



**Intro:** Our goal here at Tehachapi Mountain Barrel Racers is to promote the sport of barrel racing among all ages and abilities. We thrive to give contestants a safe and fun place at our ranch to compete with their amazing horses. Our goal is your goal and we want to see you thrive in our arena!

**Sportsmanship:** Contestants and spectators are expected to respect others and show good sportsmanship at all times. We ask that you please do not harshly overcorrect your horse and abuse will not be tolerated here. We are here to support others and have a great time.

**Programs & Timers:** We utilize Saddlebook for all of our events. There is where you can enter, find your draw and see your results. Please make sure to read the event page on Saddlebook as it will contain all the information for the race. Most of our communication is also through our Facebook page. We utilize FarmTek timers and scoreboard. If the electric eye fails (which they can from time to time), you will have the option to re-run or receive a refund. IF you have a downed barrel and the electric eye fails once you cross through the end line, it will result in no time regardless, since that would have been the end result. You can have the option to run at the end of the race, however, the down barrel/no time penalty will carry forward. If the FarkTek timers completely fail, we do have back up Arena Gear timers if we need to swap out.

**Dress Code:** Our races/jackpots do not typically require "dress code" however, cowboy hats, jeans, boots and a button up may be required at certain races. Races that are dress code will be communicated to contestants. Dress code races with lost hats in the arena will result in a \$5 hat fee to retrieve your hat back from a barrel setter.

**Qualified Run:** To have a qualified run, you must keep forward motion at all times on the cloverleaf pattern, have no downed barrels or break the timer eye. You may "rock" the barrel, but it must stay up. A disqualified run will result in "no time". If the barrel knocks down and flips back up, there will be no time.

**Payments & Payouts:** We accept credit card payments through your Saddlebook entry. No cash entries at the race. Only "exhibitions" are cash. Once completion of the race, we will pay out in checks. Most of the time, we will have checks ready at the conclusion of the race. If you are not available to pick up your check after the race, we will mail checks to the address you have entered on your Saddlebook entry. W9's must be on file so we can send out 1099's at the end of the year.

**Draw outs, Entry Changes, Refunds:** If for some reason you need to draw out, please contact us right away. You can receive a refund on your entry IF the draw has NOT been posted. Once the draw has been posted, you are responsible for your entry fee. IF you draw out because you are sick or your horse had to see a vet, you can provide a vet note or doctor's note to receive a refund. However, we know that other emergencies can happen and if you are on good terms with TMBR, we will consider other emergency refunds as well. This is at discretion on a case by case basis and is up to the producer. The draw is normally posted the night prior to race day. The draw times are also communicated via Saddlebook and Facebook. If you need to change your entry, you can do so on Saddlebook up until the draw is posted. After the draw is posted and you need to swap horses or classes, you will be charged a \$10 admin fee. Please always make sure to double check your entries. After the draw is posted, and you are running multiple horses, we will try to spread you out, however that may not always be the case. It is suggested that if you are running multiple horses to make sure you enter ahead of time.

**Awards:** Contestants that win awards must be present or have someone present to pick up awards. We will not ship awards or hold them. Awards will be passed down to the next in line.

**Grounds:** We are in a high fire zone area. There is absolutely no smoking on our ranch grounds. All trash must be picked up. Dogs must be on a leash. Please no kids hanging or sitting on the arena fence or announcers booth.

**Safety:** Safety is our #1 goal. If your horse is getting out of hand, or causing issues with other contestants, you will be asked to tie your horse up. Please use common courtesy in the warm up areas, behind the wings and during time onlies.

**Horse Health:** Please ensure that your horse is healthy to compete. Any horse that has been exposed to any kind of sickness, has a fever or is abscessing, please keep it home. As always, make sure not to share water buckets or feed with other horses while on the premises to minimize risk. It is a risk you take hauling your horse to ANY kind of show, so please make sure to always take precautions.

**Release of liability:** It is required that all contestants sign the release of liability at time of their entry which is on Saddlebook. Contestants are here at their own will as well as any guest they bring to our ranch they are responsible for. The ground is uneven, there are squirrel holes, snakes, wildlife and horses have a mind of their own. You are choosing to bring your horse here and accept the liability of such.