



Utah Barrel Racing Association Rule Book

Effective for the 2011 season

Privileges and protection of members:

1. Only UBRA functions will be approved for year end points.
2. Membership application and \$50 membership fee must be submitted in order to receive year end points.
3. Members are required to obtain \$20 sponsorship to be considered "in good standing", see #11 below. Sponsorships received before April 1st will be recognized in the annual Futurity / Open 5D race program.
4. No UBRA function will be approved unless the entire membership can be and is notified. Notification will be made via UBRA newsletter or website 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.
5. It is the member's responsibility to make sure the secretary has your current contact information.
6. If a jackpot is cancelled or moved due to weather or arena conditions, it will be cancelled 12 hours prior to sign up time and members will 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.
7. Members may pre-enter online at utbra.com up until the night before a race by 6 p.m. If a member pre-enters and does not show up to the jackpot, member is still responsible to pay the entry fee.
8. Entry fee must be paid prior to running.
9. There are no refunds once the jackpot starts.
10. Membership is open to all individuals in good standing with the UBRA.
11. Members in good standing are eligible for year end awards.
12. Good sportsmanship and safe conduct is expected at all times.
13. Board of director positions will be assigned and voted on by the current Board of Directors. The following board positions will be appointed annually: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.
14. Board of directors must be current members in good standing.
15. 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.

Class Rules and Clarifications:

The UBRA consists of eight classes; they are run in the following order: Open Poles, Open Barrels, Non Pro, Amateur, \$3000, Limited, Youth 10 years and younger, 4D

PLEASE CIRCLE POLES or BARRELS ONLY ONCE WHEN RUNNING IN CLASSES & 4D

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.
4. Year end pole champion may run again in the pole class.
5. A knocked over pole is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.

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" will be awarded 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 may run again in the Open class.
7. A knocked over barrel is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.

Non Pro Rider Barrel Class

1. Non Pro class is for the member who has never before held a WPRA card.
2. Non Pro form must be submitted with membership dues.
3. Member may run one time per jackpot in the Non Pro class.
4. Non-Pro runner cannot carry over to the Limited rider class.
5. 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.
6. Year end points are accumulated on the member.
7. Year end champion will never again be eligible to run in the Non Pro 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.
9. A knocked over barrel is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.

Amateur Horse Barrel Class

1. Amateur Horse class is for a 1st year barrel horse that has never before won awards or money in a barrel race, or a 2nd year barrel horse that has not won over \$7500 barrel racing the 1st year.
2. Amateur nomination form must be submitted for the 1st year horse prior to that horse competing in UBRA Amateur Barrel Racing class. Horses may not have ran prior to November 1st the previous year.
3. The 2nd year horse must have been nominated its 1st year and again its 2nd year consecutively.
4. Nomination forms may be submitted after November 1st up until the horses first official race with UBRA Amateur Class regular season where points are awarded
5. Year end champion horse will never again be eligible to run in the Amateur class.
6. Year end points are accumulated on the horse.
7. Member may run as many eligible horses as they desire in the Amateur class.
8. Amateur horse may only run in the Amateur class and carry time over or may run again in the 4D class.
9. 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.
10. A knocked over barrel is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.

\$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 submitted with membership dues.
3. Year end points are accumulated on the horse.
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.
7. A knocked over barrel is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.

Limited Rider Barrel Class

1. Limited Rider class is for the member who has not won over \$500 barrel racing.
2. Limited Rider class is for beginner barrel racers as deemed by the Board of Directors.
3. Limited Rider is for the rider who has had limited competing
4. Limited Rider class is for the rider who is starting to build their barrel racing foundation.
5. Limited Rider form must be submitted with membership dues.
6. Member may run one time per jackpot in the Limited Rider class and may carry time or run again in the 4D.
7. 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.
8. Year end points are accumulated on the member.
9. Year end saddle champion will never again be eligible to run in the Limited Rider class.
10. 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.
11. A knocked over barrel is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.

Youth 10 yrs and younger Barrel Class

1. Designed for younger kids who may not have a chance to win in a 4D setting.
2. Youth member must be 10 years or younger as of the beginning of November 1st prior year to competing
3. Youth Class form must be submitted with youth membership dues of \$20 (youth is not required to get a sponsor)
4. Youth member may run one time per jackpot in the Youth class only and may NOT run in any other class including the 4D.
5. Member who runs in another class will not be eligible to run in the Youth class and will forfeit all their Youth class points.
6. Youth member will be eligible for year-end prizes in the Youth Class and they will be awarded at the UBRA's Summer series finals race.
7. A knocked over barrel is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.

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. Horse and member combinations are eligible for as many year-end awards as they earn.

General Rules and Clarifications

Non-Members

1. All non-members must sign a release form.
2. All non-members must pay a \$5 non-member fee per regular season jackpot.
3. A non-member may join the UBRA anytime during the season.
4. All non-members are subject to 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.
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 \$10.00 penalty. This will be enforced. If you cannot rake please find someone to rake for you.

Payout

35% shall be deducted from each entry fee for awards and expenses. The following payout table applies to the Pole, Open, Amateur, Non Pro, \$3000 and Limited classes.

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 +	25%	20%	15%	13%	10%	8%	5%	4%

The following payout table applies to the 4D class: 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 +	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. If there is a tie of points, then money will be the tie breaker. If there is a tie of points and money, then the rider/horse with the most attendance will break the tie. A knocked over barrel or pole is a no time and will not earn points or money.

Results

1. Results will be posted on the web site, www.utbra.com, in a timely manner. The results history and point standings will also be posted on the website. Questions or concerns regarding the points and standings should be directed to the Points Secretary.

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 or 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.

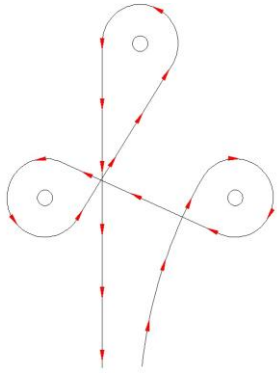
Violations

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

1. All returned checks will be charged \$20 for the 1st offense; \$20 2nd offense and will be required to pay by cash for one year from the date the debt is paid. If debt is not paid within 10 days of first notification, offenders name will go on the ineligible list posted on our website and will be suspended from all UBRA functions.
2. Any competitor found guilty of using alcohol or drugs while competing in a UBRA event or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while in the arena.
3. Abuse of any horse during a UBRA event will not be tolerated.
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. 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.
6. Knowing and willfully falsifying a UBRA application or class form.
7. Cheating or willfully misusing a rule will not be tolerated.
8. If a rider runs out of turn, before their name is called, it will result in a disqualification.
9. All riders are required to clear the arena when asked and begin their run from outside the arena.

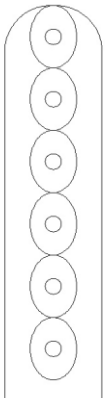
Any person may be disciplined, fined, suspended or expelled from the association and may be denied any or all privileges of the association whenever it has been established by satisfactory evidence to the board of directors that such person has willfully violated any pertinent rules of the association. 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. Time shall begin as horse and rider cross the timer line and shall stop as the horse and rider cross the timer line after completing the pattern. The time line extends wall to wall where the timers are placed, if a horse or rider is in forward motion and crosses the line at any point beyond the timer line will result in a disqualification or no time.
2. Pattern can be run starting with the left or right barrel.
3. 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.
 - A standard size pattern will be used where possible.
- A smaller than standard pattern may be set depending on the arena.
- Pattern will not be set larger than standard size as noted above.
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 stakes will be used where available.
5. The "arc method" or a 300 ft. measuring tape will be used to stake the 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.
6. In the classes and 4D, a knocked over barrel and a broken pattern is a no time and will not be awarded points or money.



Pole Bending Pattern

1. The start and finish line will be one and the same line. Time shall begin as horse and rider cross the timer line and shall stop as the horse and rider cross the timer line after completing the pattern. The time line extends wall to wall where the timers are placed, if a horse or rider is in forward motion and crosses the line at any point beyond the timer line will result in a disqualification or no time.
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. A knocked over pole(s) will receive a no time.
5. The poles will be centered with the alleyway where possible.

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, By-Laws and Rule Book can be found on the website.