



ABRA 2015 Finals Information

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We hope that everyone has enjoyed their year so far with ABRA. The 2015 season is wrapping up and we have some nice awards planned for a great finals this year. Finals entries and preferences are due by our last show on 10/4/15. All finalists are encouraged to enter the Open 5D class at the finals - even if they have not entered at all during the year. A finalist may enter more than one horse and the same horse can be ridden by multiple riders (unique horse/rider combination). Additional late entries will be accepted for the Open 5D ONLY by October 24th, but you MUST have entered the finals by the deadline of October 4th, 2015. We will have a professional photographer and announcer at our finals this year. There is no specific dress code, although we ask everyone to dress appropriately.

The minimum of \$50 in sponsorships and/or raffle ticket sales is due by our 11th point show, September 19, 2015, otherwise a \$25 late fee will be applied to all finalist's requirements. We encourage EVERYONE to submit more than this and all that have submitted \$200 or more will qualify for an Extra Mile Award. The year-end raffle will be held at our last point show on October 4th giving away a 58 qt Orca Cooler valued at over \$400, so buy your tickets before then. All money goes towards awards.

We hope everyone can take a sense of pride in their organization and join us again next year along with friends and family. Let us know of your likes and dislikes. We continually review feedback from our participants. ABRA is here for it's members! Send emails to info@laabra.com or call (337)288-5374.

Good luck to everyone at the finals! *2015 ABRA Board of Directors*

Finals to be held at SugArena, New Iberia, LA

Contact SugArena for stalls & RV's 337-365-7539

Saturday November 7, 2015

**2:00 - 3:30 pm - Check-in for finals, pick up program and turn in auction items,
Exhibitions - open to everyone**

4:00 pm - Show starts - First go-round, Silent Auction items out for bidding

**Approx 7:30 pm (or after 1st go-round is completed) Gumbo served to
members with DJ providing music**

Sunday November 8, 2015

10:00 am - Show starts - Second go-round followed by awards ceremony

**Silent Auction items out for bidding, live auction on a few items prior to
awards ceremony**

Important Deadlines:

Saturday, September 19, 2015 - minimum \$50 in sponsorship or raffle tickets must be turned in for every finalist to avoid a \$25 penalty; pick up Finals packet

Sunday, October 4, 2015 - all finals entries and preferences are due along with sponsorship/raffle ticket sales if they were not previously submitted; Raffle Ticket drawing for the 58 qt Orca Cooler.

Saturday, October 24, 2015 - late entries due for the Open 5D - you MUST have entered the finals previously and only adding the 5D or riding additional horses in the 5D; additional ads/sponsorships due for the program