

BC Barrel Racers Association
Annual General Meeting Agenda
September 17th, 2026 at 5:00 pm
JP Arena, Monte Creek, BC

Meeting called to order:

Motion by Bridget Rosette that this meeting's agenda has been read and approved

Motion by Bridget Rosette September 12th, 2025 AGM minutes have been read and approved

Motion by Melisa Sandberg Treasurer's Report has been read and approved

President's Report by Bridget Rosette

Race producer free membership announcement

Early bird winner announcement

Election of Directors:

President-
Vice President-
Treasurer-
Secretary-
Race Approval Director-
Awards Director-
Sponsorship Director-
Social Media/Website Director-
Northern Director-
Okanagan Director-
Coastal and Vancouver Island Director-
Central Director-
East/West Kootenay Director-

Old Business

1. Motion by Judy Hyde

To amend Gold Card rule:

"A written request of recognition is to be delivered to the Board and can be delivered by any member in good standing.

To be recognized must have:

10 years of consecutive membership

Have given outstanding service to the Association"

To:

"Gold Card- A full carded member who is in good standing, who has paid their membership fees for a period of 20 years, not necessarily consecutive, and is 55 years of age or older, shall be granted a life membership in the association.

Members meeting gold card criteria must apply to the association in writing for such a membership.

Motion by Lori Rankin (Rescinded)

To amend rule:

“Last place money in the last division is to pay down to no less than the entry fee; if 5 riders or less payment may be less”

To:

“Must pay down to as many places as possible in order for the last place money to pay no less than their entry fee, if 5 riders or less payment may be less.”

Motion by Judy Hyde (Rescinded)

To add to bylaws:

“The Sponsorship Director’s duties include actively looking for sponsors.”

Motion by Frances Fox (Rescinded)

To add to rulebook:

“When the race is a pre-entered event with an entries closed date, the producer must post the draw 24 hours prior to start time. Cash entered races (show up and enter) are exempt.”

Motion by Frances Fox (Rescinded)

To amend rule:

“RACES CAN ONLY BE CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER OR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.”

To:

“Races can only be cancelled due to the ground or weather conditions not due to the lack of entries.”

Motion by Courtney Mailhot (Rescinded)

To add to rulebook:

“Junior and Senior members are responsible for bringing in sponsorship money for the 1D trophy saddle in their category prior to June 1st. If sponsorship isn’t acquired by June 1st by the members the 1D Champion award for Junior’s and Senior’s for that Finals year will revert to a buckle instead of a saddle.”

New Business

1. Motion by Joyce Pifer

To amend Gold Card rule:

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To:

“To nominate a member, a written request of recognition is to be delivered to the Board and can be delivered by any member in good standing. Self-nomination not accepted.

To be recognized must have:

10 years of consecutive membership

Have given outstanding service to the Association”

2. **Motion by Bridget Rosette**

To add to rulebook:

Competitors 18 years of age and younger may not show a stallion in any class, regardless of the age or size of the stallion.

3. **Motion by Hanna McClary**

To add to rulebook:

All BCBRA sanctioned races where BCBRA is primary approval be required to provide transparent payout information to contestants. This shall include posting or making available:

- Total number of entries,
- Total payout amount,
- Payout breakdown by division and placing,
- and final race results.

Race producers must make this information available within 48 hours of the race either through social media, email, website posting, or upon request from contestants.

Failure to provide payout transparency may result in review by the Board and could impact future race approvals.

4. **Motion by Natasha Flanagan**

To amend rule:

Within 48 hours after race date, race producer must send in the following to the Treasurer:

Completed entry form, timesheets, payout calculation sheet, recap sheet accompanied by all sanctioning fees, timer fees, etc. (No cash, please send cheque, money order, or etransfer) Cheque, money order, or etransfer will be your only proof the results have been sent. The BCBRA assumes no responsibility if you send cash, and the race information is not received. You will be responsible for resubmitting the race results and monies due the BCBRA.

If complete race results are not received within 7 days after the race, the race producer will be fined \$25 and may not receive approval to organize another BCBRA race until all outstanding and monies are received, with the exception of hard copies and cheques for payment by mail, then the required time frame for receiving will be 14 days.

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5. **Motion by Bridget Rosette**

To amend bylaws:

“Remove the 2 Director without Portfolios.”

6. **Motion by Bridget Rosette**

To add to bylaws:

"All new Director positions will commence the Monday following Finals, excluding the Treasurer position. The new Treasurer will commence 30 days after Finals has ended. The new Treasurer is still required to take part in all meetings before fully stepping into the Directorship."

7. **Motion by Bridget Rosette**

To add to bylaws:

To be elected for President; the member must have held a Director position for two years or one year as one of the Executive Director positions.

8. **Motion by Shari Wahl**

To add to bylaws:

"BCBRA move to a membership ONLY platform effective immediately."

9. **Motion by Joyce Pifer**

To amend rule:

"A +5 second penalty will be added to the rider's time for each barrel knocked over. Knocked down barrels will be considered a no time run. The rider's time will be announced and recorded but no moneys will be paid on said run."

To:

""A +5 second penalty will be added to the rider's time for each barrel knocked over. Knocked down barrels will be considered a no time run. The rider's time plus any and all penalties will be announced and Recorded but no moneys will be paid on said run."

10. **Motion by Judy Hyde**

To amend rule:

Infractions of rules will result in the following protocol for members and non-members:

- 1) First infraction – verbal and written notice by an arena manager or Director of the Association
- 2) Second infraction - \$50 fine and must be paid before entering their next BCBRA race where BCBRA is primary
- 3) Third infraction – suspension or expulsion of membership for a full calendar year starting when letter was sent. Infractions of the rules include, but not limited to: Conduct or speech of any kind that is detrimental to the best interests of the BCBRA; Being under the influence of alcohol in the arena, while competing or volunteering; Altercations or quarrelling at any time during an approved event; Failure to follow the BCBRA Rules & Regulations.

To:

Infractions of rules will result in the following protocol for members and non-members:

- 1) First infraction – verbal and written notice by an arena manager or Director of the Association
- 2) Second infraction - \$200 fine and must be paid before entering their next BCBRA race where BCBRA is primary
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11. Motion by Joyce Pifer

To add to rulebook:

If there is to be a cancellation fee due to medical &/or extenuating circumstances to either horse or rider on the day of the jackpot where no money is added and no closing date, the fee must be submitted on the race approval form.

12. Motion by Natasha Flanagan

To amend rule:

“RACES CAN ONLY BE CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER OR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.”

To:

Races may only be cancelled due to bad weather, extenuating circumstance or failure to meet the minimum entry requirement, resulting in the Race Producer being required to pay out of pocket.

Any race cancelled for reason other than bad weather or extenuating circumstance must be cancelled within a minimum of 48 hours notice to affected parties.

If the race producer has a minimum entry requirement it must be posted with race information.

13. Motion by Joyce Pifer

To amend rule:

Entry fee is defined as the amount of money added to the payout, including approval fee (ie. \$20 to payout, \$3 approval fee, \$23 is referred to as the entry fee.)

To:

Entry fee is defined as the amount of money added to the payout, including approval fee only. Will not include any other administration, timer, arena fee, etc. (ie. \$20 to payout, \$3 approval fee, \$23 is referred to as the entry fee.)

14. Motion by Judy Hyde

To amend rule:

BCBRA approved races are not restricted to holding all race categories.

To:

BCBRA approved races are not restricted to holding all race categories.

Rodeo Qualifiers will be co-sanctioned BCBRA therefore will be under the Rodeo rules so there will be no carry overs.

15. Motion by Judy Hyde

To add rule:

There will be a \$50 charge on stale dated cheques and expired e-transfer that must be reissued.

16. Motion by Judy Hyde

To add rule:

Race producers are to ensure that all names are spelt and entered correctly, also that they have given the correct membership # and that they are a member, or they can be subject to a \$50 fine.

17. Motion by Madelin Pozzobon

To amend rule:

Payout can be whatever producer wants as long as the last hole doesn't go lower than entry fee.

18. Motion by Judy Hyde

To amend rule:

Once barrel markers have been placed, no practicing is allowed on the course marked. For purposes of practicing, barrels must be placed at least 15 feet away from the markers.

To:

Once barrel markers have been placed, no practicing is allowed on the course marked, this includes using the markers. For purpose of practicing, barrels must be at least 15 feet away from the mark. Any barrel racer caught practicing on the BCBRA measurements pegs/markers will be fined \$75.

19. Motion by Madelin Pozzobon

To amend rule:

Time onlies are to be at the arena manager's discretion as to when and if allowed to run.

To:

Time onlies must be before the jackpot not afterwards. Every jackpot must have time onlies or open arena barrels up before jackpot.

20. Motion by Madelin Pozzobon

Cannot make major changes to membership without input from the membership itself

21. Motion by Judy Hyde

To remove rule:

Arena managers wanting to use a two-run option must have the race advertised as such. Two run option – each rider has the option to make two runs (order of go remains the same) for one entry fee. The best time is taken as run time for the category.

22. Motion by Madelin Pozzobon

To add rule:

Members can carryover in double headers (for the horse)

Discussion:

1. Alicia Vogl

Race credits

2. Madelin Pozzobon

Finals last payout hole must cover the whole weekends entry fee. Not just a day of it.

Meeting was adjourned: