

Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association Rules and Policies

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- The New Year for Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association (Mile Hi) will run September 20, 2019 thru September 30, 2020. Memberships are good from the time you join thru September 30, of the current year unless otherwise stated.
- Anyone winning a check at any Mile Hi event 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.
- 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 on their horse.
- Dress code is in effect at ALL races unless noted differently on flyers or on-site! Helmets are optional and are most certainly acceptable.
- For 2019-2020, Mile Hi will be presenting Year End Awards, qualifier awards at our Legends Shoot Out Qualifier Races, Legend Shoot Out Finale Awards and Finals Awards. We will be foregoing Winter and Summer Series Awards.

The number of Year End Awards to be presented by class and/or by D will be determined on participation 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 with award packages to the Top 5 in each D; the Top 3 in the Novice Horse in each D; the Top 2 in the Youth 4D.

- Mile Hi Champions will be determined and awarded based on points--NOT MONEY WON. 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. In fairness, awarding points to Mile Hi members provide 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 be 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. In the case of a broken pattern, fall or you come off your horse you receive no points. 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 and prizes based on 4D.
- The Novice Horse will be a 4D; half second splits. Payout will be 35/30/20/15 to the 4D's.

- If less than 12 entries paid on 2D (full second splits) 13-21 entries paid on 3D (full then half) 22+ Entries paid on 4D 1/2 splits.
- 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.
- Youth 4D. Is based on ½, ½, full splits and those contestants 18 and younger as of September 20, 2019 will be eligible to compete in this class.
- The Novice Youth is for 12 and under as of September 20, 2019. Novice Youth is based on skill level; class is designed for true beginners....not Junior Rodeo competitors.
- 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 last horse runs for the day. Mile Hi utilizes a “long draw” whereby everyone is sorted throughout the draw itself.
- Exhibitions are available based on time slots. They are \$5 ea and are to be held to maximum of 60 seconds. Going over the allotted time will result in a \$10 fine per exhibition overrun.
 - 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 are \$20 including an \$10 office (unless posted otherwise); the Novice Horse/Youth are \$37 including a \$15 office fee and \$2 horse/manure fee as designated by facility; the Open is \$45 78% payout (plus a \$5 office fee for total of \$50) unless posted otherwise. See specific event flyers for exceptions.
 - Mile Hi has held the same fee schedule since our inception in November 2003. 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 stalling over 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.
- Only Mile Hi Members will be permitted to write checks. Contestants will be charged \$30 NSF Check fee for each check returned for non-payment each time returned.
- Additional ground rules may be posted on site at the events. Please double check them.
- 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.