

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 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. This is how we will be raising the funds:

- ALL CONTESTANTS must collect a minimum of \$50 in pledges *per horse entered* to South Central Cancer Resource. Pledge forms are available at rocking.com.
- \$25 from EACH Open entry fee will be donated to CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.
- All funds raised from the Silent Auction will be split 50/50 between the 2 organizations!

Charitable tax receipts:

- All donations in the form of 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!
- Charitable tax receipts will NOT be issued for the \$25 portion of the entry fee or funds going to the silent auction. According to CRA regulations, funds originating from a required fee (such as entry fees) or when a donor has a “chance to win” are not eligible for charitable tax receipts.

Entry Fees & Payouts

Open - \$50 per horse (\$25 will go to CCMF)

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

Insurance Fee - \$5 (1 fee per rider)

Pee wee – FREE

Insurance Fee - \$5 (1 fee per rider)

* NO additional fees will be pulled from the entry fees!! (Only the required MBRA fees: sanction fee and \$1 prize fund fee per run will be deducted from entries)

PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED online at rocking.com **until 9 pm, September 20th**. Entries will also be accepted at the jackpot but will be added to the bottom of the draw. No late fees.

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

Cheques will be accepted for PLEDGES only – cheques should be made out to South Central Cancer Resource.

Pledge forms must be handed in at the jackpot, complete with ALL funds collected.

* 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. Any 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.

Where are we Located?

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.

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.

* Circling in the arena to start your run is allowed. Please be reasonable with the amount of circles before starting your run and keep in mind, you **MUST** begin your run within 30 seconds of entering the arena or you will be rolled.

* 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 are asked to 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!**

* We enforce a “3 Call Rule”. If the contestant hasn’t entered the arena after the 3rd call (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.

* 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
- * Each competitor must sign a waiver to compete in the event.
- * No 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 whatsoever 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.
- * Please do not hang out in the alley if you are not the next to compete.

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.
- * If contestants are not present to receive their awards, the award will be given to the next placing.

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

QUESTIONS?

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