

Rocking W Barrel Racing 2023 Weekend Event Information

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

Location: Dufferin Agricultural Society Fairgrounds, Carman, MB

Rocking W Dash for the Cash Slot Race

TIME: 1PM*

*subject to change if additional slots are added

No toonie runs. Arena will be open until 12:30 PM for open riding. Warm up arena available at all times.

SLOTS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE – rockingw.com –

Undeclared competitors at time of purchase must be declared by FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 at noon.

Slot Price: \$275

A \$20 administration fee applies once to each contest.

If you are entering more than 1 jackpot this weekend, you will only pay this fee one time.

100 slots will be available on a 'first come first serve' basis. If all 100 slots fill and there is demand for more, slots may be added at our discretion, up to a maximum of 150 slots for 2023.

Slots may be purchased by a business, individual or contestant. Slot owners must be 18 years of age or older as of January 1, 2023. Contestants must be 12 years of age or older as of January 1, 2023 in order to compete and slots for minors must be purchased by a parent or guardian.

Slots must be paid for in full at time of purchase. If payment hasn't been made within 24 hours of receiving the online registration form, the slot will become available to the public again.

2023 Slot Purchasers will have the opportunity to retain 1 slot for 2024. 2023 Slot Purchasers will be notified and slots must be renewed in full in 2024 by March 1st. Anyone purchasing 2 slots will retain 1 and the 2nd slot will be offered to the public, at which time it will become 'first come first serve' for the available slots. At which time, you may re-purchase your 2nd slot. This will allow 2023 owners to remain in the Slot Race and give new competitors the opportunity to purchase a slot, also. Additional slots may be added for 2024 depending on demand.

Draw will be done by random selection and the Slot Race will be run in a 4D format with 0.7 second splits. 3 placings per D will be paid out with equal payout in each D.

Buckles to the winners of each D and prizes through 3rd place in each D.

Full western attire dress code will be in effect for the competition and the awards. Awards ceremony to follow approximately 30 minutes after the race.

SIDEPOTS available – SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS

Open 4D Barrel Race

TIME: 7 PM

No toonie runs. Arena will be open following the slot race until 6:30 PM for open riding. Warm up arena is available at all times.

Open - \$50

Youth (16 & under as of Jan. 1) - \$30

Pee Wee (ages 4-11) - \$10

\$20 administration fee applies once to each contest.

If you are entering more than 1 jackpot this weekend, you will only pay this fee one time.

Pee wee are not permitted to cross enter.

Youth may cross enter into the Open but must run in the Youth and carry to Open.

Slot Race entries are permitted to carry their times to the Open 4D but must declare at time of entry.

ONLINE ENTRIES – rockingw.com – deadline FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 at noon.

Contestants may enter at the jackpot but day-of entries will be added to the bottom of the draw and must be paid in cash. ***\$15 late fee applied per horse entered the day of the jackpot.***

\$10 from each entry (excluding pee wee) will be held as added money for the average payout.

This jackpot will be an Open 4D and Youth 3D with full second splits. Cash payout to follow the jackpot.

Average awards and payout for contestants entering both the Open 4D and Charity Race and will be awarded at the Charity Race awards ceremony.

Full western attire dress code will be in effect.

SIDEPOTS available – SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

Location: Dufferin Agricultural Society Fairgrounds, Carman, MB

***Rocking W Rick Wiebe Memorial Charity Barrel Race
in support of South Central Cancer Resource***

TIME: 1 PM

No toonie runs. Arena will be open until 12:00 PM for open riding. Warm up arena available at all times.

Open – \$75

Youth (16 & under as of Jan. 1) – \$50

Pee Wee (ages 4-11) – \$20

\$20 administration fee applies once to each contest.

If you are entering more than 1 jackpot this weekend, you will only pay this fee one time.

Pee wee are not permitted to cross enter.

Youth may cross enter into the Open but must run in the Youth and carry to Open.

Contestants CANNOT carry over times from the Open 4D to the Charity Race.

ONLINE ENTRIES – rockingw.com – deadline FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 at noon.

Day of entries added to the bottom of the draw and must be paid in cash. **\$15 late fee applied per horse entered the day of the jackpot.**

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CHARITY RACE REQUIREMENTS:

ALL CONTESTANTS must collect a minimum of \$100 in pledges to South Central Cancer Resource one of two ways:

- **Collecting Pledges:** contestants MUST use the official pledge forms if collecting pledges from the community.

- **If you do not want to collect pledges,** you may pay the \$100 minimum at the time of entry instead. In this case, please do not fill out a pledge form – we will place you on a contestant donor form at time of entry. You will receive a charitable tax receipt for your \$100 pledge.

Pledge forms are available only at rocking.com.

- It is preferable that each contestant use their own form, however, we will allow spouses/partners or families to share a form for convenience. *There must be \$100 raised per contestant on combined forms.*

- IF you are planning on going for the “**Highest Fund Raiser awards**”, PLEASE use one form per contestant. We have beautiful C’s Custom Hybrid Halters for the top fund raisers!
- All funds will be counted and reconciled for each contestant at race check-in! If a contestant is short money, they will be expected to make up that difference. Please make sure you’ve counted correctly. Contestants must submit their pledges in order to compete.
- If you have a considerable amount of cash collected, please consider writing a personal cheque or obtaining a bank draft for the amount of cash donated. This will save a lot of time at entry check-in the morning of the event.

Charitable tax receipts:

All pledges will receive a charitable tax receipt from SCCR ***providing the pledge form is complete with all required information and is legible. Please write neatly!*** If they can’t read your handwriting, they won’t send a tax receipt.

SCCR asks that where possible, **email addresses** are collected for submitting tax receipts. This saves them money by not having to print and mail tax receipts!

In addition to the pledges collected, the funds raised from the Silent Auction will be directed to South Central Cancer Resource as well.

Charitable tax receipts will NOT be issued for silent auction tickets. CRA rules state that the purchase price of a lottery ticket or other “chance to win a prize”, even though the proceeds benefit a charity, do not qualify for charitable tax credits.

Sidepots

Manitoba Bred - \$30

Futurity (5 years & under) - \$30

Derby (7 years & under) - \$30

We will be offering these 3 sidepots and each race’s sidepot entries will be combined to form one pot and payout. Each horse/rider combo may enter a sidepot once or up to 3 times along with their regular entry fee for each race entered – the fastest time of which will be used in the sidepot results. Each entry into any of the sidepots requires an entry fee each time.

The Manitoba Bred sidepot will also feature ***Manitoba Breeder’s Bonus Cash!*** A bonus cheque will be awarded to the fastest horse in each D bred by the contributing breeder’s programs.

(List of breeders below and on our website).

A copy of the horse's registration papers must be submitted with entry if entering any of the sidepots. Any horse bred in Manitoba is eligible to enter the Manitoba Bred sidepot. But only those bred by the Bonus Cash Breeders will be eligible for the Bonus Cash.

The "Breeder" is considered the owner of the Stallion (your horse's sire) at time of service. The Breeder is listed as such on AQHA and APHA registration papers.

Sidepot payout and awards will be done during the Charity Race and Open 4D awards on Saturday.

Manitoba Bonus Cash Breeders:

Bridgeman Land & Livestock Kirk & Gail Bridgeman	Knottynuff Barrel Horses Chelsea Driedger	D5 Performance Horse Dean & Debbie Fenty
Clay Ranch Dan & Colleen Mullin	Chalanchuk Quarter Horses Betty Chalanchuk	DCF Performance Horses Doyle & Carissa Fenty
DAC Farms Duncan Campbell & Cathy Gerrand	JR Performance Horses Jacq Rookes	Dreamchaser Ranch Mary-Anne Bach
	Thunderbird Horse Center Neil McLeod	

Additional Event Information, Rules & Regulations

OFFICE HOURS, DRAW SELECTION & PAYOUTS

Office hours will be posted prior to the event. All settlements on entries and payment not completed online must be made prior to the commencement of the event(s) entered. The office will be open to receive Charity Race pledges at any of the designated office hours posted.

NO cheques will be accepted for entry fees – NO exceptions! E-transfer accepted if pre-entering only or cash in Canadian funds if paying at the jackpot.

Pledge forms must be handed in complete with ALL funds collected. Anyone who collects pledges intending to compete in the jackpot but ends up not able to attend is fully responsible for the funds collected and is required to submit the pledges to South Central Cancer Resource on their own. We are not responsible for any funds collected and not remitted to us.

All draws will be made by random selection.

We will not guarantee exact spots in the draw or number of horses per spacing but we will do our best to accommodate IF you pre-enter. Day-of entries will be added to the bottom of the draw, even if you enter multiple horses. No exceptions.

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

Dufferin Agricultural Society Fairgrounds

44 King's Park Road, Carman, MB

The location is available on Google Maps and is easy to find! Please see our Facebook page for a parking map.

PARKING & STALLING

Contestants are permitted to overnight at the fairgrounds. Contestants must park in the designated areas shown on the location map. DO NOT park on the ball diamonds.

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.

Stalls are available on a first come first serve basis. Stalling is FREE but you MUST clean out your stalls and pile in the designated area at the south end of the barns. Anyone tying to trailers must also clean up all the mess and manure around their trailers which may also be piled in the designated area at the south end of the barns.

Thank you for your cooperation. If contestants do not clean out their stalls, stalls will either not be available to use in 2024 or we will have to charge you for them.

FACILITY RULES

As a common courtesy to the Dufferin Agricultural Society and Town of Carman, we ask that the fairgrounds be left in the condition it was found. That means we will be requiring you to:

- Clean up after yourself! Please place any garbage in garbage bins and clean up all the hay and manure around your trailers.
- No parking or riding on the baseball diamonds.
- We will have volunteers monitoring the cleanup of parking and stall areas following the event. Please make their job easy and make sure they don't have to ask or remind you to clean up.

COMPETITION RULES

- Pattern is run in a cloverleaf, either to the left or right barrel first. Pattern will be set best suited to arena conditions.
- Pee wee pattern will be smaller than the regular competition pattern and measured off the full pattern.
- Knocking a barrel is a "no time".
- 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 run at competition calibre. All contestants must at least trot the pattern. Pee wee’s are permitted to walk around the barrels and are strongly encouraged to at least trot between the barrels to the best of the rider’s ability. Leadline is permitted but must trot the pattern.
- A contestant’s run will be disqualified for going off (breaking) pattern.
- A “leader” horse may not enter through the gate when helping a contestant get into the arena.
- We enforce a “3 Call Rule”. If the contestant hasn’t entered the arena after the 3rd call (approx. 30 seconds between calls), we will roll to the next entry. No re-run will be permitted on rolled entries. Contestants must start their run within 30 seconds of entering the arena or they will be rolled as well. NO REFUNDS on entry fees to rolled contestants.
- This event requires western dress code for both the competition and the awards. Contestants MUST wear western hat or helmet, long sleeve western shirts, jeans and boots.
- Setting a barrel 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. Pop up barrels may be used in the warm up pen.

AWARDS

- Slot Race Awards approx. 30 minutes following the Slot race.
- Charity Race and Average Awards approx. 30 minutes following the Charity race.
- Contestants must be present and in western attire to receive awards.

WAIVER & LIABILITY

All contestants must agree to the event’s terms and conditions and agree to or sign the waiver provided. All online entries will have an electronic waiver to agree to and day-of entries will be provided a paper copy to sign. 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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