2011 Double Da\$h Rules

Entry and Draw Rules

- All pre-entries must be postmarked by August 19th. Entries after this date must pay a late fee of \$10 per rider, <u>per office visit</u>. Late entries will be taken until the first horse runs each day.
- Horse substitutions will be allowed until the first horse runs each day.
- Vet/Doctor releases will be accepted until the first horse runs each day. Full refund (less the \$15 processing fee) with valid release.
- Exhibitions and riding slots will be offered Saturday from 10am-3pm, Sunday from 9:30am-1pm and Sunday after the race. Exhibitions are \$5 each and must be paid for before taken. A riding slot is a 20-minute open arena session with barrels, limited to 12 riders per session (no ponying or leading horses). Individual slots are \$10 each and must be paid for before taken. No reservations will be taken on exhibitions or riding slots. All will be sold on site.
- 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 for \$55 in the entry office.

Running Rules

- In the event of a timer failure, a re-run will be issued. If a contestant decides to rerun, any penalties from the previous run will be assessed. If contestant chooses not to rerun, their entry fee (minus processing fee) will be refunded.
- Horse/rider combos must compete in the order posted in the draw. A contestant will be given 3 gate calls. If you miss your run you will 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 good and fair as possible. Excessive abusive of arena time could result in a fine.

Dress Code

- Dress code is required. This includes western hat or helmet, a long-sleeved shirt, 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 hat. Fine payable to the staff member that collects your hat.

Complaints

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

Open Payback and Race Format

- The open will be a 5D race with ½ second splits.
- 75% of entry fees will go into purse. Of the purse money, 50% goes to that Day's Race and 50% to the Main Race.
- 100% of added money will go into purse. \$1000 added to the Main Race (race #4) and \$500 added to each of the Day Races (Saturday is race #1, Sunday is race #2 and Monday is race #3)
- 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, Sunday is race #2 and Monday is race #3). The Main race results will be calculated at the end of Monday's open and will include all times from race #1, #2 and #3. (Ex: If Saturday has 150 runners, Sunday has 200 runners and Monday has 175 runners, then the Main race will have 525 runners.) Runners that run more than one day will have more than one time in the Main race and can win multiple checks.
- Any unpaid money because of un-filled divisions will go to the winner of the 1D.
- For all other rules refer to BBR/NBHA rules.

Open Awards

- Awards will be given to the Top 3 of each division of the Main Race (race #4)
- Awards will be given to Division winners for each of the Day Races (race #1, race #2 and race #3).
- Any ties for awards will be broken by the draw of a chip.

Youth Payback

- The Youth Incentive will be a 2D with 1 second splits. Age limit is 15, age determined the day of the race.
- \$25 entry fee, 80% payback. Payback scale will be: 1D--60%, 2D--40% with one place paid in each division for every 10 runners.
- The youth 2D incentive is designed to be a carry-over from the open into the youth. But a youth can run in just the incentive. All incentive-only runs will be run at the end of the open pre-entry draw and before the add-on draw. Carry-overs will be part of the regular open draw (pre-entry or late draw depends on when you enter).