**Contact Dixie Engelke with any entry questions**

CHECK-IN TRAILER HOURS: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Sunday August 27th, 8 a.m to Noon
PRACTICE: Sunday, August 27th, 1:00 p.m.
RACE 1: Sunday, August 27th, 6:00 p.m.
PRACTICE: Monday, August 28th, 8:00 a.m.
RACE 2: Monday, August 28th, 10:00 a.m. (Slot Race)
RACE 3: Monday, August 28th, immediately following Race 2 Open to Follow
ALL OUT: Monday, August 28th, 5 p.m.

ENTRIES

1. The Dash For Cash Barrel Racing will be accepting online entries with Google Docs under Nebraska State Fair Dash For Cash. Mail in entries will also be accepted, by filling out the entry form on the website https://www.statefair.org/competitions/equine-exhibitors. Mail the completed entry form to Dixie Engelke, 21031 H Road, Athol, KS 66932.

2. Additional Fees.
   a. Office Fee: $15 per rider (one-time fee)
   b. Stall Fee: $20 per stall per day (No exceptions, No tie-outs & No building pens)
   c. Tack Stall: $10
   d. Gate Admission: $5 Exhibitor Ticket, per day, per exhibitor or $25 Exhibitor Wristband, 11-day pass
   e. Parking Pass: $15/show, only good for the duration of each specific show

3. Barrel Races Fees. **$1500 Added to each open race**
   a. Open Race:
      i. $40 (must run in the Open & Roll Times to Senior or Youth)
      ii. $25 Youth (18 & Under), age of rider as of January 1, 2023
      iii. $25 Senior (50 & Over), age of rider as of January 1, 2023
   b. Slot Race 3D: (Monday Only)
      i. Must enter Open Race
      ii. $125 Entry Fee, Payback $100
      iii. Can roll Slot Race time to Open or make another run in the Open, must decide before slot race

SHOW ORDER

**Sunday, August 27th** – Open, Youth, & Pee-Wee
Monday, August 28th – Open, Youth, Pee-Wee & Slot Race

STATE FAIR AWARDS

- Added Money totaling $4,000
- Buckles
- BBR sanctioned
- Paybacks
  ⇒ 75% payback on entry fees
  ⇒ 100% payback on ADDED MONEY
  ⇒ Slot Race – Payback $100 of Entry Fee

- Awards
  ⇒ Added Money
  ⇒ Buckles – Average Winner for 2 Runs (Open Race)

Check and Awards will be mailed out August 31, 2023, to allow time to double check results.

SHOW RULES

1. By entering the exhibitor agrees to abide by the Nebraska State Fair General Information Rules and Regulations, Equine Information Rules and Regulations. The exhibitor also agrees to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
2. BBR sanctioned.
3. Pre-entries MUST be postmarked by August 19, 2023, and once the draw is posted there will be NO REFUNDS. You can sell your spot but it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to let the office know what changes have been made by Race 1 @ 3:00 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)
4. Returned check fee is $50.00.
5. We encourage pre-entries to save time on race day. We cannot separate multiple horses as well on race day.
6. Entries close 2 hours before the race starts.
7. MUST have horses name, NO horse 1 or horse 2 allowed. MUST run where you draw up.
8. You may substitute a horse but need to notify the office 2 hours before race.
9. Contestant has 60 seconds to get in the arena to make their run.
10. Three (3) call rule will apply, if not in the arena after the third (3rd) call, you will be disqualified.
11. A hit/knocked down barrel results in NO TIME.
12. A broken pattern or loss of forward motion will result in a NO TIME.
13. In case of a tie, we will split the monies won and flip for the ties involving buckles or plaques.
14. No reruns will be given if the horse falls, is pulled up by rider or tack malfunctions.
15. An electric timer will be used for all runs. In the event of a timer failure, a re-ride will be granted.
16. Big drag every 50 runs.
17. ANIMAL ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. No excessive whipping, or spurs and NO strikes to the horse’s ears, eyes or face with anything other than the hand, either in the arena or
on the grounds will be tolerated. Abuse will result in a $100 fine.
18. Dress code will be enforced. Western attire. NO jeans with holes or slits, collared shirts, cowboy hat or helmet and western boots. Keep backside covered during you runs please.
19. You can share a horse in the same race if IMMEDIATE family with same address only.
20. Buckle Qualification – same horse / rider combo: MUST ride in 2 open races to qualify.
   • Based off Average Times
   • For Open runs only
21. Slot Race
   • Buckles to Division winners
   • Must enter Open Race on Monday, August 29th.

ARENAS
Shows will be held in the US Foods Outdoor Arena. A warmup arena will be provided.

FEED AND BEDDING
Exhibitors will be permitted to bring onto the grounds a limited amount of feed, hay, and bedding. If you wish to purchase hay, feed, and bedding from the fair you can purchase it from Aurora Cooperative. You can pre-order feed and additional bedding by contacting Aurora Cooperative at 308-750-6653. You can also visit their feed store during the State Fair.

SHOW RESULTS
Please check show results at https://www.statefair.org/competitions/equine-exhibitors or the Facebook event page. No results will be given by phone.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS DURING FAIR
308-520-5084, Sarah Kucera, Equine Coordinator