



## EVENT GUIDELINES

Contestants - It is your responsibility to read, understand and abide by event rules and guidelines. Our rules and guidelines are in place to ensure a smooth-running event for all to enjoy.

Thank you - Lynde Johnson & the Go For Broke Productions Crew

- **Dress Code:**
  - Jeans or appropriate long pants
  - Cowboy Boots. Must have boot heel.
  - Long sleeve shirt. Sleeves rolled down. Buttons/Collar are not required.
  - Hats/Helmets optional.
  - NO BALL CAPS/VISORS!
- **TACK**
  - Horses must be saddled and shown using appropriate western tack
- **Event Entry:**
  - Payment is due at the time of entry submission.
    - Stalls/Sessions/Exhibitions/RV spots and other non-class items sold through the GFB online entry store.
    - All class entries are made via [saddlebook.com](http://saddlebook.com)
  - All fees must be paid in full prior to competing!
  - Processing fee - \$7 per rider, per day.
  - Refund policy - We will issue refunds for pre-entries (less daily office fee & 3%)
    - Refund request MUST be received by [EMAIL](mailto:) Tuesday 12p (noon) the week prior to the event!
  - **\*\*\*Insufficient funds checks will be charged a \$35 service fee\*\*\***
  - Late entries are accepted for each event.
    - Late entry opening and closing deadlines vary by event. Verify times on the event details page.
  - Pre-Entry draw will be posted online no later than the 11:59p Wednesday prior to the event at: [www.GoForBrokeProductions.com](http://www.GoForBrokeProductions.com)
    - Pre-Entry spots may be sold.
    - Horse/Rider changes MUST be completed in the show office based on deadlines shown in specific event details.
    - A horse in the pre-draw cannot sell their spot and re-enter the race to gain a different draw position.
    - It is your responsibility as a contestant to know the position drawn by each horse you enter each day.
    - The draw is a random draw, and no preference will be given to place horses/riders in a specified order in the draw.
- **Competition Rules:**
  - Horses MUST be run in the position drawn. Failure to do so may result in a disqualification.
  - Running out of turn in a manner that affects the other contestants in a drag will result in disqualification.
  - It is your responsibility as a contestant to verify your drawn position.
  - Any changes or corrections to the draw after online posting will be posted online with the late draw and noted on the official's sheet.
  - You MUST CHECK IN with the gate official and be IN the holding pen/area (as defined by the gate official) before the tractor shuts off for your set of 5.
  - It is your responsibility to check in with the gate official and be prepared to run in your drawn position.
  - Every effort will be made to give each contestant fair and ample time to enter the arena at the discretion of the announcer and gate crew's discretion.
  - We do reserve the right to scratch a contestant for failing to begin their run after 3 gate calls or 3 minutes' time has elapsed.
    - We reserve the right to scratch a contestant if their efforts to enter the arena during this time pose a safety issue to other contestants in the holding area.
  - We do allow circling in the arena prior to your run, limited to 3 circles and subject to the 3-minute rule stated above.
  - Only one horse may be in the arena at any time during the competition.
  - Drags occur every 5 runners, regardless of scratches or turnouts in the set of 5
  - Big drags will take place following #50 for each class.

- A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class.
  - UNLESS they qualify under the immediate family rule.
    - “A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class, unless the following conditions are met. Both contestants are members of the same immediate family who reside in the same household (husband, wife, children and grandchildren 21 & under). Neither contestant is showing any other horse in that class. In no case will the same horse run MORE than twice in the same class.”
    - In the case that a class is approved with the IBRA please note that although the above rule does apply for entry, only 1 person will be allowed to earn IBRA points on said horse.
  - At a show where sanctions require us to offer a separate class for Youth, Adult, Master and Senior classes, those “aged classes” will draw together as 1 class but be placed separately. You will run the the “AGED CLASS COMBO DRAW” after the main race.
  - At a show that is a mandatory roll-over from the open to an aged class, you may enter any of the aged classes as an “aged-only” contestant. You will go into the “combo draw” for the days race. Your time will only apply to the classes entered.
  - Contestants will receive a no time for knocking over a barrel or breaking the pattern.
  - Contestants who are given a no-time for going off pattern or for a downed barrel may complete the pattern, but under NO CIRCUMSTANCES are they allowed to circle a barrel twice.
  - At the discretion of show announcer or gate official a rider may be asked to leave the arena immediately if they are taking excessive time to train or placing themselves or their horse in a situation that is deemed unsafe.
  - A re-run may be granted at the show officials’ discretion based on the following circumstances:
    - Timer malfunction
    - Outside interference with the riders run (i.e., dog running across the arena, loose horse inside the arena)
    - A barrel was not placed on its marker correctly.
    - Other situations where a re-run is deemed fair and prudent by show officials.
    - Rerun will be made on a fresh drag at the end of the class you are competing in.
      - Or on a fresh drag immediately following the set you were in (riders’ choice).
  - Any penalty incurred on the original run shall not be applied against the rerun; however, any penalty occurring on the rerun shall result in a NO TIME.
  - Show officials decisions are FINAL.
- **Side Pots:**
    - Youth, Adults, Masters & Seniors pay out 4D format, ½ splits.
      - Youth entries defined as 18 & under based upon your age as of 8/1 (IBRA season year)
        - NBHA Youth entries are defined as 18 & under as of January 1st for NBHA sanctions.
      - Adult age is 19-39 and is determined based upon your age as of 8/1 (IBRA season year)
      - Master age is 40 and over and is determined based upon your age as of 8/1 (IBRA season year)
        - NBHA Senior age is defined as 50 & over as of the day of your birthday for NBHA.
      - In the case that a show is co-approved IBRA/NBHA a contestant could fall into 2 age categories. If you are unsure of your age or if you fall into the range, please contact the show office for direction.
    - Futurity Side Pot will pay 2D (1 sec. splits)
      - Futurity age 5 & under as of November 15.
      - Under no circumstances will a horse be allowed to “futurity” more than 1 season.
    - Derby Side Pot will pay 2D (1/2 splits)
      - Derby age is 5 – 7.
      - A derby horse is defined as a horse that has completed 1 futurity season.
      - A derby horse may have 2 or more “derby seasons” dependent on the age it competed in futurities.
    - POLE BENDING
      - 2D format, 2 second splits
      - 1 down pole = +5, 2 down poles is a no time
      - Progressive payout
    - At a show where sanctions require us to offer a separate class for Youth and Senior classes, those “aged classes” will draw together as 1 class but be placed separately based on your age divisions.
    - At a show that is a mandatory roll-over from the open to an aged class, you may enter any of the aged classes as an “aged-only” contestant. This “aged class” will run after the conclusion of the days main race.
    - A carry-over or roll-over time will be from the class proceeding.
      - A contestant entered in a Futurity or Derby class and the open or any additional side pot classes will be a roll-over.

- **Sanctions:**
  - We sanction with many associations for contestant benefit.
    - Examples of sanctioning bodies may include BBR, WPRA, BRF, IBRA, BRF, PEWC, NPBA
  - As a contestant you are responsible for paying your membership TO THE ASSOCIATION prior to competing.
  - Results are turned into sanctioning associations within 10 days of event completion.
  - It is YOUR responsibility to verify WITH the association that your points/money earned/qualifications are correctly accounted for.
  
- **PAYOUT GUIDELINES:**
  - A Completed W9 form is required to be on file before we can issue you any winnings from our events.
    - This is NOT optional (regardless of age or amount of money won).
    - Contestants must submit a completed W9 to the show office before we can issue your winnings to you.
    - If a “D” does not fill, we reserve the right to adjust the payouts to allow fair and adequate disbursements of the jackpot.
    - 100% advertised added money payback.
    - Minimum of 75% payback of jackpot of entry fee
      - Classes approved with IBRA, NBHA or Bonus Race Finals will have applicable run money/sanction fees deducted from the base entry fee amount.

## **DISCLOSURE:**

### **By entering this event, you, the rider, agree to the following terms:**

- You agree to familiarize yourself with and abide by the rules and regulations of the event.
- You acknowledge that Go For Broke Productions (GFBP), including its staff and associates, are not liable for any accidents, injuries, theft, or death to yourself, your property, or any other individuals while attending, competing, camping, or spectating at this event.
- You understand and accept that participation in this event involves inherent risks.
- You acknowledge that Go For Broke Productions reserves the right to refuse entry to any participant for any reason.
- By participating, you will waive any claims against Go For Broke Productions and its affiliates for damage, injuries, or losses incurred during the event.

### **WARNING:**

IOWA - Under IOWA LAW, a domesticated animal professional is not liable for damages suffered by an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673. You are assuming inherent risks of participating in this domesticated animal activity.

ILLINOIS - Under the ILLINOIS Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

WISCONSIN - A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine, or who rents to a person a horse or equine equipment or tack, is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities, as defined in section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

### **MEDIA DISCLOSURE:**

By entering this event, you consent to being contacted via email, text, or phone messaging regarding upcoming events, draws, results, promotions, or feedback. You may opt-out at any time by replying “STOP” to any message, which will remove you from our database.

By entering this event, you acknowledge and consent that photos and videos may be taken during the event. These images and videos may be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to social media, advertising, and other marketing materials.

### **Terms and Conditions of Entry:**

**Pricing Errors:** GFB Productions reserves the right to refuse the sale of any “item” that is priced incorrectly due to a web page or programming error. If an error in pricing occurs, GFB Productions will make reasonable efforts to correct the issue promptly.

**Modification of Terms:** GFB Productions reserves the right to update, amend, or modify these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting on the event website or related communication channels.