

Royal R Productions, LLC Rules

2024 LaNFR Barrel Race

1. All rules are subject to change.
2. All participants and spectators are required to follow the rules and it is their responsibility to know the rules.
3. Pre-Entries/Entries:
 - a. Pre-entries for the *Open/Youth* race will be accepted until the **January 8, 2024** or **January 13, 2024** deadline.
 - b. Acceptable forms of pre-entries:
 - i. Mail entries must be postmarked by January 8, 2024 with a cashier's check, personal check, or money order. Please do not mail entries after this time. They may not be received in time. To ensure you are properly entered, please use the alternative option or sign up at the race.
 - ii. Online entries will be accepted until **January 13, 2024**. Follow this link and please complete the form in its entirety. You will receive a confirmation email once you submit your form.
 - c. There will be a \$20 processing fee for all entries *except* kiddies/special needs.
 - d. There will be a \$50 charge on all returned checks.
 - e. ***CASH or CREDIT CARD*** will be the only form of payment if you are entering at the show.
 - f. All contestants entering must enter under the horse(s) registered name if registered, or the known barn name if not registered.
 - g. A rider may enter multiple times as long as the horses and rider combination is unique.
 - h. A horse may be competed on by multiple riders with a limit of (2) times in one day.
4. Draw: Draw positions will be drawn randomly. The pre-entry draw will be available before the show via Facebook and our website. It is the responsibility of the contestant to know their draw position. Failure to be present for your run will result in a scratch.

5. Horse/Rider Substitution: Will be accepted until January 13, 2024. After this time, a \$10 fee per change will be charged. All changes must be made before the first horse runs each day.
6. Draw Outs: A draw out refund for entry fees may be submitted up until **January 13, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.** ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THIS DATE. A 90% refund will be granted until the deadline with a vet release, doctor's release, or visible sickness/illness only. AGAIN, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER **JANUARY 13, 2024 AT 11:59 P.M.** FOR ANY REASON.
7. WPRA/BBR: All contestants must provide their card number/member number and the full registered name of the horse when entering. Failure to do so will prevent us from reporting your standings.
8. Raise The Stakes Shootout: The Shootout will not start before 6:30 pm on Friday, January 19, 2024. It will be a 2D with ½ second splits. Contestants for the shootout **WILL** be allowed to roll their times to the Open Warm Up Race and the Sidepots. If a rider wishes to sell their spot, they must contact the LaNFR Staff first. There will be no refunds for the Shootout. All contestants are required to wear a cowboy hat or helmet, a long sleeve button down western shirt, jeans, and boots. The Shootout will start with a fresh drag. There will be a regular drag every 5 horses and a big drag every 50. The payout will vary depending on the number of horses entered.
9. Youth 5D: 80% of entry fees and 100% of all added money will be paid out in a 5D format. Added money and money from entry fees will be distributed between the divisions in the following manner: 1D 30%, 2D 25%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%, and 5D 10%. The number of positions paid out per division will be determined by the number of entries. Rider must be 13 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2024.
10. Open 5D: 80% of entry fees and 100% of all added money will be paid out in a 5D format. Added money and money from entry fees will be distributed between the divisions in the following manner: 1D 30%, 2D 25%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%, and 5D 10%. The number of positions paid out per division will be determined by the number of entries.

11. Junior Side Pot: This is a rollover option ***ONLY!*** Rider must be entered in Open to be eligible to enter this side pot. Rider must be 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2024. Must be able to show proof of Birthday. 80% of entry fees will be paid out in a 5D format. Percentages per division will be the same as Open, 1D 30%, 2D 25%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%, and 5D 10%. The number of positions paid out per division will be determined by the number of entries.
12. Adult Side Pot: This is a rollover option ***ONLY!*** Rider must be entered in Open to be eligible to enter this side pot. Rider must be between the ages of 19-39 as of January 1, 2024. Must be able to show proof of Birthday. 80% of entry fees will be paid out in a 5D format. Percentages per division will be the same as Open, 1D 30%, 2D 25%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%, and 5D 10%. The number of positions paid out per division will be determined by the number of entries.
13. Senior Side Pot: This is a rollover option ***ONLY!*** Rider must be entered in Open to be eligible to enter this side pot. Rider must be 40 years of age or older as of January 1, 2024. Must be able to show proof of Birthday. 80% of entry fees will be paid out in a 5D format. Percentages per division will be the same as Open, 1D 30%, 2D 25%, 3D 20%, 4D 15%, and 5D 10%. The number of positions paid out per division will be determined by the number of entries.
14. Open Race, Youth Race & Side Pot Races will run in a 5D format:
 - 1D=Fastest time of the race
 - 2D=Fastest time of the race + 0.500
 - 3D=Fastest time of the race + 1.000 second
 - 4D=Fastest time of the race + 1.500 seconds
 - 5D=Fastest time of the race + 2.000 seconds
15. Raise The Stakes Shootout will run in a 2D format:
 - 1D=Fastest time of the race
 - 2D=Fastest time of the race + 0.500
16. Kiddie/Special Needs Barrels: Rider must be 8 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2024 or require assistance in riding. Each rider will receive a \$5 payout.
17. Exhibitions: Timed exhibitions will be available for \$5 per run Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased on Friday in the office.

18. Dress Code: All riders are required to wear a cowboy hat or helmet, a long sleeve button down western shirt, jeans, and boots for **THE RAISE THE STAKES SHOOTOUT and SATURDAY**. Failure to do so will result in an automatic disqualification.
19. Timer Malfunctions: In the event that the timers fail, a re-run will be awarded before the next 50 big drag with a fresh drag or at the end of the Open that day with a fresh drag. If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers, a re-run will be awarded as well. No penalties will be applied.
20. Hat Fines: Any hat lost in the arena will incur a \$5 hat fine.
21. Fines: All fines are to be paid in cash at the desk. Contestants with outstanding fines will not be allowed to compete until all fines have been paid.
22. Drags: Every race will start each day with a fresh drag. There will be a regular drag every 5 and a big drag every 50.
23. Awards/Money: A contestant does not have to be present to receive awards or pick up money won. Money will be paid via check at the show. If a contestant has left before collecting awards or money, they may designate someone to collect the awards or money on their behalf, but they are required to sign in your place.
24. Ties: In the event of a tie for awards, the tie will be broken by the flip of a coin or a run off which will be decided on by the contestants. If the contestant(s) are not present, a member of Royal R Productions, LLC will stand in their place. If there is a tie in the placings, the money for that place will be divided equally.
25. Vendors: There will be no selling of any type of merchandise or service on the facility grounds without a vendor contract.
26. Check In: Please make sure to check in upon arrival and take care of any office business you may have. You may check in to your stalls and RV's in the show office. All contestants should confirm their draw position.
27. Contestants are responsible for knowing their draw position. If a contestant rides out of turn or runs a horse in the incorrect order, they will be automatically disqualified.

28. You will have 3 gate calls to break the plane of the alley way. After the 2nd gate call, the announcer will then give you 60 seconds to break the plane of the alley way. If you do not break the plane of the alley way by the end of the 60 seconds, the announcer will call your name one final time and then you will be disqualified.
29. A no-time will be given to a contestant for any of the following reasons:
- a. If a contestant runs out of turn or runs a horse out of turn.
 - b. If the contestant breaks the pattern.
 - c. If a contestant does not keep forward motion after breaking the plane of the alley.
 - d. If the contestant knocks over a barrel.
 - e. If the contestant falls off their horse or the horse trips/stumbles/falls (other than "official broadside" to be determined by RRP) in such a manner to break the pattern.
 - f. If the contestant is unable to get their horse in the arena by the previous stated time limit.
 - g. If the contestant breaks any rules listed in the rule book, it could result in disqualification.
30. No circling of barrels or training during a competition run. Once the pattern is broken, the rider may complete the run from where the pattern was broke in a timely fashion or immediately exit the arena. If the announcer or personnel have to ask you to exit the arena for said reasons, you will receive a fine of \$10 paid before your next run.
31. Misidentifying a horse/rider in any class will result in an automatic disqualification.
32. No re-runs will be given in the event of an equipment malfunction.
33. All horses must have a current NEGATIVE coggins test. Be prepared to show your coggins papers upon arrival if requested.
34. You must park in the RV spot assigned to you. If you are parked in someone else's spot, you will be asked to move.
35. Overnight tie outs OR pens are not allowed. Any horse found tied up overnight will be locked in a stall and will not be released until the stall has been paid for.

36. All stalls must be paid for per night. If you plan to stay longer than you paid for, you must come pay at the show office. Otherwise the stall will be locked.
37. **NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED.** All shaving must be purchased on site for \$11/bag.
38. All contestants and their family members are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Inhumane treatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Anyone who excessively whips or strikes a horse anywhere on the facility grounds will be fined an undetermined amount agreed upon by RRP. Any contestant using an electronic device on a horse during competition will be automatically disqualified and all money will be forfeited. Royal R Productions, LLC personnel or the facility staff reserve the right to ask you to leave.
39. No one other than RRP personnel or their designee are allowed to walk up to the announcer stand. If you have any questions please see the show office.

ANY QUESTIONS OR DISPUTES NOT COVERED IN THE RULES WILL BE DECIDED AND SETTLED BY ROYAL R PRODUCTIONS, LLC AND ALL DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.