

## **Rocking W Bean Field Barrel Race Rules 2024**

***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024***

Location: Golden Valley Farms Ltd field location near the Rocking W Ranch – pin to be provided on social media & website

### ***The Bean Field Barrel Race***

START TIME: 2 PM

Pre-Entries accepted when post is made on social media. Day-of entries accepted until the start of the race.

**Entry Fee: \$40 per horse – 100% of entry fees paid out  
+ \$10 insurance/admin fee (once per rider)**

In consideration of the added risk and liability of this event, contestants must be 16 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Proof of age required upon entry for competitors who are minors.

All contestants will be required to sign the waiver. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and a parent or guardian **MUST** sign the waiver in addition to the minor contestant.

Draw will be done by random selection. The payout will be a 3D with full second splits and paying to 5th in each D. Payout will be in cash. If there are 50+ entries, the payout will become a 4D. In this instance, the 4D will receive payout only, no prizes.

The barrel pattern will be set out in an open, harvested bean field and will be a massive pattern with over 200 feet between the barrels. It will be set best suited to the current field conditions.

***This is a HIGH RISK competition! Please consider your own skill and the controllability of your horse when you are considering entering this event and whether or not you can complete a competition run in this set up. Remember - YOU assume ALL risk and liability!***

We will NOT be raking during the race. Timed by electric eye and backup hand timer. Backup hand time will be used in the event of a timer malfunction – no reruns.

Buckles will be awarded to the Champions in the 1-3D. Additional prizes will be awarded as well.

Western dress code required – boots, jeans, long sleeved shirt and hat or helmet. Dressing ‘cowboy style’ encouraged! Show us your best ranch wear! Weather appropriate attire accepted (vests, jackets, toques if weather is chilly).

Payout will be completed following the race and an awards ceremony will follow approximately 30 minutes after the race. Contestants must be present to receive awards and payout.

## ***Additional Event Information, Rules & Regulations***

### **OFFICE HOURS, DRAW SELECTION & PAYOUTS**

Office will be open for entries at least 1 hour prior to the start of the race.

Cash Entries ONLY. Cash payout ONLY.

Draw and order of go will be made by random selection.

Payouts must be collected in person at the event. 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**

In a harvested bean field near the Rocking W Ranch, Morden, Manitoba.  
Maps/Pins will be provided on social media prior to the event.

### **PARKING & STALLING**

Contestants must park in the designated area shown on the location map. Map will be posted to social media prior to the event.

Please clean up any excessive mess and spread out manure.

### **BEAN FIELD RACE COMPETITION RULES**

- Pattern will be set best suited to field conditions. Standard barrel racing rules apply.
- Riders must complete their run at competition caliber. This is not a race to enter if you are planning only to trot. Riders must attempt to at least lope the pattern and breaking to a trot only to gain control if necessary.
- Riders may run left or right.
- Knocking a barrel is a “no time” in the main race. Riders who knock will be given a +5 per knocked barrel for a ‘tough luck’ sidepot – so don’t quit running!
- Runs will be timed by electric eye with a hand timer as backup. In the event of a timer malfunction, hand time will be used for the results. We will not be offering reruns.
- 1 run only.

## **WAIVER & LIABILITY**

All contestants must agree to the event's terms and conditions and agree to or sign the waiver provided. 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 or Golden Valley Farms Ltd official 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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