

Welcome all Competitors to the 2023 Finals!

In order to help our finals run smoother, we ask the competitors to pay particular attention to the following items. Every attempt has been made to simplify for you, and if you are still unclear, or we have not covered the item in question, please call one of the directors for assistance.

Time Only Runs

Sept 14, 2023 Thursday

Open riding from 9 am – 11.30 am

Time only runs (\$5.00/for 2 minutes, pay at the gate, first come, first served) from 12 noon – 5 pm

Arena closed for conditioning at 5 pm

Slack is for rodeo related only and will only be offered before the start of the day.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Slack 7:00 a.m. (if required)	Slack 7:00 a.m.(if required)	Slack 7:00 a.m.(if required)
Start time 8:00 a.m.	Start time 8:00 a.m.	Start time 8:00 a.m.
Open Race	Open Race	Open Race
Junior Race	Pee Wee Race (2 nd Go)	Junior Race
Senior Race	Junior Race	Senior Race
Pee Wee Race (1 st Go)	Senior Race	
Leadline Pee Wee (1 st Go)	Pee Wee Race (3 rd Go)	
	Leadline Pee Wee (2 nd Go)	
	PEEWEE AWARDS PRESENTION	AWARDS PRESENTATION (The Long House)
7 p.m. AGM – the Long House		
(Day Award winners awarded at AGM)	(Approximately 1 hour after last run @ Long House)	Please give us 2 hours after the final run

BCRA & BCBRA INELIGIBLE LISTS: Honouring of these lists have been revisited and this is the new administration. Any outstanding fines, dues, etc, owing to either association **MUST** be paid prior to, to be eligible to enter the BCBRA finals.

ADMINISTRATION:

- ✓ All questions and concerns must be made in writing, signed by the person of concern, and delivered to the office

BCBRA OFFICE

- ✓ The office will open at 4 p.m.(Thursday)
- ✓ It is your responsibility to ensure all monies owed are paid prior to your arrival at the finals.

CAMPING(DRY)

- ✓ Camping is \$10 per night/per rig.

PEN/STALL RENTAL \$10.00 PER NIGHT/PER HORSE; SELF-PENNING(YOUR SETUP) \$6.00 PER NIGHT/PER HORSE

- ✓ **Pens are limited and therefore reservations NEED to be made!** Please complete form: "Pen Request" on our website.
- ✓ Covered stalls are available at Trail Riders (\$30/night/horse) or Eagleview (contact Lori Rankin 250-392-2584 or Facebook Messenger for availability and cost)
- ✓ If you get to the grounds and do not wish the pens booked, **YOU DO NOT GET A REFUND.** You must inform stall management that you are not using the pen. If the pen is used and not cleaned you will be responsible for the pen cleaning! If you sell the pen, please inform the stall manager so that you are no longer responsible.
- ✓ All pens are pre-assigned. Any attempt to change pen locations **WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION** from stall management will result in a \$25 fine.
- ✓ Stalls **MUST** be cleaned to the ground – nothing can be left behind
- ✓ Please clean up your manure and garbage before leaving. **(Garbage MUST be placed in containers provided)**
- ✓ There will be no stall deposits – it is based on the honour system. Stalls and pens will be looked at once weekend if over, and you will be charged \$25 if your pen/stall is found dirty.
- ✓ **SELF-PENNING: IMPORTANT!!!! Self-Pens will be restricted to 10 feet x 10 feet.**

HAUL-IN FEE:

For those not renting stalls/pens/self-penning, there will be a one-time haul-in fee of \$10.

VOLUNTEER LIST (ARENA HELP)

- ✓ Please check for your name on the volunteers list for arena help. If you are unable to make that time it is your responsibility to find a substitute. The list will be posted on our website and at the office.
- ✓ Members who fail to show up or provide a replacement for designated jobs will receive a \$50 fine.
- ✓ All fines must be paid in full before the end of the day. Unpaid fines will result in suspension of further race privileges.

FINALS ENTRY FORM:

- ✓ If entry form &/or payment is incorrect or incomplete (excluding overpayment) YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$20 ADDITIONAL PROCESSING FEE! (Does not apply to extra pen nights)
- ✓ Use Canada Post service only. NO Purolator, Loomis or similar service.
- ✓ **NO CHEQUES!!! Only money orders, EMT or drafts accepted! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ✓ All Open, Junior and Senior competitors are required to bring a sponsorship of \$50. Peewee competitors must bring a \$20 sponsorship. This is per rider, not horse or category. This must be in the form of cash or cheque only. However, if you have obtained sponsorship for a blanket, saddle, or buckle this \$50 (&/or \$20) is waived.
- ✓ If paying by e-transfer, the member's name MUST be in the Memo field. The entry will NOT be accepted if the Memo field is blank.

ORDER OF GO

- ✓ An order of go will be posted on the BCBRA website, Saturday Prior to the finals. Confirm your draw by actual office posting.

DRESS CODE AND HAT FINES

- ✓ Western attire, includes western hats (exception: safety helmets), proper riding boots and western shirts. Shirts must have a collar and cuffs. Blue jeans are acceptable, but free from rips and tears.
- ✓ Loss of hats in the arena or alleyway during competition will result in a \$20 fine (each time hat is lost). All hat fines MUST be paid before your next run. There will be a Director at the in-gate and you will not be able to run until your hat fine is paid.

AS PER GENERAL RULES:

- ✓ All contesting horses shall be entirely free from effects of stimulants or hypnotics. Contestants will be subject to suspension if found abusing this rule.
- ✓ All items that are not in the Notes to Competitors will default to the BCBRA rules currently in place.

SLACK /TRADE OUTS: Will be accepted up to Tuesday Sept 12 at 4 p.m.

- ✓ Once the draw is posted there will be an allowance of 72 hours (3days) to contact the entry office to request trade outs/slack with the following stipulations:
 - Must have valid reason for requesting trade (slack is rodeo related only) and must be in writing (email accepted)
 - Must have made arrangements with the person you would like to trade with.
 - Must be run on the same day (slack and trade outs).
 - Trade outs do not need to be restricted to the same rake order.

HORSE CHANGE REQUEST: Will be accepted up to and no later than 8 a.m. Friday (Sept 15th)

NO REFUNDS EXCEPT FOR VET &/OR MEDICAL RELEASE(S): RELEASES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAILING:

bcbrafinals@gmail.com

- ✓ Vet releases may be subject to verification by the vet in question

Any and all Releases will be accepted only up to Thursday (Sept 14) noon. It is your responsibility to ensure the release is received by the ENTRY SECRETARY ONLY at **bcbrafinals@gmail.com**

- ✓ Refunds will be issued after the finals are complete.
 - Signed (vet &/or physician) releases with 7 days notice prior to the start of finals will receive a refund for entry fees/pen reservations less office fees and sponsorships.
 - Releases with less than 7 days notice, will receive a refund as previously stated but no refund on pen reservations. This does not include off site stalling. Please contact those owners.
- ✓ Injury to horse &/or rider during competition. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** of horses for the remaining goes. Will get a refund of entries less office fee(s) for the go's not completed.

COMPETITION RUN

- ✓ Once you have entered the arena, there will be no circling prior to the start of the competition run (inside the arena).
- ✓ 3 minute rule. If the rider has not crossed the line within 3 mins, rider will be asked to leave the arena and will receive NT
- ✓ No schooling – no redoing the pattern. You MUST complete your run at the same pace you begin.
- ✓ There will be no uncinching, taking tack off, or scoring in the alleyway/in gate.

AWARDS PRESENTATION (The Most Important Note ;))

- ✓ Will be held at the Long House. Please give us 2 hours after the final run, so we may send you home with cheques and awards plus give everyone time to pack up and clean up
- ✓ Peewees will be paid out in cash this year at the awards presentation – any Peewee not present will get contacted for pay out
- ✓ If you will not be attending the award ceremony and will be receiving an award, you MUST fill out a form at the office

PLEASE DO NOT TIE HORSES TO THE CHAIN LINK FENCE!!!!!!

Best of luck to all of our competitors, and have a great FINALS!