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FORWARD

The Washington Barrel Racing Association was organized in February 1959. Its purpose has been to promote the sport of Barrel Racing throughout the State of Washington.

The WBRA provides a newsletter which contains updated information about approved races along with updated standings for the Open, Novice, Youth and Junior Divisions.

The Washington Barrel Racing Association is an independent, non-profit organization. It is a women's association for the State of Washington.

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ARTICLES OF THE WASHINGTON BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION

TITLE AND OBJECTS

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Association shall be known as THE WASHINGTON BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION, and shall at all times be operated and conducted as a nonprofit association in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington providing for such rights as granted to associations of this kind.

SECTION 2. OBJECTS: The WASHINGTON BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the WBRA) has been formed for the following purposes:

- A. To establish a method of communication and central address for the convenience of all members.
- B. To make known to all members information concerning dates of barrel races, prize money, winners and other particulars which are of interest to members.
- C. To establish a point system by which a yearly Washington State Champion woman barrel racer will be named and awarded a suitable prize. Points will be counted 1 point for each dollar won in WBRA approved barrel races.
- D. To establish dues, that will be kept by the Secretary/Treasurer. The dues will be used for the Association's necessary costs, postage and supplies. Should a sizeable amount accumulate in the treasury after all expenses have been paid, it shall be used toward yearly prizes for the WBRA Champion and runners-up.
- E. To establish WBRA rules. Barrel Racing shall be considered a rodeo event and treated as such in regard to entry fees, timing, go-rounds, purse money and pay-offs.

BY-LAWS

CHAPTER 1

1.1 MEMBERS

- 1.1.1 As a condition of membership all members will be required to hold an office or participate on a committee. They will designate their committee choice at time of membership and the Chairperson will be responsible for tracking participation. Committees will consist of: Spring Fling, Futurity, Last Chance and Finals.
- 1.1.2 Membership is limited to women only.
- 1.1.3 Any person becoming a member of the Association shall comply with all of its rules, by-laws, decisions and bound by the same. Only members in good standings shall be eligible to participate in the activities of the WBRA and shall be eligible to receive all awards or benefits sanctioned by the rules of the WBRA.
- 1.1.4 Eligibility for membership shall be left to the discretion of officers or members of said organization. It shall be the policy to accept any woman who desires membership. WBRA does not discriminate against race, creed or religion.
- 1.1.5 Should a member be suspended, she will remain so, until the Board of Directors sees fit to reinstate her.
- 1.1.6 No member shall refuse any reasonable request to assist the Association, its officers, committees or agents in the proper conduct of the affairs of the WBRA.
- 1.1.7 Annual membership dues are hereby affixed as follows
 \$65.00 if paid by November 1; \$70.00 if paid by January 1; and \$75.00 for the remaining months of the fiscal year, which runs October 1st through September 30th.
 Exception: Rookie dues remain at \$65.00 all year. They shall be due and payable on the 1st day of October. Any

member not paid by November 20th shall be dropped from the Board of Directors, Officers and mailing list. There will be an open awards fee of \$10.00 to go towards Open Year-end awards.

- 1.1.8 Dues must be paid before points will count toward the Championship standings.
- 1.1.9 WBRA will accept membership from any state, and all members are eligible for awards, but no WBRA races will be held out of the State of Washington. Only WBRA members in good standing will be eligible to vote at the annual meeting, hold office and receive awards.
- 1.1.10 Membership shall not be transferable or refundable.
- 1.1.11 Gold Card Status: To be nominated for a Gold Card a member must have reached the age of 50 and have been a member of WBRA for at least 25 years. Gold Card status will be determined by a vote of the membership after nomination. Gold Card status is exempt from paying membership dues, but will be required to purchase a newsletter subscription if they choose to receive a publication.
- 1.1.12 At Open races we will only guarantee our own members.
- 1.1.13 It shall be the duty of all members to make rodeo contacts in an area and to work with the officers for more barrel races in that area.
- 1.1.14 All first year WBRA members (first year paying full membership fee) are eligible for rookie status and shall notify the Vice President of their eligibility.
- 1.1.15 No member, officer, employee, agent or attorney of the association shall be personally responsible or liable for debts, costs or judgments imposed upon, against or incurred by the corporation.

1.1.16 The WBRA shall have 5 area directors. The Duty of the directors is to represent WBRA in her area and promote barrel races, holding a minimum of one (1) race, in conjunction with rodeos or elsewhere

1.2 NON-MEMBER FEES

- 1.2.1 When WBRA co-approves a race with another association, barrel racing or rodeo, that association's rules regarding non-member fees will take precedence.
- 1.2.2 Non-members may join at a race by paying dues to the Race Secretary, a check made out to WBRA and application along with awards fees prior to competing for points to count.
- 1.2.3 Ifnon-member entry fees for WBRA Open races are not paid before the race starts, the non-member will be drawn out of the race and the Race Secretary will not pay off on their entry fee. The non-member is still liable to pay their entry fee(s). All outstanding fees must be paid before they are allowed to enter another WBRA race, and they will be placed on an ineligible list until all debts are made good. Race Secretary shall immediately notify WBRA Secretary/Treasurer of the outstanding fees. Money shall go to the general fund when collected.
- 1.2.4 Men may run in any WBRA open or novice classes. They are not eligible for membership, but may run as a non member.

1.3 MEETINGS

1.3.1 General meetings shall be held at any designated place, advance notice must be sent to all members. Special meetings of the Executive Board or Board of Directors needed to discuss urgent or additional business may be held at the President's discretion. These meetings shall take place in a central location.

- 1.3.2 Rule changes can be made only at the annual fall meeting. Any issues to be discussed for the rule changes must appear in the official news of the WBRA by the 1st of September. Any issues not proposed for rule changes will not be voted on or discussed at the fall meeting. Rule change proposals should be submitted in issue proposal format (i.e. they should briefly state why the rule is being proposed and what the proposal is). It will be the responsibility of the Executive Board to see that all rule changes are placed in the rulebook consistently. If during the printing of the rulebook, the printer omits/changes a rule not altered during fall meeting the membership will default to prior year rule.
- 1.3.3 At all meetings minutes shall be kept by the acting Secretary
- 1.3.4 All WBRA members are encouraged to attend all general membership meetings.

CHAPTER 2

2.1 ELECTIVE OFFICERS

- 2.1.1 The officers shall assume office following their election and shall serve for a period of two years. The term for the following officers will end on even # years: President, Secretary/Treasurer, Membership, Novice Director, Youth/Junior Director and Website Editor. The term for the following officers will end on odd # years: Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Futurity Director, Awards Chairperson, and Ways & Means Director.
- 2.1.2 The officers of the WBRA are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Membership Director, Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Novice Director, Chairman of the Board, Futurity Director, Awards Chairperson, Ways and Means, WebsiteEditor and Youth/Junior Director.

- 2.1.3 Nominations and election of officers will be held at the annual fall meeting. Every member present will vote for the officers.
- 2.1.4 All candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer must be at least 18 years of age.
- 2.1.5 The outgoing President automatically becomes Chairman of the Board for one year. She will have a vote and serve in an advisory capacity for two years.
- 2.1.6 The Executive Board consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Chairman of the Board, Novice Director, Youth/Junior Director. The entire board shall be involved in major decisions of the organization.
- 2.1.7 Elected officers and chairpersons are exempt from paying membership dues for the duration of their term. If a position is split, each office gets half of their dues credited. Split positions shall still only get one vote.
- 2.1.8 The futurity and derby will be handled by a committee consisting of no less than 4 and no more than 6 members herein after referred to as "The Shootout Committee: and will be overseen by a futurity chairperson to conduct the affairs and fundraisers for futurity weekend. Futurity Director will be elected at the spring meeting. The director will report to the Executive Board quarterly with progress reports. A full report will be given during the fall meeting, which will include the date, location, sponsors, and projected income and expenses for the futurity. Prior to reporting to the membership, the Executive Board will have approved it.
- 2.1.9 A monthly and year-end financial statement, including check registers, bank statements, reconciliation and all backup documents shall be required to be submitted to the President from the Futurity Chairperson, the Secretary/Treasurer and all other persons handling WBRA funds. Within sixty (60) days of the conclusion of the Officer's duties, they are to turn over all records, 11

receipts, and information regarding their office. The Board has the right to audit the books at their discretion.

- 2.1.10 Race Secretaries shall not use the WBRA name or Federal ID# on their bank accounts.
- 2.1.11 Any gifts to be given from WBRA funds shall be first approved by the Executive Board.
- 2.1.12 Outgoing officers must meet with incoming officers and provide assistance when needed.
- 2.1.13 If any officer does not fulfill their duties they will be held accountable for the remainder of the year's dues to be pro-rated. The member that steps into office mid-term will have their dues paid in full for the following year.
- 2.1.14 The first week of July, novice, youth & junior chairman must announce the number of contestants who will receive awards and compete at finals based on the percentage calculated at the end of June..

2.2 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- 2.2.1 The President shall preside at all meetings of the WBRA and she shall perform duties necessary for the proper administration of the Association. Barrel race approvals must be sent to the President, for approval. The President shall cosign on all checking and savings accounts opened with the WBRA tax identification number. The President shall appoint committees for each of the following: Rule Book, Barrel Race Production, Membership Drive, Spring Fling, Shootout Weekend, and Last Chance & Finals.
- 2.2.2 The Vice President shall keep a record of points won by all WBRA members. In the absence of the President, the Vice President will preside at meetings and perform duties assigned to her including preparation of the program for the banquet and yearly progress report.

- 2.2.3 The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep a record at meetings. She shall keep records of the business transactions and have custody of WBRA funds, accounting to the association at the meetings. The Secretary/Treasurer shall handle all funds for the WBRA. She will be responsible for the Treasurer's report to be provided to the Board on a quarterly basis. The secretary/treasure shall file taxes on behalf of the WBRA for the years they are in office. Books will be closed out and a profit and loss statement will be provided to the incoming board of directors at the end of their term.
- 2.2.4 The Newsletter Editor will be responsible for a biweekly newsletter and any supplements as the need arises. Newsletter deadline will be published as it pertains to information needing to be sent to Newsletter Editor and WBRA specific deadlines. If the Newsletter Editor copies the newsletter at her home or office, thus not hiring an outside agency to do so, she will be compensated (contract wages) 80% of the lowest bid of a local copy agency, at the Board's discretion. Bids are to be submitted using an average quantity, and copy prices only. This does not include collating, stapling and mailing preparation fees.
- 2.2.5 The Publicity Director shall keep the WBRA activities known to others by sending results of elections, barrel races, etc., to as many publications as possible.
- 2.2.7 The Novice Director and Youth/Junior Director shall be in charge of recording nominations and points in their respective divisions. Both Novice and Youth/Junior Directors shall serve on the Board.
- 2.2.8 It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to: work out a yearly point system, make contact with rodeos, and make known to all members the prize donations, dates and other particulars in which members are interested. They are to see that points are kept up to date and accurate.

- 2.2.9 Any officers in charge of handling funds for a particular division (Novice, Futurity, Awards, Youth, etc.) must prepare a financial statement to be presented monthly to the President and at the annual convention.
- 2.2.10 The Awards Director shall maintain a list of the top 4 standard awards (Championship Saddle, Championship Buckle, if sponsored 3rd place Silver Spurs, and 4th place Cantle Plate). Every placing at convention shall receive a list of awards with dollar value listed with a copy going to the Secretary/Treasurer. The Awards Director, with Board approval, will choose and secure all year-end Open awards including the standard annual awards.
- 2.2.11 Any person handling funds for the WBRA may be subject to an internal audit at any time.
- 2.2.12 Any person handling funds for WBRA may be given a blank financial statement and list of required documents that must be completed at the end of their term.
- 2.2.13 The WBRA shall have their own CPA handle the annual tax returns, and shall be paid out of the General Fund. The CPA shall work with the Secretary/Treasurer.
- 2.2.14 If an Officer is not doing their job as described in the rule book, the Officers of the WBRA may make a decision regarding keeping that person in their position or replacing her.
- 2.2.15 Membership Director shall maintain a complete roster of memberships. She will be responsible for issuing cards, rule books and keeping membership numbers for members upon paying of member dues. She will also notify the board of directors of new members in a timely manner of new members so that points can be kept up to date.
- 2.2.17 No WBRA officer or director will receive payment or compensation for any work or duties performed at WBRA

CHAPTER 3

3.1 RULES AND PENALTIES

- 3.1.1 A WBRA member should at all times conduct herself in a manner so as not to cast a bad reflection upon herself or the Association. If a member is reported for misconduct, one written call down will be given to her by the President with the approval of the Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer; then if she is reported again within the same year, a letter will be sent advising her that she is automatically suspended from the WBRA. Before a call down may be written, the member in question must be notified by the President before the Executive Board can act.
- 3.1.2 In the event that a member has a complaint, criticism or suggestion, she is to report to the President.
- 3.1.3 The Board of Directors of the WBRA can settle disputes or questions not covered in the Rule Book which pertain to a particular barrel race or business of the Association. The general membership will be notified in the next newsletter, provided the committee is in agreement with the decision made.
- 3.1.4 If WBRA rules are not enforced at a WBRA prime approval race, a letter of reprimand will be sent by the President to the person or group putting on the race. Upon the 2nd infraction of a rule, a \$25 fine will be imposed. In the case of a non-member, no more approvals will be granted the remainder of the year.

3.2 MINOR VIOLATIONS

- First check returned for NSF funds must be made good 3.2.1 within 48 hours after notification by the President. After the first NSF check, the member will be put on a "cash only basis". After two NSF checks, the member could be suspended for the remainder of the WBRA year. This decision is up to the Board. The member should also be notified by certified mail. The member responsible for the NSF check, fines or outstanding entry fee will not be allowed to enter any race and points will not count during period of indebtedness. A \$25.00 fine will be added to any said obligation ten (10) days from the date of obligation. A \$15.00 processing fee will be added to any NSF checks. The member will also be required to reimburse other members of the WBRA for any charges imposed by the bank resulting from her NSF check.
- 3.2.2 Secretary/Treasurer to provide a complete ineligible list to all other associations that WBRA co-approves with.
- 3.2.3 Abuse of a horse in view of public: accusation must be brought before the board in writing by at least two persons, the complaining party and one witness. If complaint is found to be valid by the Board, a \$50.00 fine will be assessed for the first offense. Second offense will result in suspension.
- 3.2.4 Any husband, father or relative of a WBRA competitor, complaining to show management or Arena Director, on behalf of said WBRA member makes said member liable to a fine or suspension. Fine not to exceed \$25.00.
- 3.2.5 Member shall pay a fine not to exceed \$25.00 payable to the Race Secretary, due within 10 days after notice by the Race Secretary (who has the final word) for any of the following offenses:
 - Quarreling in the arena or on the grounds

- Talking with flagman or timers while barrel race is in progress
- · Unnecessary training of horse in arena
- Failure to abide by clothing regulations and/or dress code. Dress codes at rodeos are determined by the governing rodeo association rules. At all other approved races blue jeans may be worn unless stated in newsletter by the Race Secretary.
- Losing hat before the first barrel
- Working horses on the barrel markers. Barrels and turning must be at least 15 feet off the markers.
- 3.2.6 Members paying fines may pay to the Race Secretary or send it into the Secretary/Treasurer.

CHAPTER 4

4.1 APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

- 4.1.1 Barrel races are subject to approval by the President. Approvals must be posted on the WBRA website 14 days prior to the entry closing date of race, or approval will not be accepted.
- 4.1.2 There must be a purse of at least \$100. Producers will have two (2) options for added money. Option 1: fixed added money amount with a minimum of \$100. Option 2: a progressive scaled based on the number of entries, minimum of \$100, with stated discretion of the producer. Parameters must be clearly stated in the approval.
- 4.1.3 A race cannot be approved unless it can be attended by the entire membership, with the exception of those members who are ineligible.
- 4.1.4 The President has the authority to approve or not approve races.

- 4.1.5 Office Charge must be printed in the newsletter and must remain as advertised. Office charge maximum will be \$7.00 for the Novice, youth & jr and \$10.00 for the Open, with the exception of WBRA sponsored events (Spring Fling, Futurity Last Chance, &Finals). If the office charge amount does not reflect the added money, amount justification must be made to the President.
- 4.1.6 Each area may hold a "membership only" Open race or series on one weekend per year.
- 4.1.7 WBRA will give blanket approval to all Pro-West and NPRA rodeos held within the State of Washington for a 1% fee of each approved rodeo purse.
- 4.1.8 Race approvals submitted 3 weeks preceding Last Chance (last full weekend of September) will not be approved.

4.2 ENTRY FEE SCALE

- 4.2.1 Suggested entry fees with a \$35.00 minimum are:
 - \$100 to \$150 purse, a \$35 min PER GO
 - \$151 to \$250 purse, a \$40 min PER GO
 - \$251 to \$350 purse, a \$45 min PER GO
 - \$351 to \$500 purse, a \$50 min PER GO
 - \$501 and over, \$55 to \$75 min PER GO

4.3 ENTERING& PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

- 4.3.1. Member must give her membership number when entering a rodeo or Open race when asked at the time of entering. All contestants entering Open races shall be responsible for their entry fee once she has entered. Race Secretary shall inform non-members they shall be held liable for their fees and any other charges and obtains their address and phone number at the time of entry.
- 4.3.2 All entry fees must be paid to the Race Secretary prior to competing.

- 4.3.3 A woman must enter an entire barrel race, not just gorounds.
- 4.3.4 Trading out or setting up will be left to the decision of the rodeo committee.
- 4.3.5 A woman may enter only once. She may change horses during go-rounds. Whenever there are two go-rounds in either timed event, there should be two go-rounds in the barrel race.
- 4.3.6 WBRA Open races may accept late entries for a \$10 late fee. If the Open has not filled during pre-entry, there will be no Open race. The acceptance and placement of late entries is up to the discretion of the race committee per the race approval submitted. If late are to run first, the ground must be raked before starting with pre entries. The late fee of \$10.00 to be paid split \$5 to WBRA \$5 to the producer. Open entries will be considered final as of callbacks and Open entries must pay their entry fee even if they draw out or turnout the day of the race. Entry fees must be paid within 5 days of the race.
- 4.3.7 WBRA will not honor any rodeo or other barrel racing association card at races where WBRA rules take precedence. Exception being when Open race is co-approved by another association, that association's card will be honored.
- 4.3.8 If an Open race is cancelled for any reason, you may enter on the grounds at another race held on the same day, and run at the bottom of the draw. Secretary of the cancelled race must provide a list of her entries to the other Races' Secretaries.
- 4.3.9 If for any reason a Novice class is not held and there is no other Novice class to run in and there is no Jackpot Open, the contestants entered in the cancelled Novice class can move into the WBRA Open at the bottom of the draw, as long as they have pre-entered the Novice class.

4.3.10 The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter the Open and Jackpot at the same race.

4.4 DRAWING OUT & ENTRY FEE REFUND

4.4.1 Members drawing out of a barrel race will be liable for entry fees including office charge. Failure to call in and draw out directly with the Race Secretary before the race is run makes contestants liable for entry fee(s) including office charge plus a \$20.00 turnout fine.

> When co-approved with rodeo associations, we must go by other association's rules. At WBRA prime approved races, Race Secretary shall immediately notify the WBRA Secretary/Treasurer. Turn out fees must be paid prior to entering another race or name will be placed on the suspended list and points will not count. The rake will remain as originally drawn, regardless of no-shows.

- 4.4.2 A contestant may draw out after the books are closed by:
 - Producing two (2) copies of the vet slip and immediately informing the Race Secretary and Rodeo Office. A copy of this certificate must be mailed with the results to the Vice President. The vet slip must be postmarked within seven (7) days from date of the race. If not received within this time frame, a member will be responsible for entry fee. A vet slip is counted as one for an entire weekend. Only two (2) vet slips per WBRA season. Contestants using vet turnouts cannot participate in any WBRA approved race on the vet released horse for three (3) days after the day the vet turnout was used
 - Producing a copy of a medical release and immediately informing the Race Secretary and Rodeo Office. A copy of this release must be mailed with the results to the Vice President. The medical release must be postmarked within seven (7) days from date

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of the race. If not received within this time frame, member will be responsible for her entry fee. Only two (2) medial releases per WBRA season. Contestants using medical turnouts cannot participate in any WBRA approved event for three (3) days after the race/day the medical turnout was used.

- A contestant may also draw out after the books are closed at the discretion of the judge or Race Secretary of the race. Contestant has the option when entering to ask to be drawn out if performance preference cannot be given or the number of requested contestants is not met.
- Visible injury to be determined by Race Secretary or Officer of the WBRA in attendance at the race. Contestant would be ineligible to compete for five (5) days after using visible injury, but would be the same as a vet slip.

4.5 TURNING OUT

- 4.5.1 When a contestant turns out a run, she will be disqualified for the remaining performances of the rodeo.
- 4.5.2 If a contestant does not notify the Race Secretary in advance of the race that she will be turning out she will be responsible for her entry fees, plus a \$20.00 turnout fine.

4.6 PAYOFFS

4.6.1 At a sanctioned rodeo, actual purse and entry fee (actual money won) count for WBRA points. At all other WBRA races only purses and entry fees that have been advertised in the "WBRA publication" shall count for points except when the purse is less than advertised. Then only actual money won will count for points. Additional bonus money received at races, not figured in race payoff, does not count toward standings.

- 4.6.2 In case of ties, all money shall be split as won. In case of an individual prize, a run-off or flip of the coin shall be held.
- 4.6.3 The WBRA will require a 6% assessment of total purse, including entry fees, at races where WBRA rules take precedence. Exception: no 6% taken out of the Open at Finals.
- 4.6.4 If the total purse including added money is:
 \$349.99 or less, after 6% is deducted, pays 3 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 45%, 35%, and 20%.
 - \$350.00 to \$499.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 4 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10%.
 - \$500.00 to \$699.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 5 places: remove 6% fromgross purse, then 34%, 27%, 20%, 13%, and 6%.
 - \$700.00 to \$999.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 6 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 29%, 24%, 19%, 14%, 9%, and 5%.
 - \$1000.00 to \$1499.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 7 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 26%, 22%, 18%, 14%, 10%, 6%, and 4%.
 - \$1500.00 to \$1999.99, after 6% is deducted, pay 8 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 23%, 20%, 17%, 14%, 11%, 8%, 5%, and 2%.
 - \$2000.00 to \$2999.00, after 6% is deducted, pay 9 places: remove 6% from gross purse, then 20%, 17%, 15%, 13%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 5%, and 3%.

- \$3000 and above after 6% is deducted, pay 10 places: remove 6% from gross purse, the 20%, 17%, 15%, 13%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 5%, 2%, 1%
- 4.6.5 When a barrel race is co-approved with a rodeo association, money will be paid as the other association pays.
- 4.6.6 If late or post-entries are allowed at a co-approved Open race where another association's rules take precedence this must be advertised in the newsletter or money won will not count toward the Open standings.
- 4.6.7 All Race Secretaries must have their race results for the Novice, Junior/Youth and Open classes along with their 6% and \$1.00 per run for the Open, Novice and Youth/Junior Divisions into the appropriate officers within 3 working days following the race or will be fined \$50.00 to be split evenly between the Open, Novice and Youth/Junior accounts. This rule does not apply to coapproved rodeos handled by the other association Secretaries. Secretary responsible will be listed on approval form.
- 4.6.8 Payoffs to contestants cannot be done with the checks received for the entry fees and left blank by the contestants. Race Secretary must have an account to write checks for the payoff.

4.7 FINALS

- 4.7.1 Those people in the standings after Last Chance Weekend must call in and enter Finals. All must pay their entry fees to qualify to receive their yearend awards, even if they are not running in the Finals race.
- 4.7.2 Operation of the Finals as to runs, draws, payoffs, etc., shall be at the discretion of the Executive Board.
- 4.7.3 The Finals weekend will also host an invitational race for WBRA members not qualified for Open or Novice

Finals Races.

- 4.7.4 33% of the 6% for finals purses.
- 4.7.5 Finals contestants shall run in order of standings, and then reverse the order for the second run.

4.8 LAST CHANCE WEEKEND

- 4.8.1 A Last Chance Weekend may be held at the discretion of the Executive Board and the annual meeting may take place this weekend. This event shall take place the last full weekend in September and should be held in a central location, if possible.
- 4.8.2 If it is determined by the Executive Board there will be no "Last Chance" race the fall meeting will still be held the last full weekend in September.

CHAPTER 5

5.1 CONTESTANTS

- 5.1.1 WBRA Open races must have a minimum of 6 contestants entering at designated entry time to hold the race. Must pre-enter to be included in the draw. Must have call back time right after entries close so that open contestants may call back and find out if Open did fill.
- 5.1.2 All contestants must be waiting their turn outside the arena and enter when called. Contestants must run in order drawn.
- 5.1.3 Running positions must be drawn for by the Race Secretary and the order reversed for each go-round. Positions for all go-rounds must be posted.

- 5.1.4 Contestants must be on hand to answer the call of the Arena Director. When in the opinion of the Arena Director, a sufficient number of contestants are present; there shall be no delay because others were not present.
- 5.1.5 All contestants are required to read the rules carefully. Failure to understand rules will not be accepted as an excuse.
- 5.1.6 Contestant is privileged if she desires to see the records of all contestants at the end of each go-round provided that said request is made at a convenient time for the Secretary and when the records are available.
- 5.1.7 Upon entering a barrel race, every contestant waives all claims against the show, rodeo or gymkhana management for any damage to property or injury sustained.
- 5.1.8 WBRA contestants are entitled to one (1) companion pass.
- 5.1.9 When dress code is in effect, members are expected to wear western hats or helmets, long sleeve, button/snap with collar & cuff shirts, and western wear. When dress code is not in effect, members must wear long pants, boots, and other appropriate apparel. Shorts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, swimming suits, etc. are not considered appropriate, and are therefore not allowed.

CHAPTER 6

6.1 BARREL RACE

- 6.1.1 Please note: arena conditions as well as the distance between barrels make it impossible to establish a record time in barrel racing.
- 6.1.2 Barrel racing is a timed event using brightly colored 55 gallon barrels. Plastic barrels are acceptable only if filled

with two inches of water, or an equivalent weight of sand, approximately one inch.

- 6.1.3 Both ends of the barrel must be closed.
- 6.1.4 There is to be only one contestant horse in the arena at a time during the barrel race, without exception.
- 6.1.5 The starting gates or gate will remain the same throughout the entire rodeo or race.
- 6.1.6 The start/finish line and the position for the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire race.
- 6.1.7 Any time contestant crosses starting line, time will begin. If timing line is crossed after run, this will result in a No Time. If contestant goes behind timers at any time, this will also result in a No Time.
- 6.1.8 Contestants will be assessed a five second penalty for knocking over a barrel. Touching barrel is permitted.
- 6.1.9 A barrel is considered down if it is more than 50% down.
- 6.1.10 May go either right or left barrel first, but must make one right and two left turns or one left and two right turns.
- 6.1.11 Running start is allowed. Contestant may cross the starting line anywhere between the first two barrels. Open contestants must proceed through the gate in a forward motion to position, turn and go or contestant will be flagged out. One (1) 360 degree turn is permitted in open races. If race rules posted at the office read otherwise they will take precedence over this rule.
- 6.1.12 Failure to follow the course disqualifies contestant for the go round and the average.
- 6.1.13 A horse cannot run more than one time in any given Open class.
- 6.1.14 If time-only runs are held before a WBRA race, barrels must be at least 15 feet off the markers. 26

6.2 RERUNS

6.2.1 Re-run will be given should default occur due to rodeo or race management. Any penalty incurred will be carried forward.

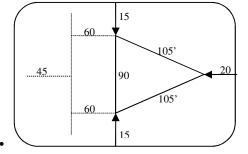
6.3 GROUND PREPARATION

- 6.3.1 Committee should be asked to prepare ground in the arena to be consistent throughout the event.
- 6.3.2 In slack, ground should be prepared as if it were any other performance.
- 6.3.3 When the ground at a race is or becomes unsafe, the race shall be stopped, ground reworked (if possible and only if re-working will correct the problem) and everyone that ran before reworking will have the option to run again or keep their time. Rakes will remain the same, regardless of how many horses run back. The Race Secretary will make the determination.
- 6.3.4 Producers must state on race approval how many runners per rake.

6.4 BARREL PATTERN

- 6.4.1 If the arena size and conditions permit, barrels must be set in a standard course. Standard course is 60 foot score, 90 feet between first and second barrels, 105 feet between first and third as well as second and third barrels.
- 6.4.2 In small arenas it is recommended the pattern be reduced proportionately to a standard barrel pattern.
- 6.4.3 Starting line: suggested starting line at least 60 ft. (20 yards) from barrels 1 and 2.
- 6.4.4 Distance from the chutes: starting and finishing line must be 45 feet (15 yards) from chutes or fence. If under this, an opening must be provided and kept clear for contestants to run through.

- 6.4.5 Distance from the fence: barrels 1 and 2 must be at least 15 feet from bucking chutes and/or fence. Barrel 3 must be at least 20 feet from bucking chutes and/or fence.
- 6.4.6 Small arena: suggested distance may vary depending on different arena situations:
 - The score line should be 45 feet from the arena fence.
 - Barrels 1 and 2 must be 15 feet from sides of arena.
 - Barrel 3 must be 20 feet from back of the arena.



6.5 MARKING BARRELS

- 6.5.1 Person measuring and marking the barrel pattern must give a copy of the measurements to the Race Secretary when there is more than a single go on the pattern.
- 6.5.2 If the electric timer is being used, permanent markers should also be set for it. In marking the eye, a rectangle must be measured from 1st barrel to eye marker and 2nd barrel to eye marker.
- 6.5.3 It is the responsibility of each member to see barrel and timer markers are set before the performances begin and to check for markers prior to each performance, unless they are set by the judges.

- 6.5.4 When setting barrels, the barrels are to be set on the inside of the markers.
- 6.5.5 Recommended manner of marking barrels: use a 2x2 inch stake, 1 foot long. Sharpen one end and bore a 1 inch hole 3 inches down from the end. Put 3 feet of 1 inch rope or bailing twine through the hole. Fasten with wire around the top. Dig a hole and drive the stake into the ground. Cover with dirt leaving the rope ends sticking out. Tie bright cloth to the rope end.
- 6.5.6 Measuring to be done at the management's convenience by any member present in good standing. She must see that barrels are measured and marked properly.

CHAPTER 7

7.1 ELECTRIC TIMERS

- 7.1.1 Equipment necessary: 2 timers either 1 hand timer & 1 electric eye or 2 electric eyes. Both times need to be recorded. Race Secretaries are recommended to have a stopwatch on hand when hosting a race.
- 7.1.2 If no electric eye is used, a flagger will be positioned on the starting line and there will be two timers with watches who will average the times. If one electric eye is used, a backup watch is required and that person will position themselves behind the electric eye.
- 7.1.3 Set timer the same height and position for each performance and lock legs.
- 7.1.4 When WBRA rules take precedence when using an electric eye, if the timer fails on 25% or more contestants, backup times will be used. Times missed with electric eye will be dropped to 100ths.
- 7.1.5 If no electric eye is used and flagman fouls, judges' decision will be final. Timers and flagman cannot change

before a go-round is completed. Horse's nose shall be flagged both for start and finish.

7.1.6 Timers, flagmen and judges must be acceptable to the majority of the contestants. Their decision will be final.

CHAPTER 8

8.1 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

- 81.1 Every member in the Top 15 Open will receive standard WBRA annual awards. Top 15 will also receive additional awards as donated or allowed by additional money. Members will not receive any awards unless present at convention. (Emergencies to be handled by Board of Directors). Open Champion will be awarded a minimum of a trophy saddle, and the non-rodeo race champion will receive a buckle or something of more value. Finals buckle to be awarded to WBRA Standard Divisions (Open, 2000 Novice, 500 Novice, Junior and Youth).
- 8.1.2 Every member in the Top 15 Open is responsible for securing at least one \$20.00 award. If the member is placing in the Open and Novice divisions, the member is responsible for an award for each division.
- 8.1.3 The member must notify the awards chairman by Finals weekend of what their award is. If they do not, they will not receive their yearend awards unless they pay a \$20.00 fine.

- 8.1.4 Of the 6% money collected throughout the year, 2/3 of it shall be used for Top 15 awards.
- 8.1.5 Prime Open races are races approved or co-approved by WBRA that are not rodeos and pay a 6% fee to WBRA. A member must compete in 9 prime Open races to be eligible for Open awards.

8.2 SPECIAL AWARDS

- 8.2.1 Nomination and voting for special awards will be done during the Annual Fall meeting.
 - **Sportsmanship Award**: based on appearance, conduct, cooperativeness, and effort put forth in the interest of the association.
 - Horse of the Year: based on the horse's athletic ability and versatility during the year.
 - Rookie of the Year: presented to a first year member in the WBRA in good standings who has attended 9 WBRA open or novice races and won the most open money in the WBRA Open during the year.
 - **Best Dressed**: based on the appearance of horse and rider during the year. Recipient will be awarded a bracelet or buckle not to exceed value of the other special awards.
 - **Outstanding Service Award**: based on the individual or group of individuals who have served the WBRA over and above that which is expected. A traveling trophy is presented for this award.
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CHAPTER 9

9.1 NOVICE DIVISION RULES AND APPROVAL GUIDELINES

- 9.1.1 You must be a WBRA member to nominate a horse. Novice races are open to any person. Only WBRA members in good standing that have competed in 9 of the offered novice races (each double header counting as 2 races) will be eligible for Novice awards. Only money won at WBRA approved Novice or WBRA approved Open races shall count for points. However, all money won anywhere must still be reported on novice horses for lifetime earnings.
- 9.1.2 Horses must be nominated before the Novice race (with the person handling the race, who in turn sends the information to the Novice Director) or one may nominate with the Novice Director prior to the scheduled race by mail. A \$25.00 registration fee and a completed novice registration form are required for each horse nominated before points count toward standings.
- 9.1.3 Futurity eligible horses may be nominated in the Novice division according to money won. Futurity money won counts as lifetime earnings on each horse.
- 9.1.4 Bonus money does not count toward novice standings or lifetime earnings.
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- 9.1.5 Secretary handling WBRA novice race is responsible for reporting race results and submitting \$1.00 per "run" to Novice Director within three (3) working days of the race or she will be fined \$50.00. Earnings won at any race other than an approved novice race must be reported by the member to the Novice Director on the novice form within 10 days of the race for lifetime earning purposes. Each member is responsible for keeping her own records on her horse's earnings.
- 9.1.6 Anyone found guilty of not reporting her earnings to the Novice Director will not be able to compete in future novice races, and fined if she wishes to continue riding in the novice approved races. A \$25.00 fine will be imposed for each offense and said points will not count towards yearly standings.
- 9.1.7 Novice points will be accumulated on the same horse and rider combination by the person nominating the horse.
- 9.1.8 If a competitor is found to be competing out of class, for the first offense she will be given a warning and points from the race will be dropped and she will be required to return her winnings and will also forfeit her entry fees. The payoff will be adjusted accordingly. Second offense will be a \$50 fine and the competitor will be placed on an ineligible list
- 9.1.9 Novice money won at finals count for lifetime totals for that year. If horse has already been nominated for the New Year and with finals money won becomes ineligible nomination fee will be refunded.
- 9.1.10 Pre-entering of novice races will be left up to the Race Secretary; however, if pre-entering is required it must be stated as such in the newsletter. If a member has preentered a novice race and is eligible for the race at the time of entry she shall be allowed to run in that race.

- 9.1.11 Jackpots approved for novice points must conform to all novice rules. \$1.00 per contestant fee will be taken out of the office charge and submitted to the Novice Director.
- 9.1.12 All novice races shall have pre-entry dates and times available. Pre-entries for novice may not be taken more than 10 days in advance of the actual race.
- 9.1.13 A horse cannot run more than one time in any given novice class.
- 9.1.14 When there is a WBRA approved barrel race that is ran and afterwards because of circumstances that approval is pulled by the President, any novice horses that earned money in this race do not have to count that amount towards their lifetime earnings.
- 9.1.15 If an added purse is put in the novice race the amount must be stated under the novice approvals and advertised in the newsletter. If not, the added money will not count toward the novice points nor will it be counted against your lifetime money won.
- 9.1.16 The novice lifetime earnings must be posted with each standings publication and the finals program.

9.2 500 NOVICE DIVISION

- 9.2.1 Horses with lifetime earnings under \$500 at the time of nominating may only nominate in the \$500 Novice Division.
- 9.2.2 Each year a novice horse will start out with "0" points towards standing, but once his total lifetime accumulations are over \$500, he is no longer eligible to enter \$500 novice classes (or lower) except at the Finals Race that year.
- 9.2.3 Novice horses are determined by money won only.

9.3 2000 NOVICE DIVISION

- 9.3.1 Horses with lifetime earnings of under \$2000 and over \$500 at the time of nomination may only nominate in the \$2000 Novice Division.
- 9.3.2 Each year a novice horse will start out with "0" points towards standings, but once his total lifetime accumulations are over \$2000, he is no longer eligible to enter \$2000 novice classes (or lower) except at the Finals Race that year.
- 9.3.3 Novice horses are determined by money won only.

9.4 NOVICE APPROVAL GUIDELINES

- 9.4.1 Novice approvals must be submitted to the President for approval and publication in the newsletter. The newsletter or supplement containing the race approval must be mailed at least 7 days prior to the entry date of the race or the race will not be approved.
- 9.4.2 Recognized novice classes to count for points: Jackpot, 2000, 1000, 500, 250, 100. An approved novice race is not required to have all classes if they choose.
- 9.4.3 Entry fee range:

Open Jackpot	\$30
2000 Novice	\$30
1000 Novice	\$25
500 Novice	\$25



250 Novice	\$20
100 Novice	\$20

When having a race that pays two (2)go rounds and an average, the maximum entry fee may be charged per go and average.

Payoff Schedule: 2-3 Contestants 1 place 4-5 Contestants 2 places 6-9 Contestants 3 places 10-15 Contestants 4 places 16-20 Contestants 5 places 21-25 Contestants 6 places 26-35 Contestants 7 places 36-50 Contestants 8 places 51 + Contestants 10 places

9.4.4

See pay-off scale for the Open pay-off for percentages (if paying 1 place 100%; if paying 2 places 60%-40%; if paying 3 places 45%, 35%, 20%; if paying 4 places 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%)

- 9.4.5 Must have 2 for the number of minimum contestants in a novice class.
- 9.4.6 The person handling the novice race is required to submit a \$1.00 per contestant fee for novice approved jackpots and all novice classes to the Novice Director along with

the race results to include the horse and rider's name. The \$1.00 for the novice fee will come out of the office charge. When co-approving with a rodeo association's novice race, their rules take precedence.

9.5 NOVICE YEAR END

- 9.5.1 Money collected by the Novice Director throughout the year will be used to purchase equal year-end awards for both divisions.
- 9.5.2 Novice Finals are open to each member that is eligible to receive a year-end award in either novice division.
- 9.5.3 Novice points won at Finals race shall count toward novice year-end standings. Open points count only towards Open standings.
- 9.5.4 A minimum of 10 places in each division will receive the standard award to be determined by the Novice Director. Thereafter the standard award will be given to one out of every eight horses registered for each division up to a maximum of twenty awards. The number of awards in each division will be calculated on the number of nominations received by June 30 of each year. Horses may still continue to be nominated after this date and will be eligible for yearend awards but they will not be considered in the total number of nominations used to calculate the number of awards. First place in each novice division will be awarded a trophy saddle, as money allows.
- 9.5.5 Any member placing in either novice division standings will receive the standard awards but must be at the

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convention to pick up any additional awards or they go to the next place.

- 9.5.6 Every member receiving awards in each division is responsible for securing at least one \$20 award in their division. If the member is also placing in the Open, she is responsible for an award in both the novice and Open. The member must notify the Awards Chairman before the awards convention as to what the award is. Any member failing to do so will not receive their yearend awards until a \$20 fine is paid.
- 9.5.7 The Executive Board has the power to audit the books and oversee awards of Novice Director as they see fit.
- 9.5.8 There can be added purses for each division at the novice finals but the purse should not exceed the amount appropriated for Open Finals. The Finals Committee is responsible for obtaining purses for both divisions.
- 9.5.9 It is mandatory that the top 10 or more of the 500 Division and top 10 or more of the 2000 Division compete at finals. If a member does not compete she must pay her entry fee. If she does not pay her entry fee she will not receive her yearend awards.
- 9.5.10 Should any of the finalists in either division be unable to compete due to the selling of a horse or injury there will be no substitutions of horses by the finalists.

CHAPTER 10

10.1 JUNIOR/YOUTH DIVISION RULES AND APPROVAL GUIDELINES

- 10.1.1 You must be a WBRA Youth/Junior member to be eligible for Youth/Junior awards. Only points won in Youth/Junior races shall count for year end points.
- 10.1.2 Girls 12 and under are eligible for the Junior Division. Girls between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible for the Youth Division. Age is determined as of October 1st of the given year. A copy of the member's birth certificate must be provided within one month after nomination. Any Youth/Junior member wishing to compete in the Open Division or nominate a horse in the Novice Division must pay the difference between the Youth/Junior dues and the full dues (additional \$20.00) and applicable nomination fees. A Youth/Junior membership does not affect the Rookie status. Once a member pays the full membership that will be her rookie year.
- 10.1.3 Dues for the Youth/Junior Division are affixed at \$35.00 per fiscal year, October 1st through September 30th. They shall be due and payable on the 1st day of October. Any member not paid by November 20th shall be dropped from the mailing list.
- 10.1.4 Youth/Junior points are accumulated on the rider, not the horse, and only in the Youth/Junior races. The rider must be nominated before the Youth/Junior race (with the person handling the race, who in turn sends the information to the Youth/Junior Director) or one may nominate with the Youth/Junior Director prior to the scheduled race by mail. A \$15.00 nomination fee is required.
- 10.1.5 Secretary handling the WBRA Youth/Junior race is responsible for reporting race results and submitting \$1.00 for each Youth/Junior entry to the Youth/Junior Director within three (3) days.
- 10.1.6 All Youth/Junior races shall have pre-entry dates and times available. 39

- 10.1.7 A contestant may only run once in a given race.
- 10.1.8 If an added purse is put up in a Youth/Junior Division race, it must be stated under the Youth/Junior Division approvals and advertised in the newsletter.
- 10.1.9 All contestants must be able to ride through the course unattended (no leading).

10.2 APPROVAL GUIDELINES

- 10.2.1 Youth/Junior Division approvals must be submitted to the President for approval and publication in the newsletter. The newsletter or supplement containing the race approval must be mailed at least fourteen (14) days prior to the entry date or the race will not be approved.
- 10.2.2 Recognized Youth/Junior classes to count for points which will be given for each nominated youth as follows: 5 pts-1st; 4pts-2nd; 3pts-3rd; 2pts-4th; 1pt-5th. Classes will still be as jackpot and will receive a check payoff as well. The points will be distributed to all participating members. Complete results will be sent to the director, not just who got payouts. Use money earned to separate ties. A no time will result in receiving no points.
- 10.2.3 Entry Fees: Youth: \$20.00; Junior: \$15.00 (plus applicable office charges).
- 10.2.4 Payoff schedule will be the same as the Novice.
- 10.2.5 No minimum number of contestants to hold a Youth/Junior race. A single contestant may pay office fees to receive points towards year-end standings if there are no other contestants entered.
- 10.2.6 The Race Secretary is required to submit a \$1.00 per run for the Youth/Junior approved races to the Youth/Junior Director along with the race results. The \$1.00 fee will come out of the office charge.

10.3 YOUTH/JUNIOR YEAR END

- 10.3.1 Money collected by the Youth/Junior Director throughout the year will be used to purchase year-end awards for both divisions.
- 10.3.2 A minimum of 1/3 of members nominated in each division will receive a standard award to be determined by the director. The number of awards in each division will be calculated on the number of nominations received by June 30 of each year. Riders may still be nominated after this date, and will be eligible for yearend awards, but they will not be considered in the total number of nominations used to calculate the number of awards. First place in each division will receive a trophy buckle or saddle as money allows.
- 10.3.3 Every member receiving awards is responsible for securing at least one \$20.00 award in their division. If the member is also placing in the Open or novice, she is responsible for securing awards in those divisions as well. The member must notify the Awards Chairperson before the awards convention as to what the award is. Any member failing to do so will not receive their yearend award until a \$20.00 fine is paid.
- 10.3.4 Any member placing in either division standings will receive the standard awards, but must be at the convention to receive additional awards or they go to the next place winner.
- 10.3.5 The Executive Board has the power to audit books and oversee awards of Youth/Junior Director as they see fit.
- 10.3.6 There can be added purses for each division at the finals, but the purses should not exceed the amount appropriated for the novice finals. The Finals Committee is responsible for obtaining the purse.
- 10.3.7 It is mandatory that any member eligible for an award compete at the finals. If a member does not enter the 41

finals, she will become ineligible for awards and the next eligible member will be contacted to compete at the finals. A member may enter and pay her fees and not run, and still receive her awards. All entry fees must be paid prior to receiving awards.

CHAPTER 11

11.1 FUTURITY RULES

- The WBRA Futurity Weekend established in 1967, was among the first Futurities in the Nation! It is now known as "The WBRA Futurity, Derby &Speed
- HorseShoot-Out". 11.1.1 Futurity is Open to any horse that is five years old or younger as of January 1 of calendar year of Futurity Race. Name of horse must be submitted with 1st payment. If horse is registered, send copy of both sides of registration papers. If unregistered, must show proof of age with a veterinarian's affidavit.
- 11.1.2 Futurity horse cannot have entered any barrel race prior to December 1st preceding their Futurity year, with the exception of exhibition and time only runs. Futurity horses may compete in any races after December 1. Failure to comply with this rule means forfeiture of any and all entry fees and elimination from the Futurity. Horses may compete in events other than barrel racing at any time.
- 11.1.3 Open to all riders; men or women need not be a WBRA member to ride. May ride more than one horse. Horse/Rider may cross enter in WBRA Pole Bending Futurity.
- 11.1.4 Western attire required including long sleeved shirts, boots and hat.

- 11.1.5 Futurity will be held under WBRA Rules (except where noted); matters not addressed may be referred to the WPRA Rule Book.
- 11.1.6 Nomination payments to be set according to purse money declared, with a minimum of three (3) nomination and payment dates. Payments must be postmarked by the due date or late charge(s) will be assessed.
- 11.1.7 Nominations may be made after due date(s) by paying a \$25 late charge for January, \$25 late charge for February and/or a \$50 late charge for the March nomination, for a total of \$100.
- 11.1.8 Rider/Horse substitutions or buy-outs are allowed for a \$50 fee. Both parties must notify Secretary immediately. Substitutions or buy-outs may be made by owner or rider; however, no transfer of entry fee money from one class to another.
- 11.1.9 A 20% office charge will be deducted from each entry to purchase awards and pay expenses. All entry fees, less the 20% go to the purse, whether contestant runs or not. Two goes and an Average will be paid. In case of a tie, Champion will be determined by total money won.
- 11.1.10 All horses subject to a veterinary inspection at the discretion of the Futurity Director.
- 11.1.11 All money to be paid in full, ten (10) days prior to the running of the Futurity. Additional late nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Futurity Director. Payments must be in cash or money order after the 10 day cut-off date and all late fees apply.
- 11.1.12 Late Fees, substitution fees and buy-out fees will be retained by the Shoot-Out Committee.
- 11.1.13 Acceptance of all futurity nominees subject to the approval of the Futurity Director or WBRA Board of Directors.
- 11.1.14 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

CHAPTER 12

12.1 WBRA/OFFICER/FUTURITY INFORMATION

- 12.1.1 Members shall form Futurity Committee, with the Futurity Director as Chairperson.
- 12.1.2 Futurity Director is responsible for obtaining purse. WBRA will guarantee a \$1000 purse from the General Fund if needed.
- 12.1.3 All money will be deposited in Futurity Savings account until Futurity payoff time.
- 12.1.4 Proceeds from Shoot-Out Weekend will remain in the Futurity Account until such time as the Futurity becomes self-supporting. At that time, the Futurity Fund will maintain purse and expense money for the following year and transfer profits to the General Fund.

12.2 FUTURITY AMATEUR DIVISION

- 12.2.1 To be eligible for the Amateur Division, rider must not have won more than \$1000 lifetime in Barrel Racing Futurities prior to December 1 of the previous year.
- 12.2.2 Riders qualifying for the Amateur Division as of December 1, 1st payment or 1st ground of Futurity, remain eligible throughout entire Futurity.
- 12.2.3 Two goes and an average will be paid. Payoffs to the Amateur Division will be divided according to total Amateur Purse Money rather than total starters, using WBRA Open Rules.

- 12.2.4 Amateur money does not count toward lifetime earnings for any horse.
- 12.2.5 WBRA Futurity Rules and WBRA Rules apply, except as noted. Matters not addressed may refer to WPRA Rule Book.
- 12.2.6 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

CHAPTER 13

13.1 DERBY RULES

- 13.1.1 Derby is Open to any horse 5, 6 or 7 years of age as of January 1 of calendar year of Derby Race. Horse may be eligible for WBRA Derby for more than 1 year. Name of horse must be submitted with 1st payment. If horse is registered, send copy of both sides of registration papers. If unregistered, must show proof of age with a veterinarian's affidavit.
- 13.1.2 Open to all riders, men or women need not be a WBRA member to ride. May ride more than one horse. Derby horses may not be cross entered in WBRA Barrel Racing Futurity however, may cross enter in WBRA Pole Bending Futurity.
- 13.1.3 Western attire required including long sleeved shirts, boots and hat.
- 13.1.4 Derby will be held under WBRA Rules (except where noted); matters not addressed may be referred to the WPRA Rule Book.
- 13.1.5 Nomination payments to be set according to purse money declared, with a minimum of three (3) nomination and payment dates. Payments must be postmarked by the due date or late charge(s) will be assessed.
- 13.1.6 Nominations may be made after due date(s) by paying a \$15 late charge for January, \$15 late charge for February

and/or a \$30 late charge for the March nomination, for a total of \$60.

- 13.1.7 Rider/Horse substitutions or buy-outs are allowed for a \$50 fee. Both parties must notify Secretary immediately. Substitutions or buy-outs may be made by owner or rider; however, no transfer of entry fee money from one class to another.
- 13.1.8 A 20% office charge will be deducted from each entry to purchase awards and pay expenses. All entry fees, less the 20% go to the purse, whether contestant runs or not. Two goes and an average will be paid. In case of a tie, Champion will be determined by total money won.
- 13.1.9 All horses subject to a veterinary inspection at the discretion of the Futurity Director.
- 13.1.10 All money to be paid in full, ten (10) days prior to the running of the Derby. Additional late nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Futurity Director. Payments must be in cash or money order after the 10 day cut-off date and all late fees apply.
- 13.1.11 Late fees, substitution fees and buy-out fees will be retained by the Shoot-Out Committee.
- 13.1.12 Acceptance of any and all Futurity nominees subject to the approval of the Futurity Director or WBRA Board of Directors
- 13.1.13 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

CHAPTER 14

14.1 POLE BENDING FUTURITY RULES

14.1.1 Futurity is open to any horse that is five years old or younger as of January 1 of calendar year of Futurity Race. Name of horse must be submitted with 1st payment. If horse is registered, send copy of both sides of registration

papers. If unregistered, must show proof of age with a veterinarian's affidavit.

- 14.1.2 Futurity horse may have entered other Pole Bending races at any time.
- 14.1.3 Open to all riders, men or women need not be a WBRA member to ride. May ride more than one horse. Horse/Rider may cross enter in WBRA Barrel Racing Futurity or Derby.
- 14.1.4 Western attire required including long sleeved shirts, boots and hat.
- 14.1.5 Futurity will be held under WBRA Rules (except where noted); matters not addressed may be referred to the Washington State Games Rule Book.
- 14.1.6 Nomination payments to be set according to purse money declared, with a minimum of three (3) nomination and payment dates. Payments must be postmarked by the due date or late charge(s) will be assessed.
- 14.1.7 Nominations may be made after due date(s) by paying a \$15 late charge for January, \$15 late charge for February and/or a \$30 late charge for the March nomination, for a total of \$60.
- 14.1.8 Rider/Horse substitutions or Buy-Outs are allowed for a \$50 fee. Both parties must notify Secretary immediately. Substitutions or Buy-Outs may be made by owner or rider, however no transfer of entry fee money from one class to another.
- 14.1.9 A 20% office charge will be deducted from each entry to purchase awards and pay expenses. All entry fees, less the 20% go to the purse, whether contestant runs or not. Two

goes and an average will be paid. In case of a tie, Champion will be determined by total money won.

- 14.1.10 All horses subject to a veterinary inspection at the discretion of Futurity Director.
- 14.1.11 All money to be paid in full, ten (10) days prior to the running of the Futurity. Additional late nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Futurity Director. Payments must be in cash or money order after the 10 day cut-off date and all late fees apply.
- 14.1.12 Late fees, substitution fees and buy-out fees will be retained by the Shoot-Out Committee.
- 14.1.13 Acceptance of all Futurity nominees subject to the approval of the Futurity Director or WBRA Board of Directors.
- 14.1.14 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

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From the border to the ocean We have raced this great state o'er Freedom, Friendship, Challenges... Who could ask for more? It's not just the thrill of racing friendship with each other, every person doing her part. We've had fun in our organization, Practiced sportsmanship all the way, making us proud to be a member of WBRA



GOLD CARD MEMBERS

Cheyenne Allan (11) Kay Brooks Debbie Clinton Wynette Dale Sharon Daling Norma Doak Denene Douglas (12) Judy Glazier Bonnie Hansen Pat Heckart Phyllis Jess Joyce Merrill (14) Diane Miller Lola Rickey (13) Terri Norwick Patty Wytko

PAST WBRA PRESIDENTS

2015-2016 Brandy Yuckert 2013-14 Jackie Gudmundson 2011-12 Katy Bremner 2009-10 Tina Hansen 2006-08 Karla Gust 2005 Stacey Romaniuk 2004 Diane Kendrick 2003 Betty Jo Plumlee 2002 Willie Maib 2001 Karla Whiteside 2000 Kay Brooks 1999 Shannon Springer 1998 Tina Olson 1997 Patty Wytko 1996 Karla Whiteside 1995 Joyce Merrill 1994 Shawn Ballard 1993 Paula Stingle 1992 Kelly Gilbert-Page 1991 Pam Thompson 1990 Shawn Ballard 1989 Connie Zimmerer 1988 Sherry Riddell 1987 Dawn Gibson

1986 Diane Miller 1985 Cindy Lemke 1984 Gena McNeil 1983 Wynette Dale 1982/81 Leanne Olson 1980 Cindy Lemke 1979 Pat Smith 1978 Wynette Dale 1977 Judy Glazier 1976/75 Phyllis Jess 1974 Judy Wagner 1973 Norma Doak 1972 Barb Bigler 1971 Sandy Sullivan 1970 Linda Peth 1969 Terry Bussey 1968 Shirley Dickerson 1967 Ruth Sanders 1966 Linda Peth 1965 Myrtle Rinker 1964 Shirley Dickerson 1963/62/61 Maidie Lapierre 1960 Carmen Treat 1959 Sandy Pasco

PAST SPORTSMANSHIP

2017 Amy Sullivan 2016 Audrey Tibbs 2015 Jody Wallen 2014 Brandy Yuckert 2013 Marci Lemke 2012 Diane Miller 2011 Cathy Lemke 2010 Cheyenne Allan 2009 Diane Miller 2008 Cheyenne Allan 2007 Erin Gleave 2006 Cheyenne Allan 2005 Heather Rogers 2004 Jolene Douglas 2003 Shawnee Pickeral 2002 Cheyenne Allan 2001 Mary Kaplan 2000 Denyse Ottmar 1999 Christina Bloxham 1998 Betsy Colbert 1997 Molly Udager 1996 Mary Lynn Duncan 1995 Patti Armstrong 1994 Judy Boultinghouse 1993 Paula Stingle 1992 Helen Lay 1991 Cindy Jones 1990 Phyllis Jess 1989 Pam Thompson 1988 Alida Godfrey

1987 Toni Zunker 1986 Terrie White 1985 Phyllis Jess 1984 Sue Fenton 1983 Pat Heckart/Judy Dillon 1982 Gena McNeil 1981 Diane Miller 1980 Diane Miller 1979 Leanne Olson 1978 Cindy Lemke 1977 Barb Ayres 1976 Phyllis Jess 1975 Sharon Daling 1974 Julie Lowe 1973 Doris Matheny 1972 Mary Phelps 1971 Kathy Cannon 1970 Judy Frazier 1969 Judy Glazier 1968 Jean Proctor 1967 Tina Mast 1966 Barb Pilcher 1965 Barb Rucker 1964 Lorraine Sherman 1963 Norma Doak 1962 Connie Collier 1961 Myrtle Rinker

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2017 Brina Holden 2016 ----2015 Karla Lane 2014 Daryll Compton 2013 Jessica Tjoelker 2012 Jill Connolly 2011 Jodi Fox 2010 Peyton Rose 2009 Athena Hagins 2008 Kelsey Streeter 2007 Raley Radomske 2006 Dusty Boone 2005 Matea Frensdorf 2004 Lacey Ralston 2003 Shannon Grey 2002 Mallory Mielke 2001 ----2000 ----1999 Linzie Walker 1998 ---1997 Kyle Waetje 1996 Katy Miller 1995 Jolene Douglas 1994 Jennifer Sorenson 1993 Lori Hurd 1992 Amy Alexander 1991 Judy Boultinghouse 1990 Kelly Brown

1989 Sharie LaRue 1988 Jackie Jackson 1987 Shawn Ballard 1986 Kathy Bronkhorst 1985 Stacey Peasley 1984 Debbie Geenan 1983 Jessie Colburn 1982 Traci Glazier 1981 Wendi Shaw 1980 Pam Dennis 1979 Del Rae Allert 1978 Cheryl Fletcher 1977 Kelli Fletcher 1976 Marne Beck 1975 Eletha Gariano 1974 Kathy Fletcher 1973 Tina Turner 1972 Roberta Lindsey 1971 Gail Lacey 1970 Louise Dekoning 1969 Patty Wytko 1968 Janet Garvin 1967 Marty Kruckenberg 1966 Kay Brooks 1965 Connie Vancil 1964 Rana Clark

DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

2007	Lola Rickey	1992	Barb Wolfe
2006	Lola Rickey	1991	Patty Wytko
2005	Gladys Helyer	1990	Bonnie Hansen
2004	Lynn Cotter	1989	Kathy Bronkhorst
2003	Carol Putman	1988	Judy Dillon
2002	Denene Douglas	1987	Pat Heckart
2001	Betty Jo Flores	1986	Connie Zimmerer
2000	Tracy Predoehl	1985	Connie Wisinger
1999	Denyse Ottmar	1984	Cindy Lemke
1998	Betsy Colbert	1983	Toni Gallant
1997	Kay Weeks	1982	Bonnie Hansen
1996	Diane Miller	1981	Judy Dillon
1995	Betty Jo Plumlee	1980	Judy Whiteside
1994	Ruby Tiller	1979	Denene/Denece Grimm
1993	Dawn Fletcher	1978	Rose Denharder

BEST DRESSED WINNERS

- 2017 Melissa Tosi 2016 Leah Crockett 2015 Debbie Freemantle 2013 Debbie Freemantle 2013 Tanya Granfors 2012 Danna Darby 2011 Jodi Fox 2010 Cindi Pryor 2009 Wendy Wilson 2008 Cindi Pryor 2007 Robin Corey 2006 Robin Corey 2006 Robin Corey 2005 Kathy Grimes 2004 Kathy Grimes 2003 Jeri Heintz 2002 Robin Nachtigal 2001 Robin Corey
- 1998 Jamie Hickok 1997 Vanda Chess 1996 Pam Ham 1995 Cindi Pryor 1994 Claretta Walker 1993 Jodi Fenton 1992 Sharon Daling 1991 Connie Zimmerer 1990 Cheyenne Allan 1989 Cheyenne Allan 1988 Kathy Bronkhorst 1987 Nancy Simmons 1986 Terrie White 1985 Linda Hand 1984 Sonja Frensdorf 1983 Traci Glazier 1982 Sharon Daling

2000 Karla Whiteside 1999 Claretta Walker

HORSE OF THE YEAR

2017 Pepper- Amy Sullivan 2016 Peak- Teri Bangart 2015 Duster- Susan Pierce 2014 Snuffy - Miller Family 2013 Johnny Fever - Rose Miller 2012 Nike - Cheyenne Allan 2011 Jessie- Pam Capper 2010 Friday - Peyton Rose 2009 Jesse - Pamela Capper 2008 Nike-Cheyenne Allan 2007 Olive-Katy Bremner 2006 Olive-Katy Bremner 2005 Smokum's Survivor-Matea Frensdorf 2004 Balley Boy-Lynn Bremner 2003 Beep-Kym LaRoche 2002 Benny-Shawnee Pickerel 2001 Satin - Marsha Jensen 2000 Holly's Yellow Rose -Amy McHale 1999 Peewee - Cindi Pryor 1998 Joey – Linda Walker 1997 Homer - Patty Record 1996 Ruby – Pam Ham 1995 Debbie-Jolene Douglas 1994 Lolo Kid-Dawn Gibson

1993 Smoothie-Judy MacDonald 1992 L.B. - Amy Alexander 1992 Maynard - Helen Lay 1991 Lolo Kid-Dawn Gibson 1990 Satin-Marsha Miller 1989 Fritz-Phyllis Jess 1988 Spider-Cindy Lane 1987 Digger-Sue Fenton 1986 Blue-Brenda Grimes 1985 Roanie-Glaziers 1984 Flying War Jet-Jessie Colburn 1983 Smooth Wayne-Wynette Dale 1982 Smooth Wayne-Wynette Dale 1981 Regal Blend-Susie Dade 1980 Speedy Bar Joe-Pam Dennis 1979 Ronnie-Pat Smith 1978 Sam Bar-Shery Fletcher 1977 Panariffic-Linda Bowmer 1976 T.J.-Terri Norwick

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

2017 Jill Connolly 2016 Daryll Compton 2015 Brandy Yuckert 2014 Jodi Fox 2013 Board of Directors 2012 Jodi Fox 2011 Jackie Gudmundson 2010 Denene Douglas 2009 Lola Rickey 2008 Dusti Campbell 2007 Tracey Predohl 2006 Diane Miller 2005 Diane Miller 2004 Carol Putnam 2003 Mary Kaplan 2002 Patty Childers; Linda Walker; Dawn Gibson 2001 Patty Golladay 2000 Warner Scharmach 1999 Betsy Colbert 1998 Bonnie Hansen 1997 Kelly Gilbert-Page 1996 Karla Whiteside; Sonja Frensdorf; Pam Rohr, Special Honor

1995 Pat Heckart 1994 Gale Fike 1993 Kent Fike 1992 Kelly Beck 1991 Pam Thompson; Kelli Gilbert; Tara Lawrence 1990 Connie Zimmerer 1989 Toni Zunker 1988 Donna Miller 1987 Alida Godfrey 1986 Larry Glazier Family 1985 Dot Starzman 1984 Diane Miller 1983 Rodeo Custom Shop 1982 Gena McNeil 1981 Bonnie Hansen 1980 Barrel o'Rama 1979 The Fletchers 1978 Audrey Winchell 1977 Mike's Saddle Shop 1976 Horseman Supply 1975 Shirley Dickenson

FINALS CHAMPIONS

2017 Cheyenne Allan 2016 Cheyenne Allan 2015 Viki Freidrich 2014 Linzie Walker 2013 Linzie Walker 2012 Katy Bremner 2011 Pam Capper 2010 Colleen Price-Clark 2009 Katy Bremner 2008 Jolene Douglas 2007 Katy Bremner 2006 Rose Miller 2005 Viki Freidrich 2004 Viki Freidrich 2003 Rose Miller 2002 Tina Olson 2001 Tanya Cocco 2000 Pam Ham 1999 Cindi Pryor 1998 Cindi Pryor 1997 Claretta Walker 1996 Katy Miller 1995 Jolene Douglas 1994 Denene Douglas 1993 Shawn Ballard

1990 Marsha Miller 1989 Judy Glazier 1988 Cindy Lane 1987 Brenda Bronkhorst 1986 Diane Miller 1985 No Finals 1984 Diane Miller 1983 Diane Miller 1982 Wynette Dale 1981 Wendi Shaw 1980 Debbie Reynolds 1979 Cheri Price 1978 Cheri Price 1977 Linda Bowmer 1976 Terri Norwich 1975 Barb Rucker 1974 Janice Shaw 1973 Katherine Bach 1972 Janie Maycumber 1971 Katherine Bach 1970 Katherine Bach 1969 Terri Norwich 1968 Elsa Jensen 1967 Janie Maycumber 1966Katherine Bach

1992 Amy Alexander 1991 Marsha Miller

WBRA Open CHAMPIONS

- 2017 Teri Bangart 2016 Teri Bangart 2015 Rose Jones 2014 Rose Miller-Jones 2013 Katy Bremner 2012 Cheyenne Allen 2011 Pam Capper
- 1989 Wynette Dale 1988 Cindy Lane 1987 Sue Fenton 1986 Brenda Grimes 1985 Jessie Colburn 1984 Jessie Colburn 1983 Wynette Dale
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2010 Katy Bremner 2009 Katy Bremner 2008 Cheyenne Allan 2007 Katy Bremner 2006 Katy Bremner 2005 Jolene Douglas 2004 Shawnee Pickeral 2003 Jolene Douglas 2002 Dawn Gibson 2001 Dawn Gibson 2000 Pam Ham 1999 Cindi Pryor 1998 Linda Walker 1997 Jolene Douglas 1996 Jolene Douglas 1995 Jolene Douglas 1994 Dawn Gibson 1993 Judy McDonald 1992 Amy Alexander 1991 Shannon Huggins 1990 Marsha Miller

1982 Susie Dade 1981/80 Wynette Dale 1979 Cheryl Fletcher

1978/77 Linda Bowmer 1976 Judy Glazier 1975 Terry Bussey 1974 Barbara Rucker 1973 Myrna Dahlin 1972 Judy Wagner 1971/70/69 Terri Norwick 1968 Janie Maycumber 1967/66 Ruth Sanders 1965 Katherine Bach 1964/63 Linda Kelly 1962 Millie Gann 1961 Elsa Jensen 1960 Faye Hemstrom 1959 Syd Sheppard

\$2000 NOVICE CHAMPIONS

2017 Rose Jones 2016 Jolene Hoburg 2015 Teri Bangart 2014 Cheyenne Allan 2013 Jessica Tjoelker 2012 Rose Miller 2007 Melissa Tosi 2006 Rebecca Rose 2005 Matea Frensdorf 2004 Denece Ralston 2003 Cindy Fulmer 2002 Denece Ralston

2011 Jolene Hoburg 2010 Denene Douglas 2009 Jackie Gudmundson 2008 Colleen Price 2001 Katy Bremner 2000 Sheena Clausen 1999 Pat Heckart

\$1000 NOVICE CHAMPIONS

1998 Denyse Ottmar 1997 Judy Winters 1996 Claretta Walker 1995 Cindi Pryor 1994 Judy Glazier

1993 Kelli Short 1992 Amy Alexander 1991 Molly Davis 1990 Lisa Goodwin

\$500 NOVICE CHAMPIONS

2017 Jody Wallen 2016 Kelli Short 2015 Kym LaRoche 2014 Linzie Walker-Lindsey 2013 Teri Bangart 1991 Judy Boultinghouse 1990 Jackie Imes 1989 Connie Zimmerer 1988Norma Kelly 1987 Shawn Ballard

2012 Marci Lemke 2011 Cathy Lemke 2010 Shane Spitzer 2009 Pamela Capper 2008 Shawnee Lanphear 2007 Claretta Walker 2006 Cheyenne Allan 2005 Katy Bremner 2004 Jana Kent-Isaac 2003 Kym LaRoche 2002 Mallory Mielke 2001 Linzie Walker 2000Amy McHale 1999Claretta Walker 1998Katy Miller 1997Patty Record 1996Vicki Friedrich 1995Pam Ham 1994Claretta Walker 1993Tina Olson 1992Viki Friedrich

1986Susie Dade 1985Brenda Grimes 1984Sonja Frensdorf 1983Jessie Colburn 1982Betty Jo Quillan 1981Susie Dade 1980Pam Dennis 1979Joyce Blondin 1978Susie Dade 1977Renee Cook 1976Judy Glazier 1975Eletha Garriano 1974Kathy Cannon 1973Judy Frazier 1972Joyce Bloxham 1971Sandy Sullivan 1970Darlene Wharton

SENIOR/YOUTH/JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

2017		
2016		

Emma Hulse Camden Shaver Bailey Gettman Emma Hulse

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Youth

Junior

Youth Junior

2015	Youth	Jenna Grafenauer
	Junior	Macey Freemantle
2014	Youth	Isabelle Schwager
	Junior	Kassidy Bremner
2013	Youth	Tanya Granfors
	Junior	Jolee Solada
2012	Youth	Tanya Granfors
	Junior	Kassidy Bremner
2011	Youth	Katie Pennington
	Junior	Tyanna Evers
2010	Youth	LeAnn Taylor
	Junior	Bailey Nachtigal
2009	Youth	Cassie Hansen
	Junior	Peyton Rose
2008	Youth	Matea Frensdorf
	Junior	Peyton Rose
2007	Youth	Matea Frensdorf
	Junior	Peyton Rose
2006	Youth	Lacey Ralston
	Junior	Bailey Nachtigal
2005	Youth	Mariah Mielke
	Junior	Matea Frensdorf
2004	Youth	Jordan LaRoche
	Junior	Lacey Ralston
2003	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jordan LaRoche
2002	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jordan LaRoche
2001	Senior	Jacquie Preston
	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jamie Bowe
2000	Youth	Cheyenne Whiteside
	Junior	Jordan LaRoche

POLE BENDING CHAMPIONS

2016	Linda Tjoelker
2007	Robyn Van der Meyer
2006	Abby Scarlet
2005	Jeri Heintz
2004	Lacey Ralston
2003	Carol Putnam
2004	Karen Gleason
2003	Karla Lane

POLE FUTURITY CHAMPIONS

2014	Tanya Plagerman
2012	Rose Miller
2011	Ken Smith
2008	Ken Smith
2007	Kay Weeks
2006	Ken Smith
2005	Ken Smith
2004	Pat Smith
2003	Mike Walker

NEVER WON A SADDLE

2017	Elizabeth Deming
2016	Daryll Compton
2015	Piper Wright
2014	Carole Strong
2013	Kristie Hurn
2012	Jade Wolfe

DERBY CHAMPIONS

2017	Jessika Watkins
2016	Carman Pozzobon
2015	Lindsay Schultz
2014	Carmen Pozzobon
2009	Not Held
2008	Sue Smith
2007	Vauna Walker
2006	Kathy Grimes
2005	Kelli Currin

FUTURITY CHAMPIONS

2017 Shane Falon 2016 Ariel Doughty 2015 Carmon Pozzobon 2014 Linzie Walker 2012 Lindsey Shcultz 2011 Amy Coelho 2008 Sue Smith 2007 Craig Stritzke 2006 Danyelle Campbell 2005 Vickie Solmonsen 2004 Jamie Cook 2003 Ryan Lovendahl 2002 Lisa Scheffer 2001 Phillip Kenyon 2000 Linda Walker 1999 Julie Sauve 1998 Annie Rose 1997 Jaclyn Hales 1996 Linda Walker 1995 Chris Holmes 1994 Chris Holmes 1993 Lance Graves 1992 Carol Collins 1991 Kay Weeks 1990 Terri McCloud 1989 Susan Hill

1988 Terri McCloud 1987 Norma Kelly 1986Debbie Darby 1985Terri McCloud 1984Patti Kayser 1983Dorcene Shern 1982Jerita Belyea 1981Gail Matsumura 1980Terri Norwick 1979Judy Frazier 1978Barb Ayers 1977Katherine Bach 1976Elsa Jensen 1975Dick Bargewell 1974Cleatus Lacey 1973Shirley Bartlett 1972Pam Parsons 1971Barb Rucker 1970Terry Bussey 1969Jan Robinson 1968Linda Peth 1967Sharon Haptonstall

MATURITY CHAMPIONS

1995 Kelli Short 1994 Nicki McKay 1993 Shannon Young 1992 Kay Brooks 1991 Angie Waite 1990 Diane Miller 1989 Sharon Larson 1988 1987 Polly Lovell 1986 Judy Glazier 1985 Chris Rauhala 1984 Connie Wisinger 1983 Shannon Rope 1982 Robin Brown 1981 Debbie Reynolds