

RACE RULES AUGUST 27TH-30TH. 2015

- 1. **NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Once you pay on show day, the money will be put in the pot. Refunds allowed on early entries only as long as a vet or doctor's release is received by midnight Thursday, August 27th. All refund checks will be mailed the week after the show, minus a \$25.00 processing fee per horse.
- 2. Horse substitutions can be made, but must be made before you run.
- 3. Reruns shall be granted if the timer fails to work properly and/or the barrels are not placed properly on their markers. Any penalty incurred on the original run shall not be applied against the rerun; however, if any penalty occurs on the rerun it should result in a "no time".
- 4. A contestant will be disqualified for running out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know his/her draw position.
- 5. You must enter the OPEN on all 3 days to be eligible for the average awards.
- 6. You must check in before your run, and show your NBHA, BBR, and/ or WPRA cards at the table outside of the entry table. This has to be done for your points to go towards the NBHA Texas State Championship in 2016. If you are not a current member of NBHA, BBR, or WPRA you can either renew your membership or purchase a new membership before you ride. **You **DO NOT** have to be a member of any of the associations to compete, it is **OPEN** to anyone.
- 7. 80% Entry Pay Back, 100% Added Money. Payout 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%. The fastest time each day, and in each class will determine the breakdowns of each payout.

OPEN 5D: Fastest + $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$. YOUTH and SENIOR 4D: Fastest + $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ + 1

- 8. Office will be open at least one hour prior to running times each day. Entries will be taken until the last 25 runners. NBHA members must be entered before the first horse runs in each class, each day. Check will be available after 12:00pm the following day of race to which the check was won.
- 9. Friday's race will be a Multi-Race. All classes will run in the OPEN, but you may enter any of the 3 classes...OPEN, YOUTH, and/or SENIOR. If you enter the OPEN and YOUTH/SENIOR your time will be carried over to either the YOUTH or SENIOR class.
- 10. YOUTH and SENIOR classes can be carried over from the OPEN 5D times, but will payout in the 4D format. You may enter, and run in the YOUTH and SENIOR classes without entering the OPEN.
- 11. **ALL PRE-ENTRY WILL BE TAKEN IN THE ORDERED RECEIVED IN THE MAIL BY EXPO CENTER STAFF.** Pre-entry drawn numbers will be posted on the Somervell County Expo Website at www.glenroseexpo.org or on the Somervell County Expo's Facebook page. Late entry draw numbers will be drawn when entering at the race. Entering multiple horses late could results in runs being close together, enter early.
- 12. Dress code will be enforced. Dress code details are as follows.... Long sleeve western shirt with collar, jeans, western boots, and a western (cowboy) hat. Shirt tails must be tucked in, and shirt sleeves must be button/snapped at wrists. Any competitor making a run that is found in violation of the dress code will be assessed a verbal warning. A fine of \$50.00 will accompany further dress code violations after the verbal warning. Anyone in any practice pen, holding area, warm up area, or competition area must wear closed toed shoes at all times. ALL disputes over dress code violations and fines will be decided by Expo Management.
- 13. No un-stalled horses are to be left on the grounds overnight. Any un-stalled horses found on the grounds will be put in a stall to which the owner will need to pay for for the horse's release.
- 14. **ALL SHAVINGS MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE EXPO CENTER FOR \$8.00 PER BAG.** Outside shavings WILL NOT be allowed, do not bring your own. There is a mandatory 1 bag of shavings minimum per stall. Expo Center is not responsible or unattended shavings. If you are not arriving during running hours please call to have pre-paid stalls and rvs unlocked, staff won't be available to unlock after hours.
- 15. Expo Management has the right to disqualify any uncontrolled horse which does not begin performance within three minutes of the time the rider has been called.
- 16. NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE ARENA FLOOR. All dogs on the Expo Center property must me on a collar and leash.

Other rules may be added a deemed necessary. We always try to be fair to everyone in every situation. If you have a questions please feel free to ask, and we will try to determine the fairest possible results.