

Rocking W Bean Field Barrel Race Rules 2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

Location: Golden Valley Farms Ltd field location near the Rocking W Ranch – pin to be provided on social media & website

The Bean Field Barrel Race

START TIME: 11 AM

Pre-Entries accepted when post is made on social media. Day-of entries accepted until the start of the race.

Entry Fee: \$40

\$5 admin fee withheld from each entry. Remaining is paid out.

In consideration of the added risk and liability of this event, contestants must be 16 years of age as of January 1st of this year. Proof of age required upon entry.

All contestants will be required to sign the waiver. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and a parent or guardian **MUST** sign the waiver in addition to the minor contestant.

Draw will be done by random selection. The payout will be a 4D with full second splits and paying to 5th in each D. Payout will be in cash.

The barrel pattern will be set out in an open, harvested bean field and will be a massive pattern with over 200 feet between the barrels.

This is a **HIGH RISK** competition! Please consider your own skill and the controllability of your horse when you are considering entering this event and whether or not you can complete a competition run in this set up. Remember - **YOU** assume **ALL** risk and liability.

We will **NOT** be raking during the race. Timed by electric eye and backup hand timer. Backup hand time will be used in the event of a timer malfunction – no reruns.

A buckle will be awarded to the Champion. Additional prizes will be awarded as well.

Western attire is not required but please dress appropriately – preferably boots and jeans. Weather appropriate attire accepted (vests, jackets, toques if need be).

Payout will be completed following the race and an awards ceremony will follow approximately 30 minutes after the race.

Overnight camping is available at the Rocking W Ranch – please sign up with Dusty if you would like to camp overnight.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th, 2023

Location: Rocking W Ranch, Morden, MB

Sunday FunDay Gymkhana

Arena will be open until 9:45 am for open riding.

NO cross entry between age groups/divisions.

No full western attire dress code but jeans and boots required.

All contestants must sign waivers.

Fees & Order of Go:

\$5 administration fee once per contestant in addition to the event fees below.

10 AM START:

3D Barrel Racing – \$25 Open, \$15 Youth, Pee Wee Free

3D payout unless there are 50 or more entries, then it will be a 4D.

Full second splits. Order: Pee Wee, Youth, Open.

3D Pole Bending – \$25 Open, \$15 Youth, Pee Wee Free

3D payout unless there are 50 or more entries, then it will be a 4D.

Full second splits. Order: Pee Wee, Youth, Open.

~ ~ approx. 30 minute Lunch Break ~ ~

Gymkhana Games:

Open – 18 & older

Youth – 17 & under as of January 1st

Pee Wee – ages 5 to 11 as of January 1st

Open \$10/event

Youth \$5/event

Pee Wee Free

Hi Point Open & Youth prizes to be awarded!

Will pay 1st through 5th in each class and points will be awarded through 5th place!

Flag Race

Open & Youth 2 barrel flag race. Rider will race down to the far barrel, grab the flag and deposit it in the 2nd barrel on the way home. A dropped flag is a 5 second penalty.

Pee Wee single barrel flag race. Rider will race down to the far barrel, grab the flag and race back across the finish line.

Stake Race

2 stakes are placed in the arena and the starting line is in the center of the stakes. Riders will make a figure 8 around the stakes with the time starting and stopping in the center. A 5 second penalty will be awarded for a knocked pole.

Boot Race

All contestants within the class will race down to the far end of the arena and locate their boots. Both boots must be on a contestant's feet before mounting and racing back across the finish line.

Keyhole Race

Contestants will run down and enter the "keyhole", turn and race back out the way they came, across the finish line. Crossing the lines of the keyhole will result in a no time.

Hunter & Hare

Pattern to be posted at the event. This is a 2 person team event. (1 entry fee per team). The "Hunter" (rider) will chase down the "Hare" (runner) through the course over low jumps. A knocked rail is a 5 second penalty. A jump refusal is a 10 second penalty.

Rescue Race

Open & Youth only. This is a 2 person team event (1 entry fee per team). A rider will race down to the end of the arena where they will "rescue" their partner standing on a barrel. Both riders must be mounted across the finish line to complete the race.

Additional Event Information, Rules & Regulations

OFFICE HOURS, DRAW SELECTION & PAYOUTS

Office will be open for entries at least 1 hour prior to the start of both events.

Cash Entries ONLY. Cash payout ONLY.

All draws and order of go will be made by random selection.

Payouts must be collected in person at the event when they have been made available. Any unclaimed payouts will go into the Rocking W Barrel Racing prize fund following the event for next year. We will not send any unclaimed winnings to contestants after the event. No exceptions. If you cannot claim your payout in person at the event, you may have someone claim it on your behalf. We are not responsible for any payouts given to another person on your behalf once they have left our possession.

EVENT LOCATION

Rocking W Ranch, Morden, Manitoba.

Bean Field Race – field near the Rocking W Ranch.

Maps/Pins will be provided on social media prior to the event.

PARKING & STALLING

Contestants are permitted to overnight at the Rocking W Ranch. Contestants must park in the designated area shown on the location map.

Contestants are permitted to tie to their trailers for night or use travel panels providing they are in good condition and safely secured to their trailers. We are not providing stalls or pens.

FACILITY RULES

As a common courtesy, we ask that you:

- Clean up after yourself! Please place any garbage in garbage bins and clean up all the hay and manure around your trailers.
- NO DOGS PERMITTED! No exceptions. If you bring a dog, you'll be asked to take it home or lock it up in your trailer. The Rocking W Ranch is PRIVATE property. Thank you for your cooperation.

BEAN FIELD RACE COMPETITION RULES

- Pattern will be set best suited to field conditions.
- Riders must complete their run at competition caliber. This is not a race to enter if you are planning only to trot. Riders must attempt to at least lope the pattern and breaking to a trot only to gain control if necessary.
- Riders may run left or right.
- Knocking a barrel is a "no time".
- Runs will be timed by electric eye with a hand timer as backup. In the event of a timer malfunction, hand time will be used for the results. We will not be offering reruns.

GYMKHANA COMPETITION RULES

- All patterns will be set best suited to arena conditions. With the exception of the Hunter & Hare race which has a pre-set pattern, contestants may begin from the left or the right.
- Knocking a barrel or a pole in the 3D events is a "no time".
- For the gymkhana events, incomplete obstacles will result in a 5 second penalty. In the Hunter & Hare, refusing a jump is a 10 second penalty.
- There is no penalty for losing your hat.
- Helmets are not required for any age but strongly encouraged for pee wee and youth riders.
- The event will have a closed gate. Contestants are permitted to run in.
- Circling in the arena prior to making a run is permitted, however, only a maximum of 2 circles.
- The event will have an "in" gate and an "out" gate. All contestants MUST enter through the "in" gate and exit through the "out" gate.
- Contestants are asked to complete their runs at competition calibre to the best of their abilities.
- Broken patterns will result in a "no time".

- A “leader” horse may not enter through the gate when helping a contestant get into the arena.
- Setting a barrel pattern or any other event pattern will not be permitted during open riding. Riders are asked not to practice the marked pattern without barrels either to prevent rutting the area before the event begins.

WAIVER & LIABILITY

All contestants must agree to the event’s terms and conditions and agree to or sign the waiver provided. The terms and conditions, hold harmless agreement and liability waiver for this event are binding. If you do not agree to and sign, you will not be permitted to compete.

MISCONDUCT

Any of the following actions may result in suspension or disqualification from this event.

The Rocking W Barrel Racing event organizers will not tolerate any form of misconduct and the consequence for any of the following may result in disqualification from this event. We retain the right to disqualify based on any form of misconduct the first time it is witnessed by any of the event’s staff or organizers if we feel it is necessary. We absolutely will not tolerate any such behaviour, including the following but not limited to:

- Using **abusive, racist or offensive language** in any capacity by any individual competing in or attending this event.
- **Attempting to threaten, bribe, influence or harass** any Rocking W official or volunteer, representative from South Central Cancer Resource, Dufferin Agricultural Society or Town of Carman board member or volunteer, sponsor, contestant, family of contestant or community member.
- **Abuse of a horse in any way** is strictly prohibited! Reasonable use of tack and equipment, whips, crops, over-under’s and spurs is allowed but any *excessive* use will be addressed accordingly and can result in disqualification at the event producer’s discretion.
- **Competing under the influence** of drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated.
- Any other conduct that is not in the best interests of the event, Rocking W Barrel Racing Productions, the Dufferin Agricultural Society, Town of Carman, South Central Cancer Resource, sponsors, competitors, their horses and spectators or community members.

QUESTIONS?

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