

Pretzel Arena Summer Buckle Series (PASBS)

Rules and Regulations

2020

RACE CLASSES

Race Classes for barrels will be as follows for and during PASBS Shows

Open.....No age Limit

Youth.....18 and under (by June 1st, 2020)

Pee Wee.....10 and Under (by June 1st 2020)

Glory Day..... 19 to 39 (by June 1st 2020)

Seasoned.....40 and Up (by June 1st 2020)

PeeWee and Youth can enter up a level if desired, (ie: peewee to youth, or youth to open), but cannot move backwards. Multiple levels may be entered if desired, (ie: Youth and Open, PeeWee and Youth {if 10 and under})

Race Class for pole bending will be as follows:

Open.....No age limit

Barrel races will be a 3D format, one class will be a 4D format (Open), and pole bending is a 3D format.

The formats are divided into divisions accordingly:

Barrels 3D/4D Format

1st division = fastest time

2nd division = fastest time + 1 second

3rd division = fastest time + 2 seconds

4th division = fastest time + 2.5 seconds

Pole Bending 3D Format

1st division = fastest time

2nd division = fastest time + 1 sec

3rd division = fastest time + 2 seconds

1-12 - entries will pay 1 place

1-10 - entries will pay 1 place

13-18 - entries will pay 2 places

11-15 - entries will pay 2 places

19-25 - entries will pay 3 places

16-21 - entries will pay 3 places

26 & up – entries will pay 4 places

22 & up - entries will pay 4 places

ENTRIES

All contestants/participants must sign a release of liability waiver. No exceptions.

Non-members are welcome to participate, although they are not eligible for the end of season buckles and awards.

Exhibition runs are intended to familiarize the horse and rider with the arena and pattern, or for horse and rider not yet ready to contest.

Exhibition runs – \$4.00 for 1, or \$10.00 for 3

1. Contestants riding multiple horses in one category must pay separate entry fees for each horse ridden.
2. Entry fees are to be paid in cash only. There will be no exceptions made as the entry monies are used to pay out places at the end of the race.
3. Exhibition start time/and or race time may be adjusted based on the number of exhibition runs.
4. You will have a maximum of 60 seconds to complete your exhibition run.
5. 30% of entry fee monies will be retained by Pretzel Arena to pay race related costs including, but not limited to, tractor expense, electric, water, etc.
6. Re-runs will be permitted on a case to case basis and at the discretion of Pretzel Arena directors/officials.
7. Pretzel Arena officials/directors, at their sole discretion shall have the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any horse they deem unfit for competition or that they deem dangerous to the rider, other individuals, animals, or property.
8. If less than 2 people (only one person) are signed up with a paid membership in a class, that class will not be eligible for a season end buckle.

GENERAL RULES

1. Pretzel Arena reserves the right to refuse service to any individual as they see fit.
2. All contestants/Participants must sign a release of liability waiver before participating in any Pretzel Arena event. NOTE: *This includes non-competitors riding horses (i.e. warming up training, etc.) during an event.*

3. Participants under the age of 18 must have a waiver of liability signed by a parent or guardian.
4. Membership entitles the holder to participate in all Pretzel Arena Summer Buckles Series Events (PASBS) and accumulate points towards the season end buckle awards.
5. Non-members will not earn points towards awards/buckles.
6. Contestants/participants are to abide by all arena rules.
7. Contestants are responsible for cleaning up after their horse(s), along with their garbage, as well as children and family members of their guests.

RULES APPLYING TO RIDING MULTIPLE HORSES

1. Contestants may ride multiple horses in the same category.
2. Each horse/rider is considered one contestant.
3. Each horse/rider team earns individual money.
4. Riders with multiple horses must specify the horse with each entry.
5. It is strongly suggested (but not required) that riders competing on multiple horses have gear for each one. This will save time during the course of the race to avoid the chaos of switching gear mid-race.
6. An additional membership fee is required for each additional horse that the competitor intends to ride.
7. The same horse may not be ridden by more than one rider in the same class on the same day.

BARREL RACE

1. 55gallon drums will used.
2. There is only one contestant and horse allowed in the arena at the time of competition. (Pee Wee class is an exception).
3. The barrel pattern is being 1 right turn and 2 left turns or vise-versa. Contestants may run either the left or right first, but then must finish the pattern accordingly. Contestants will receive a no time for breaking the pattern.
4. Contestants will be allowed a running start and will be permitted to run in and out of the arena only when an acceptable gate safely permits it.
5. The start/finish lines will be one and the same. A contestant's time will begin and end when they cross this line.
6. Races are timed by electronic eye.
7. Knocking over a barrel will result in a NO TIME.
8. Barrels will be repositioned on the markers/using measured out rope if they are accidentally moved by a contestant during competition.
9. Contestants will receive a no time for crossing back over the eye and stopping the clock before the run is complete.
10. Barrels will be harrowed by motorized tractor, based on number of contestants.

11. Rollover are permitted, times can be carried from the Open 4D Class. (to Youth, Glory Day and Seasoned classes)

POLE BENDING

1. Each contestant will be allowed a running start, and the time will begin and end as the horse crosses the electronic eye beam.
2. The pattern is to be run around 6 poles. Each pole is to be positioned 21 feet apart.
3. Poles are to be positioned in a perfectly straight line.
4. Contestants may start either to the left or the right of the first pole, and then run o
5. Knocking over a pole will result in the 5 second penalty (5 seconds added to your time)

RE – RUNS

1. Any reruns awarded will be at the discretion of the race officials.
2. Any contestant who believes they are due a re-run must bring it to the attention of Pretzel Arena Officials/Staff before the next class begins.
3. A request for a re-run is not a guarantee that one will be awarded.
4. If a re-run is granted, the contestant will be given 10 minutes to rest before the run if desired.
5. A re-run will be granted if the timer fails to work properly.

Any contestant who abuses an animal by any unnecessary non-competitive or competitive action (anywhere on the grounds) may result in disqualification and /or dismissal from the grounds, and /or possible membership termination with no refund.

MEMBERSHIP

Pretzel Arena reserves the right to refuse membership for the Summer Buckle Series to any person at any time.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$25.00 for one horse/rider team (Early registration... must be received before June 5th)

\$35.00 for one horse/rider team (once season begins)

\$15.00 each for additional horses

Membership fees must be paid in full before points will be awarded for season standings. Placings prior to membership fees being paid, will NOT be counted in yearend season standings. Dues and /or membership are not transferrable. An additional membership along with dues/fees will be required for each additional horse a member plans to compete on.

POINTS/ STANDINGS

1. Points will be tallied by class for the buckle.
2. The contestant with the most points in a class (not divisions) will be named the champion of that particular class and receive a buckle.
3. If a contestant wins a year/season end championship in more than one class, but on different horses, that contestant is considered a separate competitor and is eligible to remain champion in each class won.
4. If a member opts to enter more than one horse, other than a paid membership, the member must disclose which horses are competing as membership runs. The non-member horse/rider team will not be eligible for points.
5. Barrel races will run in a 3D format, with one class running 4D (Open), and pole bending will be ran in a 3D format.
6. Rider must compete in a minimum of 4 events to qualify for buckles.
7. Points are based on Rider and Horse that you sign up on.
8. Buckles will be awarded to the highest points in 3 classes: 3D Open Poles, Youth 3D Barrels, and Open 4D Barrels.
9. Horse substitution will only be allowed if you have a vet slip.
10. Your points will count the day you sign up for your membership to the series. If you decide to sign up at a later date, points will count from that day on.
11. Double points will be awarded to PASBS members who qualify and attend the DAP Memorial Barrels held during the DAP Memorial Rodeo on Saturday August 8th.

POINTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS

Participation Points.....2 pts

1 st place.....10pts	6 th place.....5pts
2 nd place.....9pts	7 th place.....4pts
3 rd place.....8pts	8 th place.....3pts
4 th place.....7pts	9 th place.....2pts
5 th place.....6pts	10 th place.....1pt