

## **Mile Hi Rules and Policies** **(Updated September 2023 for 2023 dates)**

- The New Year for Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association will begin September 10<sup>th</sup> and run thru October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024! Memberships are good from the time you join thru October 20, 2024..
- **Mile Hi has adapted a Time Session format and a Long Draw format.** To be clear, that means we do NOT run by class but rather a long draw where everyone is together. For example, draw 1 might be an open entry, draw 2 a youth, draw 3 a Novice Horse rolling to the Open, etc. At the conclusion of the race, times are sorted by class entered and results are posted.

Time Sessions are one hour long with 40 runs per hour. For example, 2:00-3:00 pm session we will run 40 runs and do a big drag prior to the 3:00-4:00 pm session starting. If we finish a session 'early' .... We will NOT start the next session until the top of the hour. We will never start a race or session early, therefore you will always know when you are up. We might run late due to circumstances out of our control...but we won't start early. Be sure to check individual event flyers for session times.

- **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 posted on the website for your convenience** AND available at every event. Checks are void after 3 months and will not be replaced. We do not accept credit cards nor have the ability to process them except thru [www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com/enter/](http://www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com/enter/)
- 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 (bridle) and Western type saddle. No bareback runs.
- Helmets are optional and are most certainly acceptable. Usage is riders' choice.
- We present Winter Series Awards for those races produced during Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 thru March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, followed by Summer Series Awards that kick off in April 2024 thru August 31, 2023 and, finally, our Year End Awards which are the two series added together! Mile Hi presents 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.
- 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: 132 entries = 132 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).
  - **For example, you win the 3D at above race you'd receive 100 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place plus 132 participation points for a total of 232 pts toward the standings.**
- All other classes will be awards points as follows: 50 Points = 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 40 Points = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 30 Points = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 20 Points = 4<sup>th</sup> Place and 10 Points = 5<sup>th</sup> Place. **For example, you win 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1D in the Novice**

**Horse and there were 23 entries...you'd received 40 pts for 2<sup>nd</sup> place plus 23 participation points for a total of 63 pts.**

- 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). If none accumulated, then they will be applied to the slowest D (either 3D or 4D). In the case of a fall or you come off your horse (where no time is available) or a broken pattern, you receive NO POINTS. 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. Open Entry Fees are \$50; 80% Payout plus \$10 Arena Fee.
- The Novice Horse and Youth 3D will be a 3D; full second splits. Payout will be 50/30/20 to the 3D's. A reduced entry fee of \$40: \$40 EF; 70% Payout; 410 Office. .  
**New for 2023: To be eligible, Novice Horse must not have won \$2,000 or more in their barrel racing career at time of nomination. Once nominated, they are eligible to run in Novice Horse; until they reach \$2000 limit or at the end of the competitive year (whichever is later).**  
To be eligible, Youth contestants must be 18 or younger as of September 10, 2023.
- The Junior is for 12 and under as of September 10, 2023; while we will offer the class, we are not committing to awards at this time. If participation is sufficient, we will look at securing awards.
- 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).
- Entries close when announced or posted; usually when last horse runs.
- 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.
- 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.
- No tie outs or portable pens in parking lots at any venue unless otherwise noted on entry flyers. If staying over night you will be required to purchase stalls.
- **All fees must be paid prior to your run each day. Mile Hi Members pay write a check, all others must pay cash.**
- Attendees will be charged \$20 refundable cleaning fee when reserving/using a stall and 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.
- Dream Catcher 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](http://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.