

KITTITAS COUNTY BARREL RACERS

2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RULE BOOK

Non-member information: Optional jackpot may be offered at all points races to members and non-members. Non-members will pay the jackpot fee, office fee, and insurance fee. Payouts will be based on entries each night.

1. Dues: \$40.00 for first member, \$10.00 for each additional family member (legal guardian, husband, wife, minor son or daughter) Returning KCBR members will be charged an extra \$10.00 for a full membership and an extra \$5.00 for each additional membership (in the same household) if dues are paid after March 1st. New members are not affected.
2. Membership is opened to any age. Members under the age of 18 years must have parents or legal guardian sign the release waiver on back of the membership form.
3. Dues and arena fees are required to be paid before points count.
4. Regular meetings will be held Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, Sept, Oct, and Nov. We will have meetings in June, July and August as needed. No December meeting.
5. September will be the pre-discussion meeting for officer nominations. The October meeting will be designated for the election of new officers for the following year. KCBR members vote officers in. The board of directors will be the nominating committee for the following year's officers. They will try to have two names per office for the members to vote on. Nominations can also be taken from the floor at the September meeting.
6. Rule changes may be made during the year. The members must be notified in writing that in no less than 15 days the rule proposed will be voted on at meeting. Officers and board members must deem the rule necessary and beneficial to the club before the members are notified of the change.
7. Officers: There is a job descriptions for officers listed in the rulebook.
8. KCBR will attempt to provide Wednesdays as practice night, only if an arena is located to practice in. The Wednesday night arena will be open to KCBR members only. A \$10.00 fee is required from each rider. Prospective members may ride one night before joining the club by paying the \$10.00 ride night fee and a \$1.00 insurance fee along with signing an insurance release becoming an "associated member" for the night.
9. Ride nights will be every possible Wednesday of the month. Point races will be held the third Wednesday through the months of April to September. Ride nights from October through March will be each Wednesday excluding holiday weeks. October's point race will be the first Wednesday of the month.

10. Poles will be set up on practice night if possible.
11. The officers will have the right and responsibility to address safety issues on ride nights or point nights. When an officer requests a change for safety issues to a member and the member does not comply after one warning, his or her points from that night can be removed.
12. If a rule is not covered in our rulebook, we will refer to the WBRA rulebook, BRN4D rulebook or the NBHA rulebook.
13. Anyone that uses our electric eyes must pay \$1.00 per run as a rental fee. Officers may donate them if needed.
14. When other associations use our club discount to rent the arena and make profit for their organization they will be charged \$1.00 per run.
15. Newsletters deadline will be the 25th of every month. Newsletters will be sent out to members by the 1st of every month.
16. Voting members have to be 9 years of age to vote on club issues.
17. All officers have to be a currently paid member. If you are not a paid member and are on the board of directors you will be replaced. All KCBR officers will receive one free banquet ticket for year-end awards banquet in thanks of year's service.

Point Race Nights

1. The entry fee for point races will be \$10.00 per run for the 4D, 250 Novice, Junior Barrels and Open Poles. The entry fee for the Peewee Barrels and Peewee Poles will be \$5.00 per run. There will be an office charge of \$10 per person (excluding Peewee's).
2. Seven Wednesday night point races will be held between April and October. The races will be held the third Wednesday of each month, with the exception of the October race, which will be held the first Wednesday.
3. Each officer takes charge of one race. Officers need help with running these races and will call on members to help.
4. The Alley Gate in the outdoor arena will be left open during races, unless the rider requests the gate to be closed. All Peeweess will have the gate closed during their runs.
5. No entries will be taken at the point races once the race has begun. **CALL SOMEONE TO ENTER YOU IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE!**
6. A maximum of 8 places will be awarded with points in each division depending on number of eligible runs.
7. A rider will receive three calls when it is their turn. After the third call they will be disqualified from that race.
8. Riders must attend 4 out of the 7 races to receive an award, regardless of points.
9. In the 4D division a knocked over barrel will result in a no time. Your time will be announced so you know what you've run, but it is a NT. All other classes will receive a 5 second penalty.
10. 4D racers must attempt to make the fastest run possible. Any obvious attempt to "pull up" or pace their run will result in a no time. The Board of Directors will make the decision on this rule.
11. A standard course will be used unless facilities will not allow. See Diagram in rulebook.
12. Time Only runs will be provided from 5:30-6:15. The barrels will be marked and the eye will be set up. Any one may run a time only. The fee will be \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Non-members must sign the insurance release form before running. Riders must have money at the gate.
13. The Board of Directors will have the option to move a rider out of a division if they feel the horse or rider do not belong in that division, after the riders first

timed run. Their time will be moved to the class the rider is moved to and their points will be relocated also.

14. A rider with multiple horses in the 4D and \$250 Novice must ride in the order the computer draws them. If this is not done your run will receive a no time.
15. The standard order of classes will be Peewee, Junior, \$250 Novice, 4D, Peewee Poles, and Open Poles. In June, July and August; poles will run first from the opposite end of the arena (west end). Also in June, July, & August the pattern will be reversed (entering from the calf chutes) to avoid riders running into the setting sun.
16. The same horse/rider combination may not enter more than one class or division. Times may not be rolled between classes.

Points

8 points-1st
7 points-2nd
6 points-3rd
5 points-4th
4 points-5th
3 points-6th
2 points-7th
1 points-8th

1. Points will be given to 8 places in all divisions: 4D, \$250, Junior, Peeweese, and Poles
2. During the 7 points' race nights a member can and probably will be awarded points in more than 1 division. If the same rider/horse combination receives points in two divisions, one year-end award will be given in the division with the most points. The next member in the dropped division will receive an award.
3. If you run more than one horse in the same race, points will be awarded on a rider/horse combination (regardless of division placed in) and may win year end awards in the same class or division on each horse as long as the rider/horse combination has attend 4 out of 7 races. Each horse must be run 4 times to qualify for a year- end awards

POINTS RACE DIVISION RULES

4D

The 4 D format is open to riders of all ages, experience and horse of their choosing.

Division time splits are as follows:

1D-The fastest time of the night

2D-The fastest time of the night plus .5 second

3D-The fastest time of the night plus 1 second.

4D-The fastest time of the night plus 2 seconds

EXAMPLE:

18.000-Fastest time of the night places 1st in 1D

18.500-places 1st in the 2D

19.000-places 1st in the 3D

20.000-places 1st in the 4D

\$250.00 Novice Class

1. Horse may not have won more than \$250.00 in barrels as of the first points' race of the year. Regardless of monies won throughout the race year. This includes money won at the futurities, derbies, rodeos, etc.
2. Points will count on the same horse/rider combination.
3. Rider may compete on more than one horse.
4. Year-end winner of this division must move out of this division the following year, weather \$250.00 was won on the horse or not.
5. Once you enter this division on your horse you may run in this division all year long.
6. \$250.00 novice class is on the horse only. The expertise of the rider will not be a factor in this class.
7. The \$250.00 novice class is on the honor system, we the board, have no way of knowing how much money any horse has won, please be honest.

Junior Class

Riders are 11-15 as of the 1st points race of the year.

1. No dollar amount on the horse.
2. Points will count on the rider only.
3. Juniors can move up. Once they move up, however, they cannot move back down.
4. Juniors must attend 4 of 7 races to receive end of the year awards.
5. Juniors may not enter multiple horses on the same night. (See rule #2)

Pee Wee Barrels & Poles

Riders age 10 and under as of the first points race of the year.

1. No dollar amount on the horse.
2. Points will count on the rider only.
3. Peewees can move up. Once they move up, however they cannot move back down.
4. Peewees may not enter multiple horses in the same night.
5. A knocked over barrel will be a 5 second penalty.

Open Poles

There will be an open pole class, which will run either before or after race depending on month (See Rule #15, Points Night Race section).

1. Placing will be fastest to slowest.
2. Placing in poles will go as in the barrels 1st-8th.
3. Awards of equal value will be given.
4. Those running the poles will help set up and take down.
5. Pole benders must ride in 4 of 7 races to receive awards.
6. A knocked over pole will be a 5 second penalty per pole.
7. Points will count on the rider only unless the rider has entered two horses, then points will be awarded on a horse/rider combination.

AWARDS

1. The KCBR Awards Banquet will be held the second weekend in November.
2. The awards committee will present a budget for awards for the membership to approve.
3. Each year the committee will present a budget to buy a gift for the outgoing president. The committee will select the gift.
4. The **Sportsmanship** and **Most Improved** award will be a large plaque. Each year the new recipient's name will be added. The winner will receive small plaque to keep. **Most Improved** will be awarded on two age divisions-18 and under, and 19 and over.
5. There will be a **Rookie Novice Award** for the first year member with the most points. This award is for the beginner barrel racer. All KCBR members who are competing for their first year are eligible, with the exception of the first year competitors who have previously barrel raced in any other rodeo, games, or barrel racing on a consistent basis. Should any discrepancy arrive the officers will decide a final determination.
6. There will be a **Horse of the Year Award** for the horse that shows the most improvement throughout the year, has the most heart and continues to improve and maintains some consistency at races. Nominations/Suggestions may be made by the membership. Current Officers and Board of Directors will decide on the nominated horse to win this year end award.
7. Awards will be given to the average size of each division after 5 points races. Peewee Poles and Open Poles will also use average size of each event.

Riders	Placings
1-7	3
8-10	4
11-14	5
15-20	6
21-25	7
26-30	8
31 +	10

8. All first place awards will be a championship buckle or awards of equal value, per awards committee decision. All peewees outside of the placing system that attended 4 out of the 7 races will receive one participation award for barrels and poles. The awards committee will have the liberty to decide what the awards will be within their budget.
9. The officers will meet with the awards committee to review their findings before any awards are ordered.

OFFICER'S AND OTHER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT: The president shall preside at all KCBR meetings and will be the overseer of all committees to ensure they run smoothly. He/She will be a mediator if need arises and will call upon the Board of Directors when decision-making is necessary.

VICE-PRESIDENT: The vice president will assist the president in any way possible. In the absence of the President, He/She shall preside at the meetings.

SECRETARY: The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and maintain a complete, up-to-date membership roster.

POINTS SECRETARY: The point's secretary shall keep a record of all points won by KCBR members.

TREASURER: The treasurer shall keep records of business transactions and have custody of KCBR funds, reporting to the membership at monthly meetings. He/she will make an annual report available to the membership at the November business meeting.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: The newsletter editor shall be in charge of writing and mailing a newsletter to the membership each month. He/she shall be in charge of producing a yearly membership directory and current rulebook.

GROUNDSPERSON: The grounds person will be in charge of arena grounds at all KCBR sponsored races and will be the contact person between the KCBR and fair personnel. He/she shall be responsible for keeping track of arena fees owed and collecting arena fees from members using the arenas on ride nights.

WEBMASTER: The web master will keep the website updated monthly. They are responsible for keeping the web up and running to encourage potential new members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The board will consist of the immediate past president, who will serve a 1-year term and two elected members, one serving a 3-year term, and one serving a 2-year term. They also shall be used as a nominating committee for the following years officers and help guide the club in decision making processes.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: The equipment manager will be in charge of all KCBR Equipment to include, but not limited to: poles, barrels, electric eyes, KCBR flag, drag, etc. They will maintain good operable condition of all equipment and make sure that it is available as needed for all KCBR events.

COMMITTEES

AWARDS COMMITTEE: The awards committee will be in charge of securing donations and sponsors for the buckles and other awards. They will choose the awards to be given at the annual awards banquet. The awards committee must consist of at least three KCBR members.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: These people will be in charge of putting the banquet together. It is expected that communication between awards committee, officers, and banquet committee be thorough so everyone can do their part.

2012 Officers

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Committees

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Banquet: TBA