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This organization shall be known as the Southwest Barrel Racing Association, herein referred to as SBRA. The colors will be orange and brown. The emblem will consist of the diagonal letters SBRA beside a barrel, encircled by the name Southwest Barrel Racing Association.

The purpose of our association is to give members and their horses the chance to develop skills in barrel racing and pole bending, as well as promote fun, fellowship, and fairness among the contestants.

It is to be understood that the act of joining the SBRA involves not only the privileges offered by the Association, but also certain responsibilities. The SBRA is a self-run organization and can only be as strong as the support of its members. The SBRA must try to serve some of the needs of many and in doing so, cannot fulfill the needs of any one person. If a member does have a suggestion or legitimate complaint, they must take this to a member of the Board of Directors, and let it be discussed at a Board meeting.

Members must also take extra care to get along with and show appreciation to the sponsors of SBRA jackpots. They must also be willing to cooperate with, and assist the Directors in the proper administration of the jackpots. Remember, once you have joined the SBRA it becomes your Association, and the success or failure of it partially depends on you.

MEMBERSHIP

SBRA membership is open to anyone.

—**Senior:** \$30

—**Youth:** \$17.50 (8-14 age determined as of 1st jackpot beginning the SBRA new year.) Youth members can pay a SR membership if they choose to run in the Open 4D. They are allowed to run a horse in the youth division and be able to run a

different horse in the open class if so inclined. They would pay both senior and youth memberships. The youth must declare which is youth horse and which is open horse.

—**Family:** \$30 plus \$10 for each additional member. (Must have at least 3 members up to age 21).

—**Pee Wee:** No dues. Doesn't pay \$1 arena fee. PeeWees are 7 years old or under as of first jackpot of the SBRA new year. (Can pay JR membership & run in JR class if so desired.)

—**Non Members:** Will be charged a \$5 non member fee and a \$2 arena fee 1 time per jackpot. **Exception:** When only making an exhibition run ONLY the \$2 arena fee will be charged. The non-member fee shall be waived for BBR/SBRA co sanctioned jackpots, however the \$2 arena fee still applies.

—**Newsletter Only:** \$10 per year.

MEETINGS

The general meeting will be held before the first jackpot of each year. Petitions for rule changes must be published in the newsletter one month before the general meeting. Amendments to submitted petitions will be allowed in the case of similar rule changes, for the betterment of the association. Dues must be paid to vote, only members paying SR dues are allowed to vote. A meeting to elect officers and directors will be held each year at the finals. The officers and directors will be elected by a majority vote of the members present. Officers will consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Points Keeper. Two barrel, two pole and one awards director will be elected. The awards director will pick who they want to have help them. Also, one or two non voting Youth directors will be elected. Officers and SR directors must have been a member for at least one year, and at least 18 years of age. In case of a vacancy of office or a director, the Board will appoint a replacement. Secretary, Treasurer and Points Keeper will each receive \$200 salary per year (\$100 every six months in Feb. & Aug.), plus phone cards.

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR DUTIES

—**The President** shall preside at all meetings and shall perform such other duties that are necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the association.

—**The Vice President** shall serve as assistant to the President and shall act in her/his place at any meetings from which she/he is absent.

—**The Secretary** shall keep a complete list of the membership. They are also responsible for publishing a monthly newsletter that includes a listing of all jackpots scheduled, results from all jackpots, and an updated list of standings. Members have the option of receiving an electronic version of the newsletter or a paper version. They will also keep minutes of all the meetings and report to the board on their office upon demand. Secretary will train incoming secretary when a different person is elected.

—**The Treasurer** shall be in charge of the checking account, paying for prizes, arena rents, and any other expense. They will be in charge of collecting sponsor money and paperwork necessary, including youth's money at the designated jackpot collected for youth awards. They will produce the financial report in the monthly newsletter.

—**The Points Keeper** shall keep an accurate account of the point standings in the SBRA and a current list of members and addresses.

—**Directors** are responsible for the proper administration of each jackpot, and shall work with the sponsors and membership to obtain this goal. Barrel and Pole directors shall have the authority to make all decisions concerning their event.

—**Awards Director** will be responsible for the purchase of the saddles, and will determine and purchase all other awards, after considering the amount of funds available. If possible approximately \$500 will be left in the account to start the new season.

—**Board of Directors duties:** The board of directors will be made up of the officers and directors. They will have legislative powers of the association, and they shall see that the By Laws, rules and regulations of the association are enforced. They shall have supervision over business and affairs of the association. The

Board will meet periodically. The President may call for a Board meeting upon the request of another member if she/he deems it necessary. When issues are brought to the attention of any board member all board members shall be informed and what if any action was taken. If it is a serious issue, such as disciplinary action, the board shall hold a meeting and vote on what action shall be taken.

—**A Rule Book Committee** shall be formed. Rulebook must be published no later than 30 business days following the rule change meeting. New rules must be put in rulebook and be published in the next newsletter. Each member is responsible to pick up their new rulebook which are always found in the SBRA sponsor box. The rulebook can also be accessed on the SBRA website. All rule changes during the year must be brought before the membership at any jackpot and published that the rule change needs to voted upon.

MEMBER CONDUCT

Members shall conduct themselves in a respectable manner at all times and shall work for the good of the majority of the SBRA. No member shall excessively abuse their horse or use foul language. Any disputes will be settled by the board members at that event. All members will dress neatly, preferably in western attire and no tennis shoes or shorts allowed. For rules not covered in the SBRA rulebook, consult the AQHA rulebook.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Any member giving a bad check for entry fees, will forfeit all points won at that particular jackpot, and all those thereafter until their check has cleared or been made good. You will also pay cash only at future jackpots. A black list will be used to provide the disciplinary action needed for the enforcement of SBRA rules. While on the blacklist, members will be ineligible to compete in SBRA jackpots, or to receive any benefits of the association or to join again in future years. Members will also be disciplined for not turning in the paperwork and money for their jackpot within 10 days, as stated in the SBRA rulebook.

SCHEDULING JACKPOTS

Must be held within 150 mile radius of Garden City. Jackpots may be co-sanctioned with other associations. Up to eight jackpots can be scheduled per month. Jackpots must be scheduled by the 15th of the month preceding jackpot. First come first served. A sponsor or family membership can only schedule two jackpots per month, unless there are not eight jackpots scheduled by the 15th, then it is possible to have more than two jackpots. If there isn't eight jackpots scheduled and the monthly newsletter has been mailed, more jackpots can be scheduled if cards are sent to all members two weeks prior to jackpot, at sponsors expense. In case of a cancellation, it is possible to have more than eight jackpots in one month, however after September 1 any jackpot cancelled cannot be rescheduled. Only one week night jackpot may be scheduled during the months of June to August. There will also be no double header jackpots in the months of June to August, unless one is a makeup. Until there are six SBRA approved monthly dates of Saturday or Sunday in a month (June to August), there cannot be any weeknight jackpots approved. We can have only four sponsors per jackpot. Sponsors must send results and money to the Secretary within 10 days of jackpot including youth funds if applicable. The Secretary will then forward the treasurer and the points keeper applicable documents for checks and balances of money, paperwork and points acquired at said jackpot. SBRA and Sponsors will each receive \$2 on entries, except Pee Wees. Remember to CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL and Sponsors assume no liability for injury, damage or death to persons, property or animals. Participants, by entry waives all claims against management or SBRA. The SBRA will pay rent required to use arenas, up to \$75 per day. The SBRA finals will be held no later than the first weekend of October and will be hosted by the board of directors with all monies going to the SBRA. May schedule on holidays year round.

TIMER RENT

The SBRA timer can be used outside of a regular scheduled SBRA jackpot. Timer rent of \$1 per run will be collected or paid.

Timer rent will only be paid by the association if the timer is broken or for a good reason as designated by the board of directors.

ENTRIES

Entries will close when the first horse runs in each class. If there are no qualified runs all participants will receive entry money back less SBRA and Sponsor fees. Points will be counted on paid members in good standing only. Points will be kept on horse/rider combination in each division.

POINTS:	1st -	6 points
	2nd -	5 points
	3rd -	4 points
	4h -	3 points
	5th -	2 points
	6th -	1 point

COMPETITION RULES

Open 4D : There will be a no time given for a knocked over barrel or a broken pattern. Each contestant will draw for their running position. Once set, the draw cannot be changed, except to re-draw if a contestant with more than one entry has drawn to close together to run the jackpot without delay. They may re-draw within reason. The 4D class will be paid on a 1/2 sec split.

YOUTH 3D: Rules will be the same as the Open 4D except the youth 3D will be paid on 1 second splits in barrels and poles. Youth can ride more than 1 horse, however points will be kept on horse/rider combination.

Rookie Class: Rookie horse must be in their first year of competition, horse can compete only in rookie class. Once rookie horse enters the open 4D it is no longer eligible for the rookie class. A knocked over barrel in the Rookie class is a 5 second penalty. There will be a no time given for a broken pattern.

Open 2D Poles: A knocked over pole or broken pattern is a no time. Open 2D poles will be paid on a 1 second split.

Exhibitions: Exhibitions are limited to 60 seconds.

The barrel and pole pattern should be raked equally and fairly. If there are no qualified times in an event, entry money will be returned less SBRA and Sponsor fees. In the Open 4D, Youth 3D barrels and 2D poles, if there are no qualifiers in a division, money will be split equally between the other qualified divisions.

REMEMBER CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL!

SBRA JACKPOT ORDER OF EVENTS:

FIRST EXHIBITION -	\$4
OPEN 4D BARRELS -	\$20
ROOKIE HORSE -	\$9
YOUTH 3D BARRELS-	\$10
PEE WEE BARRELS -	\$3
2ND EXHIBITION -	\$4
POLE BENDING EXH-	\$4
OPEN 2D POLE BENDING	\$12
YOUTH 2D POLE BENDING -	\$10
PEE WEE POLES -	\$3

Arena Fund: Each individual including non-members will be charged \$2 per jackpot, (except PeeWee's) to help pay for arena rent.

Finals Jackpot: Will be the last jackpot of the year. Finals must be held within a 60 mile radius of Garden City. Finals will be hosted by the board of directors and all monies will go to the SBRA. Anyone can compete at the finals

AWARDS

Ties will be broken by the most placings in said division. If this is also a tie, the prize will go to the most 1st place finishes throughout the year. (Then most 2nd places and etc.) Open 4D must help sponsor a jackpot to be eligible for any prizes at the finals. Each youth member must help sponsor 3 jackpots and their sponsor money shall go to the youth award fund. You must be present at the finals to receive your awards. If you cannot

attend the finals you must show **just cause** by notification to the Board of Directors, they will determine eligibility. If not just cause, the award will go to the next in line. There may be a money making project during the year if funds are not sufficient to purchase our awards.

Open 4D: 4 saddles will be given. One in each division. Other prizes will be decided by awards director after considering the funds available. An individual can win multiple saddles if on a different horse.

Youth: A saddle will be given to the high point horse/rider combination, provided the youth members have funds enough to pay for half the cost of the saddle. SBRA will provide funds for the balance. Points will be in barrels or poles or both. Youth members can ride multiple horses.

Rookie Horse: All money earned in the rookie horse class will go to rookie horse awards.

Sportsmanship: Recipient will be voted on by secret ballot at the finals.

PAY OFF

PAYOFF SCHEDULE FOR OPEN 4D:

\$2 TO SBRA	1D - 40%
\$2 TO SPONSOR	2D - 30%
\$16 TO PAYOFF	3D - 20%
	4D - 10%

REFER TO SBRA PAYOFF SHEETS.

YOUTH 3D PAYOFF SCHEDULE:

\$2 TO SBRA	1D - 50%
\$2 TO SPONSOR	2D - 30%
\$6 TO PAYOFF	3D - 20%

REFER TO SBRA PAYOFF SHEETS.

PEE WEE BARREL & POLE PAYOFF

\$1 TO SBRA
\$2 PAID TO EACH CONTESTANT.

ROOKIE HORSE PAYOFF

1-3 ENTRIES	100%
4-6 ENTRIES	60-40%
7-11 ENTRIES	50-30-20%
12-20 ENTRIES	40-30-20-10%
21-30 ENTRIES	29-24-19-14-9-5%

\$2 TO SBRA \$2 TO SPONSOR
\$5 TO PAYOFF
REFER TO SBRA PAYOFF SHEETS

OPEN 2D POLE BENDING PAYOFF

\$2 TO SBRA	1D - 60%
\$2 TO SPONSOR	2D - 40%

\$8 TO PAYOFF
REFER TO SBRA PAYOFF SHEETS

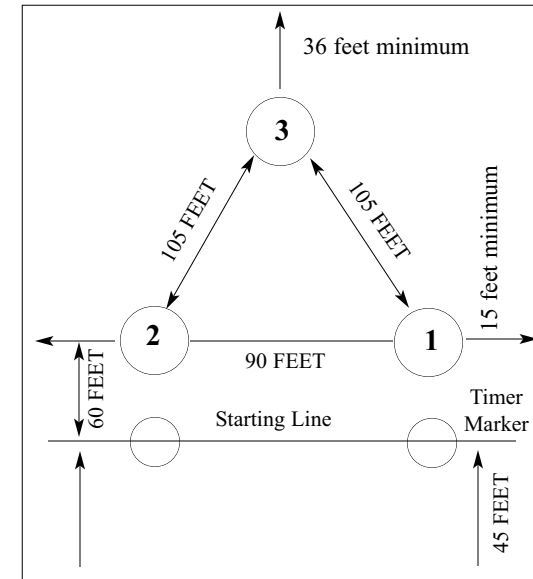
YOUTH 2D POLE BENDING PAYOFF

\$2 TO SBRA	1D - 60%
\$2 TO SPONSOR	2D - 40%

\$6 TO PAYOFF
REFER TO SBRA PAYOFF SHEETS

STANDARD BARREL RACING

Barrel racing will consist of three barrels set in a cloverleaf pattern. Loss of forward motion in the barrel racing will result in a no time.



POLE BENDING PATTERN

Pole Bending will consist of six poles to be set 21 feet apart, and 21 feet from the starting line. Loss of forward motion will result in a no time in the pole bending.

