

## 2023 Christmas Cash Rules

- Race of Champions entry rules are posted on the Race of Champions dropdown on [www.CBTBarrelRacing.com](http://www.CBTBarrelRacing.com).
- All entries will be completed via [www.SaddleBook.com](http://www.SaddleBook.com). Pre-entries are due November 8th. Entries after this date must pay a late fee of \$20 per rider. Late entries will be taken until the first horse runs each day. Friday's Race of Champions can NOT be late entered.
- Horse or rider substitutions will be allowed until the first horse runs each day with a \$10 change fee.
- Vet/Doctor releases will be accepted until 5pm Thursday November 23rd (Thanksgiving Day). Full refund (less the \$20 processing fee) with valid release. Fax # for releases is 806-488-2146 or email to: [office@CBTBarrelRacing.com](mailto:office@CBTBarrelRacing.com).
- Riding slots will be on Friday from 1pm-4pm (or later). Pre-sold riding slots will be as follows: 12-minute/6 rider limit. The riding slot reservations form can be found on our website: [www.CBTBarrelRacing.com](http://www.CBTBarrelRacing.com). Some riding slots MAY be sold on-site starting at 2pm Friday. They will be offered as follows: 10-minute/4 rider limit, 15-minute/6 rider limit or 25-minute/12 rider limit (no ponying or leading horses). Slots are \$15 each. If you miss your riding slot, you will not be given a refund nor allowed to take it during a different time slot. Riding slot purchases will be limited to 3 lines per person at the entry office.
- Entering this race gives the official photographer (Boaz Elkes) & videographer (321ActionVideo) permission to take pictures/videos of and during all contestants' runs. Photographs will be made available for purchase via Facebook Messenger. Videos will be available for viewing and purchasing via [www.321ActionVideos.com](http://www.321ActionVideos.com). Furthermore, CBT Barrel Racing, has the right to use contestant's pictures/videos for sponsor and race promotion.
- CBT Barrel Racing reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### Running Rules

- In the event of a timer failure, a re-run will be offered. Penalties from the original run will NOT be applied to the re-run.
- Horse/rider combos must compete in the order posted in the draw. A contestant will be given 3 gate calls. A contestant's first gate call is checking in with the gate person. When the announcer calls you into the arena, that will be your 2nd call. If you miss your run you will be considered a no time. If you compete out of order, you will be given a no time.
- If you get off pattern, do not circle a barrel more than once. Keep the ground as fair as possible. Excessive abusive of arena time could result in a fine.
- A barrel that falls to the ground and has to be reset before the next runner will be considered a knocked down barrel and will result in a no time.

### Dress Code

- Dress code is required. This includes western hat or helmet, a long-sleeved shirt (collar is optional), pants and boots or riding shoes with heels. If contestant breaks dress code, they will receive a no time. There will be a hat fine of \$5 if the arena staff collects your fallen hat. Fine payable to the staff member that collected your hat.

### Complaints

- A contestant wishing to point out a discrepancy or file a complaint must do so with a CBT official, accompanied by a \$50 fee. All complaints must be filed in a timely manner to be considered. If CBT Barrel Racing sides with the contestant on the discrepancy, the \$50 will be returned, however, if CBT Barrel Racing disagrees with the complaint the \$50 will not be returned. The CBT Barrel Racing official's decision is final!

### Payback and Awards

- The open will be a 5D race with ½ second splits. 75% of entry fees will go into purse. Of the purse money, 80% goes to that Day's Race and 20% to the KoolSpeed Bonus race. 100% of added money will go into purse. \$1000 added to the combined race (race #3) and \$1500 added to each of the Day Races (Saturday is race #1 and Sunday is race #2).
- Day race payback scale will be: 1D--30%, 2D--25%, 3D--20%, 4D--15%, 5D--10%, with BBR suggested payoff percentages for the actual placings. Results will be calculated at the end of each day for that Day's race (Saturday is race #1 and Sunday is race #2).
- The KoolSpeed Bonus race results will be calculated at the end of Sunday's open and will include all times from race #1 and #2. (Ex: If Saturday has 250 runners and Sunday has 275 runners, then the combined race will have 525 runners.) Runners that run more than one day will have more than one time in the combined race and can win multiple checks. The combined race payback will be equal payout in the Ds and equal payout in the placings (ie: bonus bucks). Checks and 'choice' of awards will be award to the top 5 in each D of the KoolSpeed Bonus race. Award choice will be given first on presence and secondly in order of placing via contact after the race.
- Certificates from merchants in our Choice of Champions award program will be given to the Top 5 of each division of each day (\$50 gift certificate to the merchant of their choice) and \$100 gift certificates will be part of the top 5 in the combined race award choice.
- The winner of each D from each day will win an award, donated by Classic Equine.
- Any ties for awards will be broken first by presence or legit representation and secondly by draw of a chip.
- Other awards from vendors and sponsors will be given throughout the weekend. • For all other rules refer to BBR/NBHA/WPRA rules.

### SuperSized 4D sidepot

- Open to any entered contestant. Can only be entered as a carry-over from your Open 5D. No late fee to add the sidepot any time BEFORE your run.
- The sidepot is a 4D, paid back on a Pro-D payback scale (see previous year's results for payback examples). \$135 entry fee, 90% payback. Saturday and Sunday will be paid back separately. You can enter one or both days. Each day's D winners will win awards.

### Nifty 50' sidepot

- Open to contestants age 50 or older (as of race day). 3D with 3/4 second splits, \$30 entry fee, 80% payback. Awards will be given to D-average winners.

### AQHA Barrel classes

- Amateur, Select Amateur, Youth, Junior & Senior classes offered both days. AQHA judge will be onsite and AQHA rules will be followed. AQHA classes will not be drawn separate, but, to save the judge time, AQHA barrel entries will be drawn later on Saturday and earlier on Sunday. No payback.
- AQHA classes are pre-entry ONLY, no exceptions. • Average awards, sponsored by Rustic Furniture Warehouse, will be awarded for all 5 classes.

### Clovis Horse Sales incentive

- If an entered horse was purchased since 2017 through a Clovis Horse Sales sale, that horse is eligible for a \$150 high-point weekend bonus and the \$1000 year-end high point bonus. Horses MUST be nominated with CBT Barrel Racing at least 10 days prior to the first day of the weekend's race. Nomination forms can be found on [www.CBTBarrelRacing.com](http://www.CBTBarrelRacing.com) and horse's eligibility will be verified with Clovis Horse Sales.
- Each entered horse will receive 5 points and the top 10 times will be awarded bonus points of 10 points down to 1 point. Points will be awarded each day of a week-end race. • Race of Champions does not count towards the weekend or year-end high-point calculations.

### Helmet Safety Awareness incentive - \$1000 sponsored by the Thompson family

- Wear a helmet during your run, take a picture with a vendor, post your picture on social media, come to the on-site office and show us your social media post and you will get your name in the drawing for 1 of 10 \$100 cash bonuses! Entries will be accepted both Saturday and Sunday.

### Co-Approvals

- Run For The Bonus double qualifier - Visit [www.BonusRaceFinals.com](http://www.BonusRaceFinals.com) for qualifier information. No entry fee. Number of qualifiers is based on the number of entries. Only the Saturday and Sunday 'day' races are qualifiers.
- Team Fearless - Visit [TeamFearlessBarrelRacing.com](http://TeamFearlessBarrelRacing.com) for Team Fearless information. This race has \$1000 added.
- WCRA - CBT is an Alliance Partner of the WCRA. For details visit [www.WCRARodeo.com](http://www.WCRARodeo.com)
- Jr Patriot qualifier, presented by BBR - To enter the Jr Patriot qualifier, a contestant must be entered in the Saturday Open 5D. Their time will be a carryover into the Jr Patriot qualifier sidepot. The sidepot MUST be entered through BBR. Visit their website for their pre-entry deadline. For more information visit [www.betterbarrel-races.com/JrPatriot](http://www.betterbarrel-races.com/JrPatriot)
- BBR - If you are a current BBR member and would like this race to count toward their finals, you must provide us with your membership number prior to running. If you wish to become a member you may purchase your membership in the entry office.
- WPRA - If you are a current WPRA member and would like to be included in the WPRA results, you must provide us with your membership number prior to running.
- PBRIP - Enter anytime before your run. Visit <https://apha.com/pbrip/about-pbrip/> for more information. \$200 added money sponsored by APHA. PBRIP 4D (1/2-second splits) sidepot that is paid out over both days, you can enter once or twice. Entry fee is \$30 a run.

### Facility Rules

- Parking areas will be designated by the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition officials.
- Stalls will be sold upon arrival on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$25 per night through the stall office. You will be required to purchase at least 2 bags of shavings per stall from the facility. Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, stalls will not open until Friday at 8am. The entire facility will be closed Thursday.
- RV hookups are available through the stall office. • No dogs allowed inside the ANC. • Coggins will be check on ALL horses entering the grounds.

- CoVid-19 issues - If the CoVid-19 affects anyone before or during race day and they need to draw out, entry fees can be rolled to a future CBT Barrel Race (contact the office for specifics).

*CBT reserves the right to create any new rule, or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport of this barrel race. Please note that the rules posted on the boards at the race take precedence over the website or this list. All announcements at show supersede printed material.*