

NATIONAL BARREL HORSE ASSOCIATION ND 01

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Hi Everyone,

We had a successful barrel racing season. Some runs had larger entries than others. The district was able to add \$500.00 to each run as an extra perk for everyone. That amounted to \$4500.00 in extra payouts up for grabs. Ending the season we had about \$8000.00 to spend on awards for the top five in each division in open and youth. We also have our PEE WEE awards and our overall champion awards. The Youth overall champion will receive a saddle. The Open overall champion will receive a certificate for an aqua tread session for their horse. That would be the person in Youth and Open with the most points no matter what division they are in. Also, this year I opted not to do any embroidery on the awards to save money. Each of you will get a certificate for your placing in recognition of your accomplishment. Because of Covid problems throughout the United State, the buckles have been slowed down in shipping. They finally shipped and should be here soon. You can expect to start receiving your awards in the next couple of weeks. Sorry for the delays.

What's coming?? Normally the end of November brings our banquet and awards get together. Because of the Covid regulations and the surge in cases in North Dakota that will not happen. We have opted to mail all awards out and not have a banquet this year. This is not how we wanted to end our season, but it's best for everyone's safety.

Things to think about for the coming season:

- 1) Ideas on raising money for awards
- 2) Hosting a barrel run-Contact me if you want to be a host
- 3) Do we continue with a couple week-night runs? Voice your opinion
- 4) Do we want week-end runs only? Voice your opinion
- 5) Someone to volunteer to purchase awards
- 6) Ideas on awards for next year
- 7) Secure at least one donation for the coming year
- 8) Any ideas on making the runs better

Feel free to send me a message if you have an opinion.

The National points are kept on a 5D format. The youth is divided between pre-teen and teen. The top ten in each division will receive an invitation to participate in the Youth World Championship and Open World Championship shows. Watch your barrel horse news for the procedures to participate in the world shows.

All Awards for the district are based on the 4D format system. These points can be found on the ND NBHA website under 01.

A big thank-you goes out to all who secured donations for the awards in 2020. They are:

Larson Ranch-Larry and Codi Larson and Fallon Lacina

Johnson Electric-Devils Lake

North Dakota Telephone Company

Double H Panel-Binford, ND

Sheyenne River Saddle Club Harvey

Kvalevog Drywalling-Devils Lake

Ramsey National Bank

Ye Olde Medicine Center-Park River-Sally Larson

Sally Larson

Cyndi Hummel

Again, thank you to Larson Family, Fallon Lacina, Shian Hoyt, Margaret Hageness, Sally Larson, Cyndi Hummel, and Ashley Everson for getting donations.

ND 01 sold tickets for state championship show to help raise money for 2021 extra money to be added. Mara Eggl, State Director gave some gift certificates. Some people who went above the 2 book sales will receive a surprise in the mail. Thanks to everyone who helped out on this.

Any suggestions for the coming year are welcomed. If you are interested in hosting a run give me a call.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Alvina Ebensteiner, District Director ND01

