

## ROCKING W FALL FINALE 4D CHARITY BARREL RACE RULES & INFORMATION

Rules subject to change and will be posted if it so happens.

### Event Details

The Rocking W Fall Finale 4D Charity Barrel Race is an Open 4D jackpot with 1 run only. There will be a pee wee division with a cap of 15 entries.

The event is a fundraiser for South Central Cancer Resource and CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

- ALL CONTESTANTS must collect a minimum of \$50 in pledges to South Central Cancer Resource.

Pledge forms are available at [rocking.com](http://rocking.com).

- ALL CONTESTANTS must donate (or raise) a minimum of \$25 which will go to CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. If you are raising funds for CCMF over and above the \$25 minimum donation, please keep track of donor names/addresses.

*\*Please keep in mind, your pledges to SCCR and donation to CCMF are separate donations – so please keep funds separate\**

Charitable tax receipts:

- SCCR: all donations will receive a charitable tax receipt.

- CCMF: donations of \$15 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt.

To receive any tax receipt – name and address (and email for SCCR) must be provided.

PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED online at [rocking.com](http://rocking.com) until midnight, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Entries will be accepted at the jackpot with office times to be announced on our website and Facebook.

All entries must be paid in CASH in Canadian funds! NO cheques – NO exceptions!

Donations may be made by cheque – payable to either *South Central Cancer Resource* and/or *CancerCare Manitoba Foundation*.

The Rocking W Fall Finale is located at the Rocking W Ranch, Morden, Manitoba.

Directions: 1.5 miles west on Road 16N off of highway #3; north of the junction of #3 and #14 between Morden and Winkler.

OR 3 miles north on the Airport Road off of highway #3 east of Morden. Then turn right (east) on Road 16N.

There is a map posted on the Facebook page.

The Rocking W Fall Finale requires western attire: long sleeve shirts, jeans, western boots and western hat or helmet is required.

Contestants must be in western attire to receive their awards.

### Ranch Rules

\***ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS** are permitted on the grounds at the Rocking W Ranch. The ranch is home to its own dogs that live here and we ask that you leave your traveling partners at home. It is considered private property, not public, so please respect our “no dog” rule. Our dogs will be tied up during competition.

\*We ask that you keep after yourselves – please don't litter on our property or leave excessive mess at your trailers. This is just a courtesy we appreciate.

\*There is an outhouse with a flush toilet on site for your use.

\*Canteen on site.

### **Competition Rules**

\* All competitors must hold valid MBRA membership and be in good standing with the MBRA. Or hold a valid permit.

\* Pattern is run in a cloverleaf, either to the left or right barrel first. Pattern is set in accordance with the MBRA rules and best suited to arena conditions.

\* Knocking a barrel is a “no time”.

\* There is no penalty for losing your hat.

\* The event will have a closed gate. Contestants are permitted to run in.

\* 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. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

\* Contestants must complete their run at competition calibre. All contestants must at least trot the pattern. Exception for peewee's only.

\* Contestant's run will be disqualified for going off (breaking) pattern.

\* A horse may be ridden by **only 2** riders at a specific jackpot. A horse can **ONLY** make a **maximum of 4** runs per day. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

\* Contestants have **a minute and a half** to enter the arena from the time their name is **FIRST** called. We will call 3 times only. If the contestant hasn't entered the arena, we will roll to the next entry. No re-run will be permitted on rolled entries. A contestant may mount inside the arena if they have trouble getting their horse in the arena, but must start their run within 30 seconds or they will be rolled as well. **NO REFUNDS** on entry fees to rolled contestants.

\* Contestants may circle in the arena before their run, but must start their run within 30 seconds or they will be rolled.

\* A “leader” horse may not enter through the gate when helping a contestant get into the arena.

\* 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.

\* Aside from our event rules, we will be in compliance with the Manitoba Barrel Racing Association's rules. For complete rules, please refer to the MBRA website. [www.mbra.ca](http://www.mbra.ca)

\* Each competitor must sign a waiver to compete in the event.

### **Arena Rules**

\* There will not be toonie runs. No exhibitions will be permitted.

\* Open riding is available in the arena until 1 hour prior to the start time.

\* No barrel practice will be permitted during open riding. Riders are not permitted to practice using the marked pattern and will be disqualified if they are caught doing it.

### **Entries/Payouts**

**Open - \$25 per horse**

**Admin Fee - \$10 (1 fee per rider)**

**Pee wee – FREE**

**Admin Fee - \$5 (1 fee per rider)**

- \* We will only accept **CASH** entries in **Canadian Funds**. No cheques – no exceptions!
- \* Entry fees, donations and pledge forms **MUST** be handed in prior to the jackpot.
- \* 100% of entry fees and added money will be paid out
  
- \* Payout will be done in **CASH**. We will not be issuing cheques as payout and we will not send e-transfers. We will complete results and payout immediately following the jackpot. All unclaimed winnings will go into the Rocking W Barrel Racing prize fund following the event for next year. We will not remit any unclaimed winnings to contestants after the event. No exceptions.

### **Awards**

- \* Awards ceremony approx. 30 minutes following the jackpot.
- \* Contestants must be in western attire to receive awards.
- \* Contestants must be present to receive awards.

### **Misconduct**

- \* Any of the following actions may result in suspension or disqualification from the MBRA during the competitive year &/or this event.

**The Rocking W Barrel Racing event organizers will not tolerate any form of misconduct & resulting consequences may disqualify you from the series. We retain the right to disqualify any form of misconduct the first time it is witnessed by any of the Event's staff/organizers if we feel it is necessary. We refuse and absolutely will not tolerate any such behaviour, including but not limited to:**

- \* Using **Abusive or Offensive Language**.
- \* **Attempting to threaten, bribe, influence or harass** any contestant, parent, representative from South Central Cancer Resource or CanceCare Manitoba Foundation, jackpot official/volunteer or MBRA official.
- \* **Abuse of a horse in any way** is strictly prohibited! Excessive use of whips, crops, over-&-unders, spurs, etc will be addressed accordingly.
- \* **Competing under the influence** of drugs or alcohol.
- \* Any other conduct that is not in the best interests of MBRA, its members, Rocking W Barrel Racing, South Central Cancer Resource, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, competitors and/or horses.

### **Sanctioning Associations**

We are sanctioned with the Manitoba Barrel Racing Association. You must have a valid membership or permit in the MBRA to compete at the Rocking W Fall Finale. Visit their website for more information and to get your memberships: MBRA [www.mbra.ca](http://www.mbra.ca)

### **QUESTIONS?**

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