



1. No refunds or rider substitutions. Contestant must notify announcer stand of any horse substitution. No switching of draw positions.
2. 1 Minute time limit on all exhibitions. \$5 fine for each exhibition over 1 minute.
3. A rider may enter on multiple horses. A horse may NOT be competed on by multiple riders unless in the same immediate family.
4. Contestant will receive no-time for knocking over a barrel, breaking pattern, or running out of turn.
5. 100% Added money split evenly between the divisions.
6. 80% entry fees jackpotted – payout based on standard BBR scale.
7. 5D Open & 4D Youth format will be determined as follows:
  - 5D --- 1D - fastest time of race, 2D – fastest time of race plus one half second, 3D – fastest time of race plus one second, 4D – fastest time of the race plus one and one half seconds, 5D – fastest time of race plus two seconds.
  - 4D --- 1D - Fastest time of race, 2D - .5 seconds off of fastest time, 3D - 1 second off of fastest time 4D - 2 seconds off of fastest time
8. Contestant must compete both Saturday and Sunday on same horse to qualify for average awards. Horses name must be put on entry form. Any tie for awards will be determined by fastest qualifying time. Average awards presented immediately following Sunday race. Producer is not responsible for awards not picked up by contestant at that time.
9. Failure to answer 3 gate calls will result in official scratch. Rider will have 30 seconds to enter the alley once called. Then 30 seconds to enter the arena. Finally, the rider will have 30 seconds to cross the timer once they enter the arena.
10. A horse falling during a run will NOT receive a re-run.
11. Contestant must be pre-entered to be in draw. Late entries will run after all pre-entries.
12. Open 5D and youth 4D will run together. If you enter the open 5D and youth 4D, you will only ride once and your time will hold place for both classes.
13. Youth 4D is limited to riders age 18 & Under. A contestant's age will be based on their age as of January 1 of the current year.
14. Books will remain open until the last 25 horses run each day.
15. Full Western attire will be required (Button up shirt & cowboy hat or helmet), unless you purchase and wear our official 2022 Bayou Classic T-shirt or 2022 Bayou Classic Cap. If you choose to purchase and wear our 2022 Bayou Classic T-Shirt or Cap, you will not be required to wear a cowboy hat or helmet.
16. All contestants and spectators are expected to always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated