

## **2021 Saddle Series – Info & Rules**

### **RV Hookups**

RV Hookups are available onsite. RV Spots are \$35 per night and include Electric and Water. They can be purchased on site or on the Reflections website. There are approximately 70 RV spots. Paid Reservations are taken in the order they are received. Overnight camping on the grounds with a generator is allowed in gravel parking area only. No tie-outs allowed on premises.

### **Stalls**

Stall pricing is as follows: Single Night \$35 Friday - Sunday \$65

All Stalls include 1 Bag of Shavings. Stalls are Limited. There are a little more than 200 Stalls. PRE-ENTER Event to Reserve your Stalls Early. Stalls will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis as entries are received and paid.

Shavings are Required in ALL Overnight Stalls.

Shavings will be available for purchase at the event for \$8. Absolutely NO Outside Shavings are allowed. Absolutely NO Stall Reservations without Entries.

### **Friday Open, Saturday Open, and Sunday Open**

#### **Saddle Series Races**

Friday Open 4D with \$300 added money Saturday Open 4D with \$1,000 added money  
Sunday Open 4D with \$1,000 added money

Show Me Futurity 2D Sidepot (SATURDAY) BBR APPROVED \$500 added

Go to [showmefuturity.com](http://showmefuturity.com) for rules and conditions

Rider based Incentives (SIDE POTS) for Youth (16 & Under), Adult (17 & Over)

Payback 80% of entry fees and 100% of added money.

Open and Rider Based Side pots payout are 4D 1/2 second splits.

### **Novice Youth**

Novice Youth is 14 years and younger and can not have run any faster than 4D.

Reflection Arena staff reserves the right to move a rider up a class if they see fit.

Entry fee is \$20 and 75% payback. 3D full second split

## **Poles**

The arena rules, conduct, social media, equipment rules, use of horses, etc for barrel racing are the same for Pole Bending. The only differences are the Event Rules, and AGE group being one.

- The first pole is to be 21 feet from the starting line of the electric timer, and the 6 poles will be 21 feet apart.
- Poles will be staked, have official pole bases, and PVC pipe for the poles.
- There will be a drag every 7 runners.
- A knocked pole is a 5 no time. This is a pole that has completely fallen on the ground and remains there.
- The rider can go either left or right, run down to the end pole farthest from the timer, turn, then weave through the 6 poles, keeping forward motion, turn the sixth pole and weave back through, running back to the timer, after turning the farthest pole from the timer.
- A rider can touch and rock poles.

Entry Fee for poles is \$30 with 80% payback. Rider must purchase a \$25 Pole Membership to be eligible for finals and awards. With 1-19 riders it will be a 2D full second payout. With 20 or more riders it will be a 4D full second payout.

Awards will be 4D full second point system with 1st rewarding 10 points on down to 10th awarding 1 point. Finals will be point and a half.

## **Saddles and Point System**

Each race will award points in each division starting with 1st - 10 points down to 10th - 1 point. If rider is on multiple horses that place in a division the highest points will be awarded and the lower points will be moved to another rider. Finals will be point and a half!

The rider in each division with the most points will be awarded the Saddle for the Season. The rider with the most points in each division accumulated over the 3 days of finals will be awarded the Finals Saddle. Only one saddle will be awarded to a rider - seasonal will take preference over finals.

To be eligible for awards rider must purchase a Saddle Series Membership of \$65. To be eligible for final awards rider must purchase a Saddle Series Finals Membership of \$40. No minimum number of races are required to be eligible for final awards. Memberships may be purchased on site or by mail in. Memberships must be paid before the end of the show for points from the entire event to count.

### **Entries**

Online Pre-entry deadline is the Wednesday prior at midnight. All Onsite entries must be paid in cash or by Credit Card. Credit Card Entries on site will include additional 5% Charge Onsite Entries will be taken until the last horse runs.

### **Refund/Drawing Out**

You may draw out for any reason prior to the Wednesday before each race with a full refund of entry Fees (Online Entry Fee and Credit Card Fees CANNOT be Refunded).

After 9pm the Wednesday prior there will be a \$25 charge taken out of your entry refund. Vet outs will allowed up until an hour before the race starts each day. No refunds of any kind after 9pm Thursday before the race.

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 cash within 7 days after the check is dated, the contestant will be put on the ineligible list.

### **Horse and/or rider substitution**

Before the draws are posted, horse and/or rider substitutions can be made by completing a change form.

After the draws are posted, horse changes can be made onsite in the office. You may substitute for a different horse, but if the horse/rider combination is already entered you cannot change.

You must run the horse in their draw position. A horse can only be entered one time in each Open Race.

## **PeeWee Race Format**

We will have a Pee Wee class before the Open each of the 3 days. Entry fee is \$8 and will be 100% payback. We will have ADDED MONEY in the Pee-Wee Class FINALS in October - amount TBD.

PeeWee Class is Limited to Riders 8 years old and Younger with a Life Time Earnings of \$500 or Less. PeeWee Riders may NOT enter any other class.

PeeWee Entries will be ONSITE only and will not have to pay a processing fee. Contestants can enter any or all of the 3 PeeWee Races.

## **Rider Side Pots**

80% of Side-pot Race entry fees will be paid out. Side-pot races will be paid on a 4D format with 1/2 second splits. Rider side pot age will be determined as of January 1st of the calendar year. Youth is 16 and under. Adult is 17 and Over. Those who enter the rider side-pots have their times from the Open carried over to the appropriate side-pot group for a separate payout based on each age groups number of entries.

## **Coggins and Health Papers**

All horses must have a current (last 12 months) negative EIA (coggins) test to be on the grounds. Out of state horses need current health papers.

## **Running Order**

Online entries for each weekend will close at midnight the Wednesday prior the race. All Online entries will be in the Pre-Draw unless otherwise requested. Onsite entries will be placed in a separate Add-On Draw to be run at the end of the Main Draw. The Pre-Draw will be posted no later than Thursday at midnight.

**Gate Calls** - The arena coordinator will call the contestants in the next drag to the Holding Pen.

**Holding Pen** – In the outdoor holding pen please be courteous of horses getting ready to run in their drag. If the race

is held inside only the 7 horses for the current drag are allowed in the holding pen.

**Dress Code** - there is no dress code for the saddle series

**Time begins** - Any time a contestant crosses the starting line, the time will begin.

**No time** – A no time will be given to the contestant for the following reasons: If the contestant breaks or misses the barrel pattern.

If the contestant runs out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position.

If a contestant knocks over a barrel. A no time will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end. Touching a barrel, including keeping it from falling, is permitted without penalty.

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

If the contestant is unable to get horse in arena in a 60-second time limit. 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, then the announcer, 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.

**Barrel moved** - If a barrel moved off 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 horse can only be entered 1 time in each Open Race.

**Horses in arena/alley** - Only one horse may be in the arena, or alleyway, at any time during competition. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant. Accidents can occur where 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 persons on foot are not allowed in the arena. The gate man will enforce these rules implicitly.

**Re-runs** - Re-runs shall be granted if the timer fails to work properly, unless a barrel has been turned over resulting in a 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 a no time.

**Training in arena** - Contestants who are given a no time for breaking the pattern will be asked to exit the arena. Contestants the have knocked a barrel during a run 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. If such request is not complied with, a \$50 fine may be assessed. Circling of barrels is **NEVER** allowed during classes and will result in a \$50 fine being assessed.

**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 Reflection Arena events.

### **Sportsmanship -**

All contestants and their family members are always expected to 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.

Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of Reflection Arena Event Center may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed upon the ineligible list for future Reflection Arena Event Center 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 excessive whipping a horse from the ground by a bystander.

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 competition.

Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Misidentifying a horse in any Reflection Arena Event Center barrel class.

Misidentifying a rider in any Reflection Arena Event Center barrel race class.

Other conduct that is not in the best interest of Reflection Arena Event Center, or its contestants.

Failure to make good on a returned check to Reflection Arena Event Center or to any other association which has a cooperative agreement with Reflection Arena Event Center on the returned checks.

Reflection Arena Event Center 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** - 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 Reflection Arena Event Center will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded.

**Vendors** - There will be a trade show booths available at Reflection Arena for this Event. For additional information on vendor rates, please go to [reflectionarenaeventcenter.com](http://reflectionarenaeventcenter.com) or email [reflectionarena@hotmail.com](mailto:reflectionarena@hotmail.com). There will be ABSOLUTELY no selling of merchandise or professional services on the event grounds, in stalls, or at trailers unless you have a booth space leased.

**Rules** - The management of Reflection Arena Event Center reserves the right to create any new rule, or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport or this barrel race. Rules will be posted at [Reflectionarenaandstables.com](http://Reflectionarenaandstables.com).

**All Participants in the Missouri Classic Barrel Race are responsible for reading and fully understanding all rules and conditions. Reflection Arena Event Center will not be held responsible for Participants not reading or understanding all content. UNDER MISSOURI EQUINE LAW Equine activity sponsors/participants and professionals qualify for immunity from civil liability due to inherent risks of an equine activity. Inherent risk of an equine activity means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity. Including, but not limited to, any of the following:**

**1. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, loss to persons on/around the equine. 2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement unfamiliar objects,**

**persons or other animals.**

**3. Hazards, including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions.**

**4. A collision with another equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death or loss to the person or participant or to another persons, including but not limited to falling to maintain control over and equine or falling to act within the ability of the participant. I, being under no restraint and of my own free will, agree to indemnify and hold harmless all persons associated with this event against any and all losses, claims, actions, or proceedings of every kind and nature or description which may be presented or initiated at any time hereafter to recover money, property or damages for any injuries to person or any damages to property suffered or incurred while participating in any equine activity. I freely assume all risks and hazards that may occur as a result of being an equine activity participant. I have read and understand this Waiver, Release, Covenant Not to Sue and Hold Harmless Agreement. I accept and agree to be legally bound by all of the terms and conditions of this contract as stated above. I acknowledge that I and/or my child wish to participate in the event stated above and that my participation is voluntary and of my own desire.**