

**2019 Iowa NBHA State Championships**  
**August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Iowa Equestrian Center ,Cedar Rapids, IA**

**Qualifications –**

In order to qualify for the 2019 Iowa State Championship Show, a member must meet the following requirements:

- There are no minimum point requirements to qualify for the State Championships.
- No NBHA member may compete in more than one NBHA State Championship during a calendar year.
- You must have competed in 3 shows from Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to July 19<sup>th</sup>, and be a current NBHA member.
- New members joining after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> until the state entry deadline will be required to have entered one (1) show. This “new member” exemption will be allowed only once per member.
- You must be a current member, in good standing of the Iowa NBHA.
- Youth age is as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Entries –**

- If you are requesting stalls together, entry forms must be mailed together.
- Entries must be sent postmarked by July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in order to be included in the draw. Late entries will be accepted after July 26<sup>th</sup> with a late fee of **\$25.00 per entry** (horse/rider combo). This late fee is in addition to the standard entry fee. **Late entries will be CASH ONLY \*\*\* Late entries will be taken until 8:00 pm Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\*\***
- **No refunds** will be issued.
- Rider substitutions/selling of spots will be allowed. This must be done in the show office prior to the office closing at 8:00 pm on Thursday night.
- Substitution of horses is allowed. The substitution must be declared in the Show Office and a Substitution Form completed prior to the contestant's first run. The contestant must ride the horse that they have declared. Failure to comply, will result in disqualification in that Go Round.
- Any discrepancies regarding the amount of money owed by a Contestant will be corrected at the State Show.
- **A CONTESTANT MAY NOT COMPETE IN THE STATE SHOW UNTIL ALL DUES AND FEES ARE PAID.**

**Running Order –**

- The Running Order will be drawn after all pre entries are received. This will be printed and included in the Show Book that will be distributed at the time of check.
- Running out of order will result in disqualification in that Go Round. If you are running more than one horse, you must run the horse in its drawn position.
- The Second Go Round running order will be reversed from the First Go Round.
- Late entries will run at the end of the draw in the First Go Round. The Second Go Round will be in reverse order.
- The Ground will be tractor dragged after 5 runs. Big Drags will take place every 50 runs in a class, regardless of number of entries. The Drag will take place on this schedule regardless of scratches.

**Ground Rules –**

- Failure to start your run within **THREE MINUTES** of being called to run may result in disqualification.
- All runs will be made with a closed gate.
- Contestants must check in with the gate official and be in the holding pen prior to the start of your drag. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit of your run. A limit of 5 horses will be allowed in the holding pen at a time.
- Youth parents must be near the gate when their children are competing and exiting the arena. You must make sure that they have complete control of their horse.
- The State Committee will determine how the warm-up area and gate into the alleyway will be set up. All Contestants will be required to enter the alleyway as designated by the State Committee. Failure to comply will result in disqualification for that go-round.
- Even if your horse goes off pattern during a run, you may only circle a barrel once. If your horse goes off pattern, you may return to the barrel where you went off pattern and then complete the pattern and exit the arena. Violation of this will result in a \$25 fine.
- **Contestants are required to keep their horses under control at all times.** The State Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify a horse and/or rider who in the opinion of the State Show Committee is a threat to the safety of its rider or other horses and riders.
- Iowa NBHA has a zero tolerance policy for abusing horses.
- **A \$10 Hat fine will be assessed if your hat comes off after breaking the timeline.** This fine MUST be paid to the barrel setter before getting your hat back!

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#### State Championship Show Format is Open 5D, Youth 4D, Senior 4D

- Two Full Go Rounds and a Short Go will be run.
- The Number of Short Go qualifiers will be based on the number of entries as follows

0-60	4
61-80	5
81-100	6
101-120	7
121-140	8
141-160	9
161-180	10
181-200	11
201-300	12
300+	15

- A Contestant will receive a 'no time' for knocking over a barrel.
- Pulling up your horse will be grounds for immediate disqualification in that Go Round.**
- The Second Go Round will be run on a clean slate.
- Contestants may elect not to run in a Go Round. **You will be called 3 times to run. If you are not there, then you will be scratched. If you decide to forfeit your run, please notify the office prior to that run.**
- Riders may only qualify 2 horses per division for the Short Go Round.**
- In the event of a contestant qualifying more than two horses for the Short Go in the same division, the contestant must declare which horses that they will run in the Short Go prior to the short go draw being posted. The Short Go Draw will be posted after the completion of the class on Saturday. A horse and rider combination may qualify only once for the Short Go. In the case of the same competitor qualifying twice for the Short Go on the same horse, then additional contestants will qualify for the Short Go by dropping down to the next positions in the Second Go Round only.
- Contestants may be paid Go Round money on more than one horse in the same division.

#### Short Go

- Winners will be determined by the fastest time in the Short Go, NOT an average. The Short Go will be a "clean slate" barrel race. The same horse must be ridden in both Go Rounds and the Short Go. There will be no substitutions.
- During the Short Go, qualifiers may move up or down from their qualifying division.
- The running order of the Short Go will be from the slowest qualifying time to the fastest.
- Pulling up your horse will be grounds for immediate disqualification.
- In the event of a tie for a championship title, a run off will be held. A coin toss will be used to determine running order. Both parties will run on a clean drag.** Every effort must be made by both parties to make the best run possible. In the event of a downed barrel by the first contestant in a run off, the second contestant still must make the best run possible. The winner of the run off will be awarded the championship title, buckle & saddle. Reserve Champion honors will go to the second place individual in the runoff. All monies will be split equally.
- In the event of a tie for any other place, all monies split equally. Contestants will be given the chance to decide amongst themselves how to split the prizes,** if they cannot come to a decision, a coin toss will be used to determine the outcome.
- In any Division with empty slots, the **prizes will ONLY be given for the places won.** Prizes for the empty slots will NOT be given out.

**Reruns** - Reruns will be granted if the timer fails to work properly or if the barrels are not placed properly on their markers. No prior penalty will apply to the rerun, but any penalties that occur during the rerun will apply. The rider will be given the option of taking their rerun immediately after the current drag or making the run at the end of the Class. Reruns will be run on a fresh drag. If the Primary Timer fails, then the Back-Up Timer will be used. If both timers fail, then the rider will be given a rerun.

**Purse** – The purse will be divided according to the National NBHA Rules:

- 30% to the First Go Round
- 30% to the Second Go Round
- 40% to the Short Go

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**Payout** – The Standard NBHA payout schedule will be used.

- The number of places that are paid in each Go Round, including the Short Go will be determined based on the total number of entries in the class.
- The jackpotted entry fees in each class will be divided according to the Standard NBHA payout schedule. Jackpotted Entry Fees in the Open 5D will be divided 30% to the First Division, 25% to the Second Division, 20% to the Third Division, 15% to the Fourth Division and 10% to the Fifth Division. Senior and Youth 4D classes will be divided 35% to the First Division, 30% to the Second Division, 20% to the Third Division and 15% to the Fourth Division.
- Any prize money that is not paid out in a Division because of empty slots will be divided equally and paid out among all money winners in the Division.
- In any Division with empty slots, the prizes will ONLY be given for the places won. Prizes for the empty slots will NOT be given out.

**Dress Code** – the NBHA Dress Code as stipulated in the NBHA Rule Book will be strictly enforced.

- Section 9 states: To enhance the image of our sport, the NBHA encourages and promotes appropriate western attire. This includes a **long-sleeved western themed shirt with a collar**, jeans, a cowboy hat and cowboy boots (no heels down or like type shoes are permitted). Shirtsleeves must be rolled down and buttoned or snapped. Shirrtails must be tucked in.
- Anyone making a run and found to be in violation of the dress code will be disqualified.
- \$10 Hat fine is assessed if your hat comes off after breaking the timeline.
- This fine MUST be paid to the barrel setter before getting your hat back!

**Warm Up Runs** –

- Warm up runs will only be allowed during the specified times. At no other time will anyone be allowed to ride in the arena.
- During the designated warm up times, contestants may purchase warm up runs for \$5.00.
- **Each warm up run is limited to one minute.**
- Contestants may only go through the barrel pattern once during their one-minute time limit.

**Code of Conduct** –

- The Iowa NBHA Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced.
- The NBHA Zero Tolerance policy on horse abuse will be strictly enforced.

**ALL NATIONAL NBHA RULES WILL APPLY TO THE IOWA NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.**

All dogs must be on a leash at all times.

All Horses on Grounds overnight must be stalled.

**An Awards Fee is assessed to those who have not obtained any sponsor or participated in the candy bar fund-raiser.**

**The fee is \$30 for individuals and \$60 for families (1 adult plus children under 18).**

**ALL DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE BY THE IOWA NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.**

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#### **IOWA NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CODE OF CONDUCT**

To ensure that the goals of the Iowa National Barrel Horse Association are met, a specific Code of Conduct for all Iowa NBHA shows has been written. This code is based on the NBHA 2009 Rules and the Directors Handbook. All Iowa NBHA Directors and Representatives will have final authority to uphold these rules.

#### **NBHA GOALS**

**Our goals are to increase the number of participants, improve the quality of shows and enhance the image of barrel racing. These rules have been adopted to address the needs of NBHA members, promote fairness, eliminate confusion, and assist show organizers.**

1. Any act in connection with an NBHA sanctioned show or other NBHA business in violation of this section by a member of the family<sup>1</sup> of an NBHA member may be deemed to have been committed by the NBHA member and subject him or her to penalties.
2. Any act deemed not prejudicial to the best interests of the NBHA may result in the suspension of a member, including but not limited to the following.
  - a. Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence or harass any contestant, show official or NBHA official.<sup>2</sup> Also, any remarks made with the intent to cast aspersions on the character or integrity of an NBHA official or show official.
  - b. Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
  - c. Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
  - d. Abuse of a horse in any way.
  - e. Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - f. Misidentifying a horse in any NBHA class will disqualify a contestant.
  - g. Other conduct that is not in the best interest of the NBHA or its members.
  - h. Failure to make good on a returned check to the NBHA or to any NBHA sanctioned event, or to any other association that has a cooperative agreement with the NBHA on returned checks.
  - i. Show Management and/or NBHA Directors at their sole discretion shall have the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any horse they deem dangerous to the rider, or to other individuals, animals or property.
3. Contestants must attempt to make the fastest run possible. Any obvious attempt to "pull up" or pace their run may result in the following penalties – 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - \$25 fine payable to the district hosting the show, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – 3 month suspension from NBHA. At the State Show, anyone who attempts to pull up or "pace" their run will be disqualified from that go-round.
4. Names of suspended members may be published in the Barrel Horse News.
5. A member who has been suspended, disqualified, or denied points under this section may appeal to an appeals committee of NBHA members and directors appointed by the appropriate State, Area or Regional Director. The State or Area Director will determine the date, time and location of such meeting. The decisions of such appeals committee shall be final and binding on all parties.
6. The NBHA Zero Tolerance Policy on horse abuse will be strictly enforced.
7. NBHA events are family events. While the Iowa NBHA does not prohibit the consumption of alcohol at our events, if you must drink, drink responsibly. Inappropriate behavior or actions will result in dismissal from the arena area and will result in disqualification from the NBHA show. Under-age drinking will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
8. Children should be supervised at all times. It is the duty of the responsible adult to insure the safety of their children.

<sup>1</sup> This includes any husband, father, wife, mother, relative or person with any relationship with an NBHA member whether related to or not.

<sup>2</sup> This includes State Show Committee Members, personnel who are assisting the Committee and Grounds Personnel.

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### **2019 IOWA NBHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FUTURITY/DERBY RULES**

- August 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, IA
- This event will be held in conjunction with the 2019 IOWA NBHA STATE FINALS.
- Futurity is open to ANY horse 5 & under that has not competed in barrel racing prior to December 1, 2018
- Derby is open to ANY horse 7 & under that has completed its futurity season.
- All Futurity/ Derby horses must be entered in the IOWA NBHA STATE FINALS OPEN 5D barrel race in order to enter the Derby Incentive. All Entries in the Derby must include A COPY OF YOUR HORSE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS (FRONT AND BACK SIDE) Any un-registered horses MUST HAVE A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT FROM A VET VERIFYING THE HORSES AGE.
- The Futurity/Derby will be a \$50 entry fee, 2 go-round, 3D format.
- Added money will be 100% Jackpotted. \$50 Entry fee will be 80% Jackpotted.
- **Late entries will be accepted for the Futurity/Derby (Open 5D late fees rules will apply) until 8:00 pm on August 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- All Futurity/Derby Horses must be inspected for Age verification prior to the start of the Open 5D. Inspection and **check in for Futurity/ Derby horses will be from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday August 8th, 2018.** You will be required to bring your horse and your ORIGINAL registration papers or a signed vet affidavit with you to check in. Late entries will also be required to go through check in on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. **Any horse that has not checked in for the Futurity/ Derby class will forfeit its entry for the class.**
- A downed barrel will result in a no time for that go-round.
- Your time from EACH go round will be used to determine your average time. Payouts will be based on an average and determined as follows:
  - 1D overall fastest Combined times of Futurity/Derby horses runs.
  - 2D Fastest Combined times of Futurity/ Derby horse run plus 2 seconds
  - 3D Fastest Combined times of Futurity/Derby horse run plus 4 seconds
- In order to enter the Derby you must meet all of the IOWA NBHA STATE FINALS requirements

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