the gate for the Open class. The first three positions drawn in time only barrels, rake, set up barrels or work the gate for the Pole class.
2. The fourth position in the draw of each class will rake for the 4D class. For example, the fourth draw position in Poles, Open, Non-Pro, Amateur, \$3000 and Limited will rake for the 4D class.
3. If you draw two rakes you can choose which class to rake for.
4. Failure to comply with the rake rule will result in a \$25.00 penalty. This will be enforced.

Payout

A \$5 ground and timer fee per entry plus two percent of the total purse of all events shall be deducted from the payout money for year-end awards. The following payout applies to all UBRA classes, excluding the 4D class.

Entries	Pays 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 – 3	100%							
4 - 5	60%	40%						
6 – 8	50%	30%	20%					
9 – 12	40%	30%	20%	10%				
13 – 15	34%	27%	20%	13%	6%			
16 – 24	29%	24%	19%	14%	9%	5%		
25 – 29	27%	22%	18%	13%	10%	6%	4%	
30 Plus	25%	20%	15%	13%	10%	8%	5%	4%

4D Class Payout: \$9 of each entry fee is jackpotted: 1D 35%, 2D 30%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%

Entries	Pays 1 ea D	2 ea D	3 ea D	4 ea D	5 ea D
1-14	100%				
15-25	55%	45%			
26-35	45%	30%	25%		
36-45	35%	30%	20%	15%	
46 Plus	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%

Year-End Point System

1. Year-end awards are based on a point system and determined by an average of jackpot entries per class up to 10 places. The following are the points awarded for class places:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
6 Points	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point

2. Money earned will be the point tie breaker. A knocked over barrel or pole earns no points but can earn money, except in the 4D.

Results

1. Jackpot results will be posted on the web site, www.utbra.com, in a timely manner. The jackpot results history and point standings will also be posted on the website. The regular season results and point standings book will be available at each regular season jackpot.

Grievances

1. For a grievance to be addressed by the board of directors it must be presented to a board member in writing within 7 days from the occurrence. The grievance must be signed.
2. The grievance will be discussed by the board of directors and dealt with in a timely manner.
3. If the grievance regards UBRA members, all parties may be called before the board of directors.
4. The board will make a decision and deal with the parties accordingly.
5. The decision made by the board of directors is final.

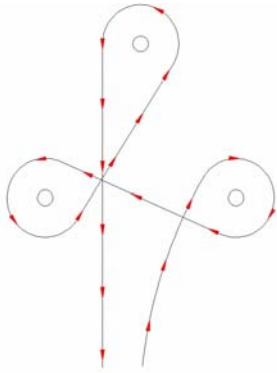
Violations

The following items are considered violations and will be dealt with by the board of directors accordingly:

1. Any competitor found guilty of using alcohol or drugs while competing in a UBRA sanctioned event or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while in the arena.
2. Abuse of any horse during a UBRA event.
3. Bad Checks. Those writing bad checks will be charged \$10 for the 1st offense; \$20 thereafter and will be required to pay in cash for one year from the date of notification.
4. Once barrels and poles are set in the arena you may not go thru the pattern until it's your turn to run.
5. If you run out of turn or before your name is called it will result in a DQ.
6. Everyone will clear the arena when asked to and will start their run outside of the gate. No runs will begin inside the arena, they all must begin outside the arena.
7. There will be a two minute time limit to get your horse in the arena to make your run when your name is called. If you can't get your horse in the arena within the two minute limit you'll be moved to the bottom of the rake.
8. Any person who willfully causes trouble inside or outside the ranks of the UBRA by constant complaining, causes disturbances or unnecessary aggravation towards UBRA members, competitors or the board of directors.
9. Knowing and willfully falsifying a UBRA application or class form.
10. Cheating or willfully misusing a rule.

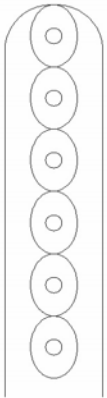
Any person may be disciplined, fined, suspended or expelled from the association and may be denied any or all privileges of the association whenever it has been established by satisfactory evidence to the board of directors that such person has willfully violated any pertinent rules of the association. All members and competitors are required to read the rule book carefully and are encouraged to ask a board member for clarification if necessary.

Patterns



Cloverleaf Barrel Pattern

1. The start and finish line will be one and the same line. The time shall begin as the horse and rider cross the timer line and shall stop as the horse and rider cross the timer line coming back.
2. Pattern can be run starting with the left or right barrel.
3. The standard distance for the cloverleaf barrel pattern is:
 - 90 ft. between the 1st and 2nd barrels, 105 feet between the 1st and 3rd barrels and 105 feet between the 2nd and 3rd barrels. The score line is 60 ft from the 1st and 2nd barrels to the timer.
4. Stakes with tie-wraps, strings or a rope will be used to stake the pattern and timers. The barrels shall be set to the inside of the stakes and the timers will be placed on center of the stake. Laser lights can be used to stake the pattern if available.
5. Barrels may not be set larger than the standard pattern noted above.
6. A smaller than standard pattern may be set depending on the arena size. This will be determined by the area representative.
7. The "Arc Method" or a 300 ft. measuring tape will be used to stake the barrel pattern. This will ensure equal distance for barrel racers who run to either the right or left barrel first. The distance to the timers will also be measured from the 1st and 2nd barrels.
8. A five second penalty will be assessed for each knocked over barrel, except in the 4D which will result in a no time.



Pole Bending Pattern

1. The start and finish line will be one and the same line. The time shall begin as the horse and rider cross the timer line and shall stop as the horse and rider cross the timer line coming back.
2. The pole bending pattern will be run around six poles. Each pole is to be set in a straight line twenty-one feet apart; the first pole will be set twenty-one feet from the starting line. Each pole shall be 6 ft. in height and the base shall be no more than fourteen inches in diameter.
3. The pole bending pattern will be set using a rope marked with tape every 21 feet or a tape measure.
4. The poles will be centered with the alleyway where possible.
5. A five second penalty will be assessed for each knocked over pole.

Timers

1. Electric timers will be used for all events. If the timer fails you have the option of a re-run or a refund of your entry fee.

This rule book has been approved by the board of directors and supersedes all previously published UBRA rule books.

Articles of Incorporation are available upon request.