

Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association Rules and Policies (Updated September 2016)

- The New Year for Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association (Mile Hi) will run thru September 30, of the current Year thru September 30 of the following year! Memberships are good from the time you join thru September 30, of the current year unless otherwise stated. For 2017: Our year begin September 23rd, 2016 and runs thru September 30, 2017
- **Everyone winning a check must have a current W9 on file prior to Mile Hi releasing checks/winnings.** NO EXCEPTIONS. Failure to submit a W9 within our competitive year will result in forfeiting of winnings. We DO NOT REISSUE CHECKS AFTER 3 MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. **W9 forms are posed on the website for your convenience** AND available at every event. Checks are void after 3 months as stated on our checks. We do not accept credit cards nor have the ability to process them.
- You must be a member in good standing of Mile Hi to receive any awards, unless otherwise stated. Absolutely No Exceptions.
- To compete, all contestants are required to utilize headgear and Western type saddle.
- Dress code is effect at ALL races unless noted differently on-site! Helmets are optional and are most certainly acceptable.
- We present Year End Awards and new for 2016-2017 we will be presenting Winter Series Awards for those races produced during Sept 23, 2016 thru March 2017 with a Summer Series then kicking off in April 2017 thru our year end, September 30! So, we will now have three Award Series! The number of awards to be presented by class will be based on participation within the class(es) and will be communicated throughout the year and are subject to change. We will, currently, commitment to Year End Saddles in the Open for the 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D!
- We will be presenting Average Awards at our Finals scheduled for September 2017.
- Mile Hi Champions will be determined and awarded based on points--NOT MONEY WON. Mile Hi will produce a limited number of double pointed shows. Please watch your flyers and web site closely. Since contestants do not have to be a member of Mile Hi to compete in our events, we believe a point system is the fairest method to establish champions. For example, what if all the "money holes" were won by non-members, Mile Hi members are then penalized because they didn't receive money.

In fairness, awarding points to Mile Hi members provides opportunity for each event to count and apply toward standings.

- One (1) point will be awarded to each Mile Hi member entered at each event.
(ie: 32 entries = 32 pts to Mile Hi members only)
Then, placing points will awarded to Mile Hi members as follows:
- Open Points will be awarded to the Top 10 (100/90/80/70/60/50/40/30/20/10).
- All other classes will be awards points as follows: 50 Points = 1st Place, 40 Points = 2nd Place, 30 Points = 3rd Place, 20 Points = 4th Place and 10 Points = 5th Place.
- If you enter a class and receive a NT or TO you will still receive participation points for the (number of entries in that class) in the D your time falls in (on a NT) or in the D you have the most points for a TO. TO's are limited to 4 dates (2 winter, 2 summer). In the case of a fall or you come off your horse (where no time is available), you receive the points in the "D" you have the most points accumulated in. If none accumulated, then they will be applied to the slowest D (either 4D or 5D). If you experience a broken pattern, no points are awarded. Should a contestant deliberately pull up or slower their run, no points will be awarded.

- Our Mile Hi Open class will be run as a 4D with ½ second splits; should we receive 151+ entries, then it will be paid on a 5D. Unless otherwise stated. Please refer to specific flyer details for exceptions. Points will be awarded based on 5D; awards based on 4D; the 5D specifically will be evaluated and awards will be presented based on participation.
- The Novice Horse will be a 4D; half second splits. Payout will be 40/30/20/10 to the 4D's. To be eligible, Novice Horse must not have won \$1,000 or more in their barrel racing career, cannot have been entered/competed on in rodeos, and may only be nominated for a maximum of two consecutive years by the same rider.
- The Novice Youth is for 12 and under as of September 23, 2016. Novice Youth is based on skill level; class is designed for true beginners....not Junior Rodeo competitors.
- The Junior will no longer be offered due to lack of participation.
- \$1,000 Novice Rider is a straight pay payout (fastest times). To be eligible, a Novice Rider must not have won \$1,000 or more in their barrel racing career to date. THIS IS NEW FOR 2017! Reduced level and accounts for money won only (not prizes!)
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- Greenhorns are those 40+ that are just beginning to learn to barrel race/ride. The pee wee's at the other end of the life cycle. We will evaluate each and determine eligibility.
- You may, and we encourage you to, roll your time from/to any class. Roll times must be within same day (no rolling from day to day unless otherwise noted). Exception being slot races; refer to rules of each slot race offered.
- Entries close when announced or posted. Listen for entry closure times at the event.
- Exhibitions available based on time slots. They are \$5 ea. We will strictly adhere to start times. You may reserve exhibitions and ride sessions as stated on entry flyers for each event. Maximum of 4 exhibitions may be purchased by same person.
- Post Exhibitions will be run on Saturdays only. The arena will be closed at the conclusion of the barrel race on Sundays for tear down.
- Fees for the Novice Youth/Junior/Novice Senior are \$18 including an \$8 office (unless posted otherwise); the Novice Horse/Novice Rider/50+/Youth/Futurity/Derby are \$38 including an \$18 office; the Open is \$48 75% payout (including a \$8 proc fee per rider) unless posted otherwise. See specific event flyers for exceptions. **It's important to note Mile Hi has not increased or changed its fee structure since inception in 2003 (exception: \$3/run for sanctioning fees).** As a result our payouts are better than most!
- No tie outs no portable pens in parking lots at any venue unless otherwise noted on entry flyers.
- Attendees will be charged \$10 refundable cleaning fee when reserving/using a stall at Douglas County Fairgrounds Fee will be refunded upon cleaning of stall(s). One horse per stall per night--NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Contestants will be charged \$30 NSF Check fee for each check returned for non-payment each time returned.
- Additional ground rules will be posted on site at the events.
- DreamCatcher Slot Race. This slot race requires participants MUST BE A MILE HI MEMBER to run. They may not join on site at the race to meet these qualifications!
- Mile Hi's Disciplinary Policy is posted on our web-site www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com. We pride ourselves on providing a FUN, fair, competitive environment. We want your experience and participation to be a positive, successful one. Let us

know what you might want to see happen differently. We promise to consider it. Mile Hi Barrel Horse reserves the right to deny membership and/or entry at its discretion.