



YourBarrelConnection.com

Mission Statement

Hello barrel racing producers and contestants:

Best of Barrels Only, LLC has come up with a plan to hold a big barrel race event in the Northwest. We have formulated what we think is a great way to build a-lot of \$\$\$\$ for a big payout along with great prizes. Combining several ideas from other associations and coming up with something that is easy for you as a producer, easy for me to keep track of races entered and easy for barrel racers to enter and a super easy way to build dollars for a year end event.

I am calling this event **"Your Barrel Connection Series"**. Here is how it works.

Producers Part:

(1) agree to hold a "Your Barrel Connection Series" side pot at your barrel races. (This isn't a run -in race but a roll to side pot for \$40.00).

(2) agree to withhold 30% of the entry fee of which \$2 per entry goes to producer for your trouble and \$10 to be paid to Your Barrel Connection Series to be held in an account for year-end awards and purse money. The remaining 70% would be paid out to the contestant in a 4 or 5 D format (producers choice). The account will be updated and posted weekly on Your Barrel Connection Calendar. All proceeds mailed to YBCS will be held in an account to culminate with a year-end final including prizes and a large purse. No monies will be withheld for administrative or association costs. There is no membership required. The producer would need to send the \$10 plus print out of the side pot and keep the entry forms for the year for any race count discrepancies Start date for the year would be October 15, 2018 and ending October 1, 2019. Year end finals with purse and prizes to be October 20th, 2019 along with Team Challenge weekend at Moses Lake, Washington.

Barrel Racer's Part:

(1) To be eligible for YCBS finals, you must enter a minimum of 10 side pots. This count would be on the person not the horse. You can run three horses at 4 races or run 3 horses at 10 races for 3 spots. Qualifications are based on 10 entries per contestant gets them one entry into finals. In other words, 10 times entered, 1 entry to finals, 20 times entered 2 entries (1 additional horse) into finals, 30 times entered 3 entries (2 additional horses) into finals and so on. These side pots will be offered as part of already ongoing producer's races and series all over the Northwest.

No membership required. MORE SIDEPOTS ENTERED THE MORE MONEY AND PRIZES AT FINALS AND MORE QUALIFIED ENTRIES.

(2) Upon entering a minimum of 10 side pots, you are eligible to enter the finals for a \$75.00 entry fee WITH 70% payout (to cover facility and office expense with no office charge.) All accumulated \$\$'s will be paid out

in a 5D format minus awards expense and will hopefully go to at least 5 places in each division and with year-end total \$\$'s split 60% purse and 40% awards.

(3) Anyone can enter, not limited to age or ability of rider or horse. Youth riders are welcome!

Your Barrel Connection Series Part:

- (1) To establish a minimum of 50 side pots located in Washington, Oregon and Idaho through producers already holding divisional barrel racing jackpots and series.
- (2) Provide entry form for side pots to race producers and information to send money and entrants info.
- (3) To hold monies in an account for year- end purses and prizes and viewable tally as it grows.
- (4) To keep racers informed on which races are holding side pots. Will be clearly indicated on Your Barrel Connection Calendar.
- (5) To keep track of qualification side pot entries for year-end finals purposes.
- (6) To provide this side pot incentive at no assn. or overhead costs to racers.
- (7) To manage the purchase of awards for the finals and to be purchased from Northwest suppliers.:

Example of finals \$\$\$:

30 contestants entered at 50 races will leave \$15,000 for finals. Purse \$9,000 and Prizes \$6,000