

2017 Christmas Ca\$h Race

Entry and Draw Rules

- All pre-entries must be postmarked by November 15th. Entries after this date must pay a late fee of \$20 per rider, per office visit. Late entries will be taken until the first horse runs each day.
- Horse or rider substitutions (not both) will be allowed until the first horse runs each day.
- Vet/Doctor releases will be accepted until 5pm Thursday. Full refund (less the \$20 processing fee) with valid release. NO refunds for releases received after 5pm Thursday, November 30th.
- Limited riding slots will be on Friday from 2pm-7pm. 25-minute riding slots are \$15 each and must be paid for before taken. Riding slot reservations will be taken by telephone Wednesday, November 29th from 6pm-8pm ONLY (TX time) by calling 806-488-2144. The 5pm to 7pm slots will be sold on-site ONLY. Phone-in reservations MUST be paid for in the office 1 hour prior to time slot or the spot will be sold. If you miss your riding slot, you will not be given a refund nor allowed to take it during a different time slot. Phone and on-site sales are limited to 3 per person/phone call.
- 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.
- If you are a current WPRA member and would like credit for this race, you MUST provide us with your membership number prior to running.
- Entering this race gives the official photographer (Boaz Dov Elkes) permission to take pictures of and during all contestant's runs. Photographs will be made available for purchase. Furthermore, CBT Productions LLC, has the right to use contestant's pictures for sponsor and race promotion purposes.

Running Rules

- In the event of a timer failure, a re-run will be issued. If a contestant decides to re-run, any penalty from the previous run will be included.
- 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 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 good and fair as possible. Fee can be imposed at arena director's discretion.

Dress Code

- Dress code is required. This includes western hat or helmet, a long-sleeved shirt (collar and button-down style are not required), 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. Fine payable to the staff member that collected your hat.

Facility Rules

- Parking areas will be designated by the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition officials.
- Stalls will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$20 per night through the stall office. Stalls will open Thursday at 1pm.
- RV hookups are available through the stall office.

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Complaints

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

Payback

- This will be a 5D race with ½ second splits.
- 75% of entry fees will go into purse.
- 100% of added money will go into purse. \$1250 added to Saturday's open, \$1250 added to Sunday's open, \$500 added to the main race.
- Payback scale will be: 1D--30%, 2D--25%, 3D--20%, 4D--15%, 5D--10% with modified 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 Main 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 400 runners and Sunday has 375 runners, then the Main race will have 775 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/WPRA rules.

Awards

- Awards will be given to the Top 4 of each division of the Main Race (race #3).
- Any ties for awards will be broken by the draw of a chip.
- Other awards from vendors and sponsors will be given throughout the weekend.

CBT Challenge Race

- Limited to first 25 paid entries.
- Drag every 5 runners. Race will run after #200 on Saturday. Runner must carry time over into Christmas Ca\$h Saturday race, by paying the \$60 day-race entry fee also.
- Payout will be 96% of the \$300 entry fee. If the race fills, it will pay 6 places: \$2300, \$1900, \$1400, \$800, \$500 & \$300. If the race does not fill, an alternative payout will be posted before race time.
- After November 15th (pre-entry deadline), draw outs, vet releases or doctor releases are not allowed. Horse or rider substitutions are allowed or the spot can be sold to another runner (before 10am Saturday). All changes must be taken care of in the office before 10am on Saturday. An open calcutta of the Challenge Race contestants will be held on Saturday after runner #100 (approximately noon) in the bleachers near the office.

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West Texas Regional XTRA, \$2000 added BBR sidepot

- Runs on Sunday in conjunction with the Open 5D. Limited to current or new BBR members.
- \$2000 added, 80% payback, 5D sidepot, \$40 entry fee.
- The 5 division winners will each be awarded a 2018 BBR World Finals Straight Shot which is a guaranteed short-go qualification if they are entered at the 2018 BBR World Finals.

Race of Champions, presented by Branson Tractors

- Limited to first 100 received entries from the invited list. Each invitee is only allowed to enter 1 horse.
- \$50 entry fee, 85% payback, \$1500 added.
- 4D with ½ second splits.
- All clean runs of the Race of Champions will be in a drawing for a \$1000 Coolhorse giftcard.

Schedule

Friday

Noon--Entry office opens
2pm-5pm—Riding Slots (pre-sold)
5pm-7pm—Riding Slots (sold on-site starting at noon)
7:30pm—\$1500 added Race of Champions invitational 4D

Saturday

8:30am—Entry office opens
10am—Saturday's \$1250 added Open 5D
Challenge Race auction will be held after #100
Challenge Race will be held after #200
5pm—Church service (held in VIP room)

Sunday

8am—Office opens.
9am—Sunday's \$1250 added Open 5D
—The \$500 added 'Main' race will be paid out immediately after Sunday's 'day' race is finalized.

Day of race phone number is 806-679-6939 (text only).

Host Hotels for Christmas Ca\$h race

Amarillo Inn & Suites--\$62 rate. Located at 1911 E I-40, call (806)372-8741.
Courtyard by Marriott Amarillo West--\$80 rate. Located at 8006 I-40 West, call 806-467-8954.