

ROCKING W CHARITY BARREL RACE 2020 RULES & INFORMATION

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

Event Details

The Rocking W Charity Barrel Race is an Open 4D jackpot with 1 run only. There will be a pee wee division. The event is open to all riders! Not sanctioned with any association.

Date: Sunday, August 9th, 2020

Location: Rocking W Ranch, Morden, MB

The event is a fundraiser for South Central Cancer Resource. 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.

- All funds raised from the Silent Auction will go to South Central Cancer Resource!

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!

- No charitable tax receipts will 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.

Entry Fees & Payouts

Open - \$25 entry fee per horse

Pee Wee – Free (*MUST PRE-ENTER to be guaranteed a prize!*)

An addition \$10 Insurance/Admin fee applies once, to each contestant.

100% payout of entry fees!

PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED online at rocking.com **until 9 pm, August 8th**. 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?

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 available in the photos 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

* Pattern is run in a cloverleaf, either to the left or right barrel first. Pattern is set 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.

* 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.

* 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 “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.

- * 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 30 minutes 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 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 jackpot official/volunteer.
- * **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 the event, Rocking W Barrel Racing, South Central Cancer Resource, spectators, competitors and/or horses.

QUESTIONS?

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