

Rocking W Rick Wiebe Memorial 2024 Weekend Event Information

Event Rules & Regulations subject to change without notice. Re-read these rules prior to the event to ensure you are familiar with the rules and aware of any changes.

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 aged 17 and under (as of January 1st, 2024).

TIME: to be announced

No toonie runs. Arena will be open for open riding. Times to be posted. Warm up arena available at all times.

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

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

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

Slot Fee: \$275

Junior Slot Fee: \$175

+ \$15 administration fee per slot

2023 slot race owners retain 1 slot going into 2024. Owners have until February 29, 2024 to renew their slot and submit full payment.

Remaining slots and Junior slots will be available to purchase beginning March 1, 2024.

ALL CONTESTANT & HORSE DECLARATIONS must be made by June 1, 2024. Selling or renting of slots will **NOT** be permitted beginning June 1, 2024. *Horse substitutions only* may be considered following the June 1st deadline, dependent on circumstances and at the discretion of the RWBRP committee. *We will not guarantee the option to substitute a horse following June 1st.*

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 1 hour of our committee receiving the online registration form, the slot will become available to the public again.

Current owners may purchase a second slot when new slots open for sale. An individual may own up to 2 slots for the current year.

For the Junior Slot Race, parents or guardians may purchase individual slots for each of their **own** age-eligible children **only** and must be purchased individually.

Junior Slot Race *contestants* may only compete once in the current slot race. Junior slots may be rented out if the original contestant is unable to compete.

2024 Slot Purchasers will have the opportunity to retain 1 slot for 2025. 2024 Slot Purchasers will be notified in spring 2025 and slots must be renewed in 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. 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.

Junior slots will be retained on an eligible competitor basis, per individual eligible youth, from 2024 to 2025 and will be required to be renewed the same as the open Slot Race. If a 2024 competitor ages out for 2025, their slot will become available to the public. Aged out Junior slots will not automatically carry over to the open Slot Race.

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 slots for 2024 depending on demand. If not all the slots fill, the Slot Races will run with the total number of slots sold.*

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.

8% of the total pot for each slot race will be withheld to purchase prizes for the winners.

\$25,300 will be the total pot on 100 open slots. \$4,025 will be the total pot on 25 junior slots. Guaranteed payout will be announced prior to the event and subject to change if more slots are added or if not all the slots are sold.

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. Sidepots will be combined between the Slot Race and Junior Slot Race.

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! To be eligible to enter, 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: to be announced

No toonie runs. Arena will be open for open riding. Times to be posted. Warm up arena is available at all times.

Entry Fee - \$50

+ \$15 administration fee per rider

No carryovers from the slot race will be permitted.

ONLINE ENTRIES – Rocking.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	River Hills Ranch Pam McIntyre	Coyote Ridge Ranch Performance Horses Sabrina Kirdie

Current participating breeders – more may be added. Watch for updated breeder list!

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: to be announced

No toonie runs. Arena will be open for open riding. Times to be posted. Warm up arena available at all times.

Open – \$75

Youth (16 & under as of Jan. 1) – \$50

Pee Wee (ages 4-11) – \$20

+ \$15 administration fee per rider

Cross entry is not permitted between Pee Wee and Youth.

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 4D 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 standard placed barrel race.

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 1 hour 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 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://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.

Tough Luck Sidepot

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 5 seconds because of your downed can and rolling you into this sidepot! All the riders with knocked barrels will be given a time plus 5 seconds per knocked barrel and will be entered into this sidepot for a chance at some cash and prizes.

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

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. The office will be open to receive Charity Race pledges at any of the designated office hours posted.

All settlements on entries and payment must be completed at time of online entry by the entry deadline. No late entries or entry fees will be accepted at the event. Entry fee payments by e-transfer only.

Pledge forms must be handed in complete with ALL funds collected prior to the commencement of the charity 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 as entries allow.

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.

The majority of the event's payouts will be done by cheque (exception being pee wee payouts). We kindly ask that all winners deposit their cheques within 30 days of the cheque date. Any cheques not

deposited by 90 days of the cheque date are subject to stop payment at our committee's discretion, without explanation. Any cheques deposited beyond 6 months of the cheque date and returned stale dated will NOT be reissued. No exceptions.

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.

Youth and pee wee contestants with PONIES – please stall your ponies in the miniature horse barn to leave the limited number of box stalls available to standard size horses.

If contestants do not clean out their stalls or around their trailers, we will be charging for parking and barn use in 2025. So *kindly* remind your neighbours to clean up after themselves.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FACILITY USE

As a common courtesy to Rocking W Barrel Racing Productions, 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.
- 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 or leave a mess for them to clean up on your behalf.
- Bathrooms and showers are available to the east of the barns. Please be courteous and help keep the bathrooms and showers tidy.
- Should you be involved in an accident on the property causing damage to the ground, facility or property of others, please inform Rocking W Barrel Racing Productions immediately.

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 will NOT be permitted in the Slot Races or the Pride of the Prairie.
- In the charity race, 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 or tripping the timer line before completion of the pattern. No re-runs will be permitted.
- 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.
- Pride of the Prairie Awards approx. 30 minutes following the MB Bred Race.
- Charity Race Awards approx. 1 hour 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, intolerant 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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