



# RULES

## WHAT DOES MY ENTRY FEE INCLUDE?

Entry into the MEMORIAL BARREL RACE.

Each entry includes two (2) runs that count towards the Open Payout & Daily Payout.

Early Bird Entries are **\$895** and End February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 11:59 PM. After February 1st, each entry is **\$995**.

\*Paid in full at time of entry before February 1st: **\$895**, after February 1st: **\$995 Pre-Draw** cutoff is 10PM CST Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Enter on the NextGen Rodeo App.**

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## MEMORIAL WARM-UP RACE

Memorial Warm Up Race Thursday Night @ 7:00 pm

\$100 Entry Fee 80% payback Entries are limited.

# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2024

12pm | Office Opens

1pm – 6:30pm | Exhibitions in Arena 1

7:30pm | Memorial Warm Up Race \$100 EF

## FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

6:30am | Office Opens

7am – 10am | Exhibitions in Arena 1

10:30am | Section 1, Round 1 - Arena 1

## SATURDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

6:30am | Office Opens

7am – 10am | Exhibitions in Arena 1

10:30am | Section 1, Round 2 - Arena 1

## SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

6:30am | Office Opens

7am – 10am | Exhibitions in Arena 1

10:30am | Section 2, Round 1 - Arena 1

## MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

6:30am | Office Opens

7am – 10am | Exhibitions in Arena 1

10:30am | Section 2, Round 2 - Arena 1

## EXHIBITIONS

All Exhibitions may be reserved online with entry, \$5.00 each

Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm – 6:30pm in Arena 1

Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 10am in Arena 1

Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 10am in Arena 1

Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 10am in Arena 1

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 10am in Arena 1

## PAYMENT PLAN

Payment plans are available and payment amounts are subject to the date of entry.

Entries will close at the discretion of Memorial Barrel Race management.

## RACE FORMAT

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★ **Each entry gets two runs – choose the section(s) you would like to run in.**  
Entries in each section are limited.

★ **Enter the same horse/rider combination up to two times**

★ **Each run counts for the Final Memorial Payout.**

All times are eligible for the Final Memorial Payout.

★ **There is NO need to qualify for the Memorial Barrel Race.**

### FRIDAY

Section 1 GO 1 (#1-END)

SATURDAY

Section 1 GO 2 Reverse order (END- #1)

SUNDAY

Section 2 GO 1(#1-END)

MONDAY

Section 2 GO 2 Reverse order (END- #1)

## INCENTIVES

### \$5,000 ADDED MEMORIAL AVERAGE

The MEMORIAL AVERAGE will be a true average paid out overall of all 2 sections. The average will be a 5D with 1/2 second splits. Two runs in each section count as one average time to the average payouts. Each section's entry must enter the average to be eligible.

- ★ Entry fee: \$200
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$5,000
- ★ Format: 5D with half-second splits
- ★ 2 runs in each section count as one AVERAGE time

Examples:

#### **Average Examples for the same Horse/Rider combo entering multiple times: Section 1 [Fri/Sat]**

Run 1 | 16.000

Run 2 | 16.500

**Average Time: 16.250**

#### **Section 2 [Sun/Mon]**

Run 1 | 15.800

Run 2 | 16.200

**Average Time: 16.000**

\*\* You would have TWO qualified times in the Average Final Payout \*\*

## \$1,000 ADDED FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the MEMORIAL FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP payout. Open to any horse who is 4 or 5 years of age and has **not** competed prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- ★ Entry fee: \$100
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$1,000
- ★ Format: 2D with three-quarter-second splits
- ★ 2runs, both count towards Final Futurity Payout

## \$1,000 ADDED DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the MEMORIAL DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP payout. Open to any horse under 8 years of age.

- ★ Entry fee: \$100
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$1,000
- ★ Format: 2D with three-quarter-second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both count towards Final Derby Payout

## \$1,500 ADDED YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the MEMORIAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP payout. Open to any rider who is 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2024.

- ★ Entry fee: \$150
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$1,500
- ★ Format: 4D with half-second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both count towards Final Youth Payout

## \$1,500 ADDED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the MEMORIAL ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP payout. Open to any rider who is 19-49 years of age as of January 1, 2024.

- ★ Entry fee: \$150
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$1,500
  
- ★ Format: 4D with half -second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both counts towards Final Adult Payout

## \$1,500 ADDED SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the MEMORIAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP payout. Open to any rider who is 50 years of age and older as of January 1, 2024.

- ★ Entry fee: \$150
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$1,500
  
- ★ Format: 4D with half- second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both count towards Final Senior Payout

## \$5,000 ADDED ESA MEMBER SIDEPOT

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards The MEMORIAL ESA MEMBER SIDEPOT payout. Open to any rider who is has an ACTIVE ESA Membership – Purchase memberships here <https://equinesportsalliance.com/membership/>

- ★ Entry fee: \$200
- ★ Payout: 80%

- ★ Added money: \$5,000
- ★ Format: 5D with half-second splits
- ★ 2 runs in each section

## WHAT ARE THE PAYOUTS?

★ \$292,500 Open Payout ★ \$20,000 Daily Payout ★ \$5,000 Average Added ★ \$1,000 Futurity Added ★ \$1,000 Derby Added ★ \$1,500 Youth Added ★ \$1,500 Adult Added ★ \$1,500 Senior Added ★ \$5,000 ESA Member Added

### DAILY PAYOUT

	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D
1ST	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
2ND	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
3RD	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700
4TH	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
5TH	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
6TH	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400

### OPEN PAYOUT

	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D
1ST	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
2ND	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
3RD	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
4TH	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
5TH	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
6TH	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
7TH	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
8TH	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

## DRAW OUTS

**The draw-out deadline is 4:00 PM CST on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**ALL DRAW OUTS require a Veterinarian or Doctor Release (for contestants). Your options are:**

- Receive a Refund of 70% of entry fees if PAID IN FULL **OR** 70% refund of payment plan funds if a payment plan is current on all payments.
- If not current on payment plan payments, all monies are forfeited upon draw out.
- You may become current by making all past-due payments and then receive your 70% refund.
- You may substitute the horse or rider but NOT both, to avoid a draw out.

To draw out, you MUST email your vet or doctor's release to **info@ngrodeo.com** before the deadline to receive a refund. Medical releases only apply to contestants. All draw-out requests must be submitted in writing by **4:00 PM CST on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

After the **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, draw-out deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason, including partial refunds.

Draw-out refunds will be issued as approved and will be issued to the card you paid your entries with.

NO refunds on side-pots.

## **SUBSTITUTIONS** Horse or rider substitution

**You can substitute either the horse or the rider, but NOT both for each entry.**

**After 4:00 PM CST on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, there will be a \$50 change fee.**

**Horse or rider changes must be done prior to their first run in the first go of your section. We strongly suggest doing so online before the draw is posted if possible.**

You may substitute a different horse, but if the horse/rider combination is already entered you cannot change your draw position. Once a horse/rider combination has run in the first go, that horse/rider combination must be ridden through the second go of that section.

**Entries may not be re-sold by contestants.**



## DRESS CODE

Full dress code is required for all races. All contestants must wear a long-sleeved button-up collared shirt, long pants, a western hat or helmet, and cowboy boots or equestrian sports shoes. Contestants may wear any and all individual sponsors.

**\$10 Hat Fine.**

## CHECK-IN

### ★ Stalls&RVReservations-

For Stalls & RV Reservations - (<https://circletarena.net/stay-1>) or call

(254) 784-9854

★ **Contestant**-during the designated hours for each section, each contestant must check in with the office for entry finalization and to receive contestant packets.

Please have Coggins, Health Papers, & Registration Papers uploaded prior to arriving at the facility on NEXTGEN.COM

[Digital Papers will also be accepted.]

## DO I NEED TO CHECK IN PRIOR TO MY RUN?

You will need to check in with the gate man and be in the holding area with your horses before your run. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. The gateman will be located next to the alleyway going into the arena. The contestant's name will be called by the gateman three times, if the contestant is not in the arena by the third call, they will be disqualified. Only one horse may be in the alleyway at any time. **Remember** - the three official calls come from the gate man, not the announcer.

## OTHER GENERAL RULES

### SPORTSMANSHIP

All contestants and their family members are expected to always display good sportsmanship. No level of abuse toward any animal at this event will be allowed. Foul language, misconduct, or abusive comments spoken to any contestant, spectator, staff

member, or arena personnel will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. Contestants are also responsible for traveling companions and their family members.

## PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

MEMORIAL BARREL RACE and its affiliates, NextGen Rodeo, Rodeo Logistics, Wild West Promotions, and Group W Productions, LLC, photograph and videotape each contestant's individual run. These photos/videos are the property of MEMORIAL BARREL RACE and its affiliates, NextGen Rodeo, Rodeo Logistics, Wild West Promotions, and Group W Productions, LLC, and decisions made by MEMORIAL BARREL RACE management as a result of viewing photos and/or videos are final.

By entering you consent to the use of your image and/or likeness of your run and participation in the promotion of the MEMORIAL BARREL RACE for any and all future use. NO OUTSIDE photographers or cameras are allowed during the MEMORIAL BARREL RACE.

## RETURNED CHECKS

There is a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks from the bank, for any reason. If a check is not replaced with a cashier's check or money order within 30 days after the check is dated, the contestant will be put on the ineligible list.

## VENDORS

Vendor forms can be requested by calling Mary at 254-784-9854.

Selling any type of merchandise or professional service on the arena grounds, in stalls, or at trailers **without** a vendor contract with MEMORIAL BARREL RACE is **PROHIBITED**.

## TIME BEGINS

Any time a contestant crosses the starting line, the time will begin.

## NOTIME

No time will be given to the contestant for the following reasons:

1. If the contestant circles their horse after entering or exiting the arena. The arena area begins once you enter the alley from the holding pen.
2. If the contestant breaks or misses the barrel pattern.
3. If the contestant or horse rider combo runs out of turn in any MEMORIAL BARREL RACE Class they will be disqualified. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position and horse combo.
4. If a contestant knocks over a barrel. No time will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end. Touching a barrel, including - to keep it from falling is permitted without penalty.
5. If the contest's horse falls during the run in such a manner as to break the pattern, or if the rider falls off the horse after entering past the plane of the alley
6. If the contestant is unable to get a horse in the arena within a 60-second time limit.
7. If a horse stops forward motion.

## TIME LIMIT

If a contestant is in the holding pen and attempts to enter the arena but is unable to get the horse down the alleyway, the gate man, after the second call, will give the rider 60 seconds to enter the arena. At the end of 60 seconds, if the horse has not broken the plane at the end of the alleyway into the arena, then the rider will be disqualified. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant, the other contestants in the holding area, and the arena personnel.)

## BARREL MOVED

If a barrel is moved on its marker during competition, the barrel must be reset prior to the next competitor's run.

## HORSE AND RIDER RULE

Contestants may run any horse, regardless of ownership, but horses can only be entered two times in each section of the MEMORIAL BARREL RACE.

## HORSES IN ARENA/ALLEY

Only one horse may be in the arena, or alleyway, at any time during the competition. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant. Accidents can occur, such as the assisting horse gets in front of the contestant horse and the contestant horse then decides to go and runs into the assisting horse.)

A horse can be assisted to the mouth of the alley, but person(s) on foot are not allowed in the alley or the arena once the horse and rider have entered. The gateman will enforce these rules implicitly.

## RE-RUNS

Re-runs shall be granted if the official and backup timers both fail to work properly unless a barrel has been turned over resulting in no time. If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers, a rerun shall also be granted without any penalties being applied; however, any penalty occurring on the rerun shall result in no time.

## TRAINING IN ARENA

Contestants who are given no time, either for breaking the pattern or for knocking down a barrel, may complete the pattern. However, show management may, at its discretion, ask a rider who is taking excessive time to train to leave the arena immediately.

## FASTEST RUN POSSIBLE

Contestants must attempt to make the fastest run possible. Any obvious attempt to pull up or pace their run may result in the following penalties- 1st offense - Warning, 2nd offense - \$50 fine, 3rd offense – placed on the ineligible list for future MEMORIAL BARREL RACE events.

## TIE FOR PRIZES

If any contestants' times are tied, the prize money will be split equally. We will flip a coin to determine who wins prizes.

In the event that the first place Championship winner is a tie, or any other place that has multiple prizes, the saddle or greater value item, shall be flipped for first and the other item (usually a buckle) would default to the other person. The second-place prize or Reserve Champion prizes will not be awarded.

## PAYOUT REQUIREMENTS

To receive your winnings, a completed W-9 must be submitted online or at check-in, or the payout will be delayed or even forfeited. Different documents may be required for non-U.S.A. citizens.

## FINES

Fines must be paid prior to collecting winnings.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the MEMORIAL BARREL RACE may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed on the ineligible list for future MEMORIAL BARREL RACE events. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:

- ★ Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence or harass any contestant, spectator, staff member, or arena personnel.

- ★ Also, any remarks made with the intent to cast aspersions on the character or integrity of a staff or management member.

- ★ Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.

- ★ Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.

- ★ Abuse of a horse in any way either on the ground or in the saddle. No whipping a horse from the ground by a bystander.

- ★ Any Abuse of an animal in the show arena and/or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred prior to or during the exhibition of a horse in the competition.

## SAFETY

- ★ Arena Access ONLY during scheduled times, any access outside of these times is subject to disqualification.
- ★ Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- ★ Misidentifying a horse in any MEMORIAL BARREL RACE class or sections.
- ★ Misidentifying a rider in any MEMORIAL BARREL RACE class or sections.
- ★ Other conduct that is not in the best interest of MEMORIAL BARREL RACE or its contestants.
- ★ Failure to make good on a returned check to MEMORIAL BARREL RACE or to any other association which has a cooperative agreement with MEMORIAL BARREL RACE on the returned checks.
- ★ MEMORIAL BARREL RACE at their sole discretion shall have the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any horse they deem dangerous to the rider, or to other individuals, animals, or property.

Safety is a prime objective at this barrel race. If you have a horse that could be dangerous to yourself, other contestants, or other horses, DO NOT come to this barrel race. Any horse or contestant deemed to be dangerous by the management of MEMORIAL BARREL RACE will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded.

#### RULES AND POSTPONEMENT OF EVENT

The management of MEMORIAL BARREL RACE reserves the right to create any new rule(s) or modify any existing rule(s), in order to better the sport or this barrel race. Rules are posted at <https://equinesportsalliance.com/event/memorial-day-barrel-race/> MEMORIAL BARREL RACE reserves the right to adjust, change, or modify any rule, format, payout, or element that is deemed affected by any uncontrollable circumstance that may affect the event.

Corrections of times and results are the responsibility of both the barrel secretary and contestant to make known any error or mistake made by either secretary or contestant. Any intentional dishonest act will result in disqualification. **ALL** Changes must be made by the Secretary's office.

## FACILITY

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★ keeping horses in designated areas – no tie-outs at trailers overnight or elsewhere in facilities

**The MEMORIAL BARREL RACE reserves the right to make changes to any rule that is deemed necessary for the betterment of the event. All decisions are final by the management and producer.**

**Revised January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**