

North Dakota NBHA State Championship

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All Seasons Arena, Bowman, ND

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Qualifications

Current members that have competed in 3 district barrel races between January 1, 2020 and October 1, 2021. Please contact Mara Berdal at northdakotانبھا@gmail.com or text/call 218-791-7884 if you are unsure of your eligibility.

Entry

Please use one form per person and be sure to include all fees with checks made payable to **ND NBHA**. Mail entries to: ND NBHA, 4561 29th Ave NE, Niagara, ND 58266. Must be posted marked by September 25, 2021. Entries will not be valid until payment is received. Please indicate on your entry form if you DO NOT want your name listed on the website. Late entries/horse changes will be accepted until Saturday, October 2nd at 11 am (Mtn time). All late entries will be assessed a late fee. DO NOT MAIL LATE ENTRIES. Entry information and forms will be posted at www.ndnbھا.com, with pre-entry draw and exhibition/open riding list. This will be posted by Thursday, September 30th. Additional horses can be added at the time of check-in without being assessed a late fee. **Entries accepted on-site are CASH or CARD ONLY. NO CHECKS.**

Championship Rules

1. All State Champions will be determined from the average. The Open and Youth classes will be a 5D format. A 5D average will be determined by adding the fast time from 1st and 2nd go's to determine the time brackets for 1D. To this, ½ second will be added for the 2D, 1 ½ seconds for the 3D, 2 1/2 seconds for the 4D, and 3 ½ for the 5D. Senior class will be a 3D. A 3D average will be determined by adding the fast time of the 1st and 2nd go's to determine that time brackets for the 1D. To this, 2 seconds will be added for the 2D and 4 seconds will be added for the 3D.

2. NBHA 5D Payout Schedule will be used. Payout schedule can be found at [Section D. Payout – National Barrel Horse Association \(nbha.com\)](#). The division of the purse will be 30%, 1st Go, 30%, 2nd Go, and 30% to the average.
3. How the Average is figured out. We take the fastest combined time from the 1st go and 2nd go and divide the splits in 1 second increments down to the 5D for Open and Youth and 3D in Senior. Prizes will be given to the top 3 in each open and youth division, and the top 2 in the senior division.
4. Saddle Certificate drawing will be done off the average winners from the open. There will be one certificate awarded.
5. You may enter as many horses as you wish.
6. Youth and Senior contestants may roll their times from the Open class; this MUST BE declared on entry before or at check in. No changes will be allowed after check in.
7. PeeWee Contestants MAY NOT enter the youth or open classes. PeeWee riders must be under the age of 10. PeeWees must have competed in 3 district jackpots to qualify for the State Finals. For any PeeWee rider that is not pre entered. You will need to make additional arrangements to pick up prize after the state finals.
8. Exhibitions are individual runs but will be run in time blocks with a limited number of spots available. Check in will be required at the gate for your exhibition.
9. Open Riding will be a limited block to a group of riders. Barrels will be set up in the arena at this time. Check in will be required at the gate for your open riding session.
10. Entries must be posted marked by September 25, 2021. Late entries will be accepted until 11 am on October 1st, 2020. There will be a late fee of \$20 for anything posted marked after September 25th. DO NOT MAIL LATE ENTRIES! Entries accepted on-site are CASH or CARD ONLY. No checks.
11. Horse substitutions will be allowed, but must be declared at check-in. Horse additions are allowed for no fee if already entered in the pre draw. Any additions must be done at check in.
12. NO REFUNDS – unless you have a valid vet release prior to check in at the finals. No rider substitutions allowed.
13. ALL Contestants MUST CHECK IN during one of the following check in times:
 - a. Friday, October 1st 9 am – 1 hour following the jackpot
 - b. Saturday, October 2nd 8 am – 11 am.
14. Checks will be ready Friday concluding the jackpot. Saturday-Sunday and average checks will be mailed by Thursday concluding the run.
15. Both go's will be random draw with the late entries going to the end.
16. Any contestant that loses their hat will receive a \$10 penalty. Must pay the office to get your hat back.
17. Dress Code: FULL WESTERN ATTIRE is REQUIRED. This includes, long sleeve western shirt with collar and button down, jeans, boots, and cowboy hat or helmet. Shirts must be rolled down and buttoned or snapped. Shirt tails must be tucked in. Vests are optional. No riding shoes allowed. In the interest of safety, contestants may wear appropriate riding helmets.
18. All advertising must have the approval of the ND NBHA State Director.
19. NBHA rules apply. Any questions or disputes that may arise will be settled by the State Director or Arena Judge. These decisions are FINAL.
20. Poles will be a 3D format with 1 second splits. The payback will be 70% of the entry fee.
21. Office Fee. There will be a \$25 office fee per person and max of \$50 per family. PeeWee are required to pay office fee.
22. Sidepots
 - a. All Runs Count – Will take your time from each open go and then put into another “jackpot” and paid out in a 70% payback in same format as open run.

- b. Smooth Target Time presented by Famously Smooth One – This will take the times from the first open and second open and the one with the closest time will be awarded a prize. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3. Tie breakers will be done with a flip of a coin.
- c. Derby - Will take your time from each open go and then put into another “jackpot” and paid out in a 70% payback in same format as open run, for derby horses only.
- d. Futurity - Will take your time from each open go and then put into another “jackpot” and paid out in a 70% payback in same format as open run. For futurity horses only.
- e. Aged Horse – Will take your time from each open go and then put into another “jackpot” and paid out in a 70% payback in same format as open run. For aged horses only.

Volunteers Needed

1. Volunteers are needed from all districts to help with setting of barrels, running gates, etc.
2. Everyone will be asked to help with exhibitions and open riding times.
3. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the year to assist with expenses for the state run. The raffle tickets will be drawn during the supper at the state finals.

Stalls

1. Stalls are available for rental through rodeotickets.com. See ndnbha.com for the link!

Electrical Hookups

1. Reserved electrical hookup sites are available for reservation through the All-Season Arena.

Supper

1. Will be provided on Saturday night to the contestants and their family. We will be serving food until gone.

Clothing

1. There will be limited clothing sold on-site. Orders will be accepted at the finals as well. Shipping cost to be waived at the finals for all orders.

Schedule

Saturday, October 2nd

7:45 am – Office Opens

8 am – Open Riding

9:30 am – Barrel Exhibitions

2:30 pm – Opening Ceremony

PeeWee

Open

Youth

Senior

Time Exhibitions (separate entry)

Poles

7 pm – Silent Auction

7 pm – Supper/Corn Hole

Sunday, October 3rd

7 am – Office Opens

7 am – Open Riding Sessions

9 am – Opening Ceremony

PeeWee

Open

Youth

Senior

Awards

1 hour following the run