

Rocking W Rick Wiebe Memorial 2024 Weekend Event Information

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

Location: Dufferin Agricultural Society Fairgrounds, Carman, MB

Rocking W Dash for the Cash Slot Race & Junior Slot Race

The 2024 event includes the *NEW* Junior Slot Race for youth competitors age 17 and under (as of January 1st, 2024).

TIME: 1 PM

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

SLOT RENEWALS – DUE FEBRUARY 29TH, 2024. Renew Online at RockingW.com

REMAINNG SLOTS – Open FOR SALE on MARCH 1ST, 2024 at RockingW.com

JUNIOR SLOTS – Open FOR SALE on MARCH 1st, 2024 at RockingW.com

ONLINE ENTRIES – rockingw.com – deadline – June 1st, 2024.

Slot Price: \$275

Junior Slot Price: \$175

+ \$15 administration fee

2023 slot race owners retain 1 slot going into 2024. Owners have until March 1st, 2024 to renew their slot and submit full payment.

Remaining slots and Junior slots will be available to purchase beginning March 1st, 2024. A slot is considered sold when full payment is received.

Slots may be purchased by a business, individual or contestant. Slot owners must be 18 years of age or older as of January 1, 2024. All Junior slots MUST be purchased by a parent or guardian.

New slots must be paid for in full at time of purchase. If payment hasn't been made within 12 hours of our committee receiving the online registration form, the slot will become available to the public again.

2024 Slot Purchasers will have the opportunity to retain 1 slot for 2025. 2024 Slot Purchasers will be notified and slots must be renewed in full in 2025 by February 28th. 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. When remaining slots are opened to the public, current owners may re-purchase their 2nd slot. This will allow current slot owners to remain in the Slot Race but also give new competitors the opportunity to purchase a slot and get into the race. Additional slots may be added for 2025 depending on demand.

Draw will be done by random selection of 100 total slots for 2024; 25 slots in the Junior Slot Race. *We reserve the right to add up to 25 additional spots for 2024 depending on demand.*

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.

The Junior Slot Race will be 3D format with 0.7 second splits. 2 placings per D will be paid out with equal payout in each D.

No more than 10% of the total pot will be withheld to purchase prizes. Guaranteed payout to be announced.

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

The following sidepots will be available to enter with your Slot Race entry. They are cash payout only. Registration papers must be provided for all horses entered into a sidepot. Futurity horses must be 5 years of age or younger and in their futurity year. Derby horses are eligible up to age 7.

Futurity - \$30

Derby - \$30

ALL HORSES ENTERED IN THE SLOT RACES MUST BE ENTERED USING THEIR REGISTERED NAMES IF APPLICABLE AS RACE RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO EQUISTAT.

The Pride of the Prairie Manitoba Bred Barrel Race

The Pride of the Prairie - showcasing Manitoba bred barrel horses! All horses must be bred in the province of Manitoba to compete. Registration papers must be provided. Breeder listed on the papers must be Manitoban. 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.

TIME: 6 PM

No toonie runs. Arena will be available for open riding after the slot race awards until 5:30 pm. Warm up arena is available at all times.

Entry Fee - \$50

+ \$15 administration fee

No carryovers from the slot race will be permitted.

ONLINE ENTRIES – rockingw.com – deadline – June 1st, 2024.

The Pride of the Prairie will also feature ***Manitoba Breeder's Bonus Cash*** once again! A bonus cheque will be awarded to the fastest horse in each D bred by the contributing breeder's programs.

Only those bred by the Bonus Cash Breeders will be eligible for the Bonus Cash. However, any horse bred in Manitoba is eligible to enter.

Manitoba Bonus Cash Breeders:

Bridgeman Land & Livestock Kirk & Gail Bridgeman	Knottynuff Barrel Horses Chelsea Driedger	D5 Performance Horse Dean & Debbie Fenty
Prairie Dream Ranch Dan & Lorie Watson	Park Performance Horses Brenda Park	DCF Performance Horses Doyle & Carissa Fenty
DAC Farms Duncan Campbell & Cathy Gerrand	Coyote Ridge Ranch Sabrina Kirdie	River Hills Ranch Ltd Pam McIntyre

This jackpot will be an Open 4D with 0.7 splits and will pay 5 spots in each D. 100% of the entry fees paid into this race will be paid out.

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

The following sidepots will be available to enter with your Pride of the Prairie entry. Sidepots are cash payout only. Registration papers must be provided for all horses entered into a sidepot. Futurity horses must be 5 years of age or younger and in their futurity year. Derby horses are eligible up to age 7.

Futurity - \$30

Derby - \$30

ALL HORSES ENTERED IN THE SLOT RACES MUST BE ENTERED USING THEIR REGISTERED NAMES (with the exception of grade horses) AS RACE RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO EQUISTAT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

Location: Dufferin Agricultural Society Fairgrounds, Carman, MB

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

TIME: 10:30 AM

No toonie runs. Arena will be open until 10:00 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) – \$30

+ \$15 administration fee

Pee wee are not permitted to cross enter.

Youth may enter the Open and if entering both, will run in both (no carryovers).

ONLINE ENTRIES – rockingw.com – deadline – June 1st, 2024.

This jackpot will be an Open 5D with full second splits and will pay 5 spots in each D. Youth will be a 3D with full second splits and pay 3 spots in each D. Pee Wee will be a 2D with full second splits and pay out 2 spots per D. 100% of the entry fees paid into this race will be paid out.

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

The following sidepots will be available to enter with your Slot Race entry. All divisions can enter the sidepots. Registration papers must be provided for all horses entered into a sidepot with the exception of WF, Select and the Grade Horse Stake. Futurity horses must be 5 years of age or younger and in their futurity year. Derby horses are eligible up to age 7.

Western Fortunes – riders must declare their horses are WF and are responsible to enter this sidepot through the Western Fortunes website: [WF Event Entry \(westernfortunes.com\)](http://WFEventEntry(westernfortunes.com))

WF entries open: May 31, 2024 @ 12:00 am and close: June 14, 2024 @ 12:00 pm (MT)

Futurity - \$30

Derby - \$30

Select - \$30

Manitoba Bred - \$30

‘You Can’t Ride Papers’ Grade Horse Stake - \$30

To be eligible for the Manitoba Bred sidepot, your horse must have been bred by a Manitoba breeder and listed as such on their registration papers. Papers will be required to enter.

To be eligible for the Grade Horse Stake, horses must **NOT** be registered with any breed registry. There is no way to prove a horse is unregistered so we will go by the honour system.

ALL HORSES ENTERED IN THE SLOT RACES MUST BE ENTERED USING THEIR REGISTERED NAMES AS APPLICABLE AS RACE RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO EQUISTAT.

Tough Luck

Knocking a barrel is always a bummer and you feel like just loading up and going home! Well, we've got a fun new addition this year...

If you knock a barrel in your run – don't pull up, don't slow down! Finish that run at competition caliber. We're doing it rodeo style and adding seconds... not giving a no-time in this division! All the riders with knocked barrels will be entered into this sidepot and given a chance to win some cash and prizes!

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.

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 must be completed at time of online entry. No entries or entry fees will be accepted at the event. The office will be open to receive Charity Race pledges at any of the designated office hours posted.

Entry fee payments by e-transfer only.

Pledge forms must be handed in complete with ALL funds collected prior to the commencement of the race.

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.

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 2025 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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