



2025 GFB Showdown Finals Q & A

■ Added Money & Fees Breakdown

Open 5D Showdown – \$12,000 total added

- \$185 entry fee
- Includes 2 go rounds + Finals OR 4D Consolation Round entry
- Payouts: \$3000 each go, \$1000 4D Consolation Round, \$5000 Finals Round

- Consolation round 'D' winners advance to Finals!

- Awards: Top 5 each D

Open 4D Average Side Pot – \$2000 total added

- \$50 entry fee

- Pays on 1st & 2nd go times

- Awards: Championship buckles sponsored by Diamond H Equine Wellness & Fitness

Youth 4D Showdown – \$2000 total added

- \$65 entry fee

- Pays out in 2 Go's + Average

- Awards: Top 3 each D in Average

Adult 4D Showdown – \$2000 total added

- \$65 entry fee

- Pays out in 2 Go's + Average

- Awards: Top 3 each D in Average

Masters 4D Showdown – \$1000 total added

- \$65 entry fee

- Pays out in 2 Go's + Average

- Awards: Top 3 each D in Average

Pee Wee Showdown – \$500 total added

- \$50 entry fee

- 1st go warm up race

- 2nd go Showdown Round – Champions determined by Showdown Round times

Open 2D Pole Bending – \$300 total added

- \$50 entry fee

- 2D, 2 sec split, penalties: 1 down pole +5, 2 or more = NT

■ Entry Information

Processing fee: \$7 per rider/day

Exhibitions: \$5 each

- Friday Exhibitions are sold online through the pre-entry page

- Thursday Exhibitions are sold cash at the gate

■ Stalls

Stalls: \$95 each (Includes 2 bags of shavings)

- Max 4 stalls per entry submission

- No outside shavings allowed

- Only horses entered in the race may purchase stalls (no tack stalls)

Tie-outs: Allowed in designated areas (\$30 per rider, Max \$60 per family)

Jump out fee: \$20 per rider/weekend applies if not stalled/tied out overnight

■ Electric Reservations

Electric: \$30 per night

- Reservations handled with online entries

- Limited availability – plan alternate options

■ How Do I Qualify?

Enter 3 GFB Showdown approved runs between 10/28/24 and 10/12/25

■ Entry Deadlines

Class entries open: Monday, October 6 @ 5:00pm CST

Pre-entries close: Friday, October 17 @ 5:00pm CST

Late entries: Open Friday 10/24 @ 8:00am and close Friday 10/25 @ 12:00pm noon

- No late entries accepted for Pee Wee class

- All late entries submitted via SaddleBook

■ Refund Policy

Refund deadline: Thursday, October 16 @ 5:00pm CST

To be eligible for a refund:

- Email GoForBrokeBarrelRace@gmail.com

- Subject: Refund request (include contestant & horse name)

- Refunds are issued at 90% of entry cost

- \$7 per rider/day processing fee is non-refundable

■ Substitutions & Spot Sales

Yes, spots may be bought/sold OR horse/rider substitutions allowed once per entry.

- A spot cannot be sold more than once

- Changes must be completed by 12:00pm on 10/24 in the show office (no calls, emails, FB messages)

- New rider responsible for processing fee

- New rider must have GFB qualifications

■ Competition Rules

Standard Go For Broke Productions event rules apply. Visit EVENT RULES tab on our website.

■ Payback Format

100% of Added Money paid back as advertised.

Minimum of 75% of entry fees jackpotted.

Open 5D Entry Fee split:

- Each Go round (26.75%)
- 4D Consolation Round (8.75%)
- Finals (37.75%)

Aged Classes – 50% of jackpotted fees paid to each go round.

Youth, Adult & Masters – Championships based on average of 1st & 2nd go times.

Open 5D – clean slate format, random draw.

■ Consolation Round

Any Open entry not qualifying for Finals will be entered in Consolation Round.

- Same horse/rider must run in Consolation Round
- D winners advance as Wild Cards to Finals (last drag)

■■ Qualifiers

GFB Championship Series Open Top 5 year end = Wild Card to Showdown Rd.

Riders advance per entries:

- 146–200 = 8 per D/go
- 201–245 = 10 per D/go
- 246–300 = 12 per D/go
- 301–350 = 14 per D/go

Youth D winners may advance if also entered in Open.

■ Pee Wee Class

If you've been a PW all season, you remain PW for finals.

- Unassisted riders placed before assisted riders
- Down barrels/broken patterns = no payback but still prizes
- All riders receive a prize
- Parent/guardian must be in holding pen

■■ Ties

Prize money split equally for ties.

Awards ties decided by fastest qualifying round time.

■ Checks

- Must have W9 to collect winnings
- Checks ready ~1 hour after Showdown Finals short round
- Mailed if not picked up, within 7–10 business days
- VOID after 60 days

■ Disclosure & Warning

By entering, rider agrees to abide by all rules.

Go For Broke Productions not responsible for accident, injury, theft, or death.

Warning: Under Iowa Law, animal professionals not liable for damages from inherent risks of activities (Iowa Code Chapter 673).