

Mile Hi Rules and Policies (Updated September 2024)

- The New Year for Mile Hi Barrel Horse Association will begin October 12th, 2024 and run thru September 30, 2025! Memberships are good from the time you join thru October 31st, 2025.
- **Mile Hi has adapted a LONG DRAW along with time SESSIONS 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, 1:00-2:00 pm session we will run 40 runs and do a big drag prior to the 2:00-3:00 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 or when to give meds, if necessary. 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.

- **Winnings can only be distributed to those who have current, up-to-date W9 information on file.** NO EXCEPTIONS! (Name, address, social security number). **W9 forms are posted on the website for your convenience** AND available on-site at our events. Checks are void after 3 months and will not be replaced. We do not accept credit cards nor have the ability to process them onsite at our events. You may pay via cards for memberships and/or all entry fees on-line at: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com.
- You must be a member in good standing of Mile Hi to receive any awards, unless otherwise stated.
- To compete, all contestants are required to utilize headgear (bridle) and Western type saddle. No bareback runs. Due to insurance restrictions, there is no bareback riding in the competition or warm up arenas at any facility.
- Helmets are optional and are most certainly acceptable. Usage is riders' choice.
- We will present Winter Series Awards for those races produced in October – March, followed by Summer Series Awards for April-September and, Year End Awards which are for the entire competitive year (October-September)! The number of awards presented by class will be based on participation within the class(es).
- **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. 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 determine 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.

- Mile Hi Members will receive one (1) point for each entry in the class at each event the event.
(ie: 132 entries = 132 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).
 - **For example, you win the 3D at above race you'd receive 100 points for 1st place plus 132 entry points for a total of 232 pts toward the standings.**
- 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. **For example, you win 2nd in the 1D in the Novice Horse and there were 23 entries...you'd receive 40 pts for 2nd place plus 23 entry points for a total of 63**

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- If you enter a class and receive a NT or TO you will still receive entry points for the in the D your time would've been 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 deliberate pull up (not finishing your run), a fall, you come off your horse (where no time is available) or a broken pattern, you receive NO POINTS.
- Our Mile Hi Open class will be run as a 4D with ½ second splits. Fees are normally: \$50! \$40 Entry Fee 75% payout plus a \$10 Arena/Office Fee. Or \$60! \$50 Entry Fee 80% Payout Out plus a \$10 Arena/Office Fee. Fees are clearly communicated on individual flyers.
- 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: \$30 EF; 70% Payout; \$10 Office. .
Novice Horse Eligibility: the horse can not have won \$2,000 or more in their barrel racing career at time of nomination (LTE; regardless of owner). 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).
Youth Eligibility contestants must be 18 or younger as of October 1, 2024.
- The Junior is for 12 and under as of October 1, 2024; while we will offer the class. If participation is sufficient, we will look at securing awards for this class.
- 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. Ride Sessions \$25 for 25 minutes limited to 10 people per session; same horse and rider. No splitting horses in session.
- Post Exhibitions will be offered Saturdays only.
- No tie outs or portable pens in parking lots at any venue unless otherwise noted; overnight stays require 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 \$25 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 \$50 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. 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.