



2016 Missouri NBHA State Championships

June 17, 18, & 19

Lucky J Arena, Carthage, MO

EVENT RULES – READ CAREFULLY

1. Contestants must be a Missouri NBHA member in good standing and meet all entry requirements.
2. Current members must have entered at least three (3) MO NBHA Sanctioned district shows during the previous year. Members that are short their (3) show requirement may enter a show in the current year between Jan. 1 and the State entry deadline to fulfill this requirement. New members joining after Jan. 1 until the State entry deadline will be required to have entered three (3) shows in their declared district by state dates in order to compete in State Championships.
3. Youth age is as of Jan. 1, 2016 – Senior age is day of show per NBHA rules.
4. NBHA rules apply to all events. Standard NBHA payout schedule will be used.
5. This is a non-point NBHA event. No points will be awarded.
6. NBHA dress code will apply. Contestants must be dressed in western attire (boots, hat, and long sleeve collared shirt).
7. Late entries will be accepted until 8 pm Thursday, June 17, 2016 with a late fee. Late entries are CASH ONLY.
8. Riders may ride more than one horse. Family rule applies.
9. No rider substitutions or changes. Horse changes must be made in writing in the office before running. Any vet out or doctor's release must be received by June 17, 2016 @ 8pm. NBHA will retain the office fee but stall money and entry fees will be refunded. Absolutely no refunds of ANY kind will be made after June 17, 2016.
10. Running order will be determined from the pre-entries by a random draw, all late entries will be added to the bottom of the running order of each class. Second go will be in reverse order.
11. Anyone running out of order will be disqualified. Must run the horse that you are drawn on.
12. A maximum of 3 gate calls will be given, after which time a contestant will be disqualified. Failure to be in the holding pen and checked in with the gate person for your drag will result in disqualification.
13. 70% of entry fee will remain in purse plus 100% of added money. Money will be paid 30% each go, 40% in the finals in the youth and open. Senior money will be paid 50% per go; no average money will be paid.
14. Contestants may qualify two horses per division back to the short-go championships. NBHA qualification rule will apply.
15. Number of contestants taken to short go will depend upon entries – Over 200 = 12, 181-200 = 11, 161-180 = 10, 141-160 = 9, 121-140 = 8, 101-120 = 7, 81-100 = 6, 61-80 = 5, and 60 or less will be 4 – per division/per day.
16. All awards will be given out after all finals, each award winner must be present to receive award and have pictures taken. No prizes will be shipped.
17. No refunds of any kind, for any reason. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entry.
18. There will be no re-runs for broken equipment, broken pattern, or a fallen horse or rider.
19. All reruns at discretion of show management. All reruns at end of event with a fresh drag and in order in which they occurred.
20. All overnight horses must be stalled in stall barns. All stalls must be filled before tie-outs are permitted. A current negative coggins is required.
21. Insurance regulations specify dogs and alcohol are not permitted in the building. All dogs must be on a leash on grounds.
22. Absolutely no circling of the barrels will be allowed during competition. If a broken pattern occurs you may go around each barrel 1 time. Violation of this rule will result in a \$25.00 fine, which must be paid prior to your next run or prior to receiving any award.
23. In the event of a tie for first place, there will be a run off. Running order will be determined by each contestants drawing for their position.
24. In the event of a tie in the finals for places below first place, money will be split evenly and there will be a flip of the coin for the prize.
25. Any questions or disputes that may arise during the show not covered by the rules above will be settled by the State Director, whose decision will be final.
26. **SHOW MANAGEMENT DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**

Name: _____ Dist# _____ Date: _____

Signature _____