

Lyon County Fair

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Barrel Racing Rules and Regulations

RESTRICTIONS:

1. DOT Approved helmet and eye protection is required.
2. Over the ankle leather boots suggested, **LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS ARE REQUIRED**, and full length pants are required.
3. Speed limit is 5 mph when not participating in an individual event.
4. No Alcohol or Drugs of any kind are allowed in the pit area or arena
5. Any person who appears to chemically impaired will not be allowed to compete.
6. Non-conformance to the principals of this event will result in immediate disqualification; subsequent expulsion and all fees will be forfeited.
7. Speed in any return lane or during non event operation of your machine must be kept low. NO Stunt riding (i.e. Wheelies) will be allowed. Riders can and will be disqualified for inappropriate riding.

JUDGING

1. A Panel of judges will review all scenarios not covered by the listed rules.
2. All decisions made by the panel of judges are FINAL!

RIDERS CONDUCT

1. All riders shall conduct themselves in a respectful manner.
2. All riders will be in control of their machine (s) during operation. If a participant is deemed reckless or lacking control, they will be disqualified.

COURSE RULES:

1. We reserve the right to re-work the course at any time during the event.
2. Stock and modified machines allowed.
3. Any size tire will be allowed, but chains or spikes will not.
4. Helmet and goggles must be strapped on before pulling up to the line.
5. Operator must stay on machine during the run, dismounting from the machine terminated the run. Unless otherwise instructed in event description.

6. Any machine with a 2WD/4WD switch must stay in one position during the entire run.
7. Once forward progress stops, the rider has five seconds to resume moving or run is over
8. No Burnouts will be allowed in the staging areas or between the staging area and starting line.
9. Speeds in the return lane land will be kept low.
10. After completing a race, riders will immediately head to the pit area.
11. All riders wishing to compete MUST attend riders meeting before the races can begin.
12. Once a rider enters the staging lanes there will be no exiting. (unless instructed or mechanical failure)
13. Flagman controls the run.
14. Flagman at the start of the event will raise his hand to start your turn and time.
15. Flagman at the finish will drop his hand to end your turn, and time.
16. Timer starts and stops when you cross the line.
17. Rider must obey the timing official
18. In case of breakdown, each rider is responsible for hooking the tow rope to his/ her own machine; any and all damages incurred when being pulled are the sole responsibility of the rider.
19. Knocking over a barrel or cone, or any course infractions, will result in a time penalty for each violation, as determined by the judges.
20. When registering for events, the individual must select their class and age group. The judges reserve the right and may place participants in a class they feel is best for fair competition.
21. We reserve the right to combine competition classes, in the event of a lack of entries per class, to keep winning fair. The number of participants in each class is at the discretion of the judges.
22. Unsportsmanlike conduct will NOT be tolerated. Any display of unacceptable behavior, decided by the judge, will result in disqualification. If the conduct continues, the participant or spectator may be escorted off the premises.
23. Participants and all riders are required to wear a proper fitting DOT certified helmet
24. All participants agree to compete in a fair manner and follow all the rules.