



## EVENT GUIDELINES

Contestants - It is your responsibility to read, understand and abide by event rules and guidelines. Our rules and guidelines are in place to ensure a smooth-running event for all to enjoy.

Thank you - Lynde Johnson & the Go For Broke Productions Crew

- **Dress Code:**

- Jeans or appropriate long pants
- Cowboy Boots. Must have boot heel.
- Long sleeve shirt. Sleeves rolled down. Buttons/Collar are not required.
- Hats/Helmets optional.
- NO BALL CAPS/VISORS!

- **TACK**

- Horses must be saddled and shown using appropriate western tack

- **Event Entry:**

- Payment is due at the time of entry submission.
  - Stalls/Sessions/Exhibitions/RV spots and other non-class items sold through the GFB online entry store.
  - All class entries are made via [saddlebook.com](http://saddlebook.com)
- All fees must be paid in full prior to competing!
- Processing fee - \$8 per rider, per day.
- Refund policy
  - Refunds for pre-paid stalls/electric/sessions/exhibitions & pre-entries (less daily office fee & -10% of total)
  - Absolutely no refunds will be issued for any reason after the deadline has passed.
  - See event details for specific refund deadlines as they change by event.
- **\*\*\*Insufficient funds checks will be charged a \$35 service fee\*\*\***
- Late entries are accepted for each event.
  - Late entry opening and closing deadlines vary by event. Verify times on the event details page.
- Pre-Entry draw will be posted online no later than the 11:59p Wednesday prior to the event at: [www.GoForBrokeProductions.com](http://www.GoForBrokeProductions.com)
  - Pre-Entry spots may be sold.
  - Horse/Rider changes **MUST** be completed in the show office based on deadlines shown in specific event details.
  - A horse in the pre-draw cannot sell their spot and re-enter the race to gain a different draw position.
  - The draw is a random draw, and no preference will be given to place horses/riders in a specified order in the draw.

- **Competition Rules:**

- Horses **MUST** be run in the position drawn.
  - Failure to do so may result in a disqualification.
  - The draw is a random draw, and no preference will be given to place horses/riders in a specified order in the draw.
  - Running out of turn in a manner that affects the other contestants in a drag may result in disqualification.
  - It is your responsibility as a contestant to verify your drawn position.
  - Any changes or corrections to the draw after online posting will be posted online with the late draw and noted on the official's sheet.
- It is your responsibility to **CHECK IN** with the gate official and be **IN the holding pen/area** (as defined by the gate official) before the gate closes and the tractor shuts off for your set of 5.
- Every effort will be made to give each contestant fair and ample time to enter the arena at the discretion of the announcer and gate crew's discretion.
- We do reserve the right to scratch a contestant for failing to begin their run after 3 gate calls or 3 minutes' time has elapsed.
  - We reserve the right to scratch a contestant if their efforts to enter the arena during this time pose a safety issue to other contestants in the holding area.
  - You may circle in the arena prior to your run, limited to 3 circles and subject to the 3-minute rule stated above.
  - Only one horse may be in the arena at any time during the competition.
- Drags occur every 5 runners, regardless of scratches or turnouts in the set of 5
- Big drags will take place following #50 for each class.
- A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class.

- **UNLESS** they qualify under the immediate family rule.
    - A horse may not be shown by more than one person in a class, unless the following conditions are met. Both contestants are members of the same immediate family who reside in the same household (husband, wife, children and grandchildren 21 & under). Neither contestant is showing any other horse in that class.
    - In no case will the same horse run MORE than twice in the same class.
    - In the case that a class is approved with the IBRA please note that although the above rule does apply for entry, only 1 person will be allowed to earn IBRA points on said horse.
  - Contestants will receive no time for knocking over a barrel, losing forward momentum or breaking the pattern.
  - Contestants who are given no time for going off pattern or for a downed barrel may complete the pattern, but under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will they be allowed to circle a barrel twice.
  - At the discretion of show announcer or gate official a rider may be asked to leave the holding area or arena immediately if they are taking excessive time to train or placing themselves or their horse in a situation that is deemed unsafe.
  - A re-run may be granted at the show officials' discretion based on the following circumstances:
    - Timer malfunction
    - Outside interference with the riders run (i.e., dog running across the arena, loose horse inside the arena)
    - A barrel was not placed on its marker correctly.
    - Other situations where a re-run is deemed fair and prudent by show officials.
    - Rerun will be made on a fresh drag at the end of the class you are competing in.
      - Or on a fresh drag immediately following the set you were in (riders' choice).
  - **Any penalty incurred on the original run shall not be applied against the rerun;** however, any penalty occurring on the rerun will apply and result in a NO TIME.
  - Show officials decisions are FINAL.
- **Aged classes & side pots:**
    - In cases that show sanction rules (such as NBHA, IBRA or BRF) require us to offer a separate class for Youth/Adult/Masters/Senior classes, those "aged classes" will draw together as 1 class but be placed separately based on your age divisions.
      - You may enter any of the aged classes without entering the main open race.
    - A carry-over or roll-over time will be from the class proceeding.
      - A contestant entering the Futurity or Derby class and the open or any additional side pot classes will be a roll-over.
    - Youth, Adults, Masters & Seniors pay out 4D format, ½ splits.
      - Youth entries defined as 18 & under based upon your age as of 8/1 (IBRA season year)
        - NBHA Youth entries are defined as 18 & under as of January 1st for NBHA sanctions.
      - Adult age is 19-49 and is determined based upon your age as of 8/1 (IBRA season year)
      - Master age is 50 and over and is determined based upon your age as of 8/1 (IBRA season year)
        - NBHA Senior age is defined as 50 & over as of the day of your birthday for NBHA.
      - In the case that a show is co-approved IBRA/NBHA a contestant could fall into 2 age categories. If you are unsure which age range you would fall into, please contact the show office for direction.
    - Futurity Side Pot will pay 2D (1 sec. splits)
      - Futurity age 5 & under as of November 15.
      - Under no circumstances will a horse be allowed to "futures" more than 1 season.
    - Derby Side Pot will pay 2D (1/2 splits)
      - Derby age is 5 – 8.
      - A derby horse is defined as a horse that has completed 1 futurity season or is past the age of 5.
      - A derby horse may have 2 or more "derby seasons" dependent on the age it competed in futures.
    - POLE BENDING
      - 2D format, 2 second splits
      - 1 down pole = +5, 2 down poles is a no time
- **Sanctions:**
    - We sanction with many associations for contestant benefit.
      - Examples of sanctioning bodies may include BBR, WPRA, BRF, IBRA, BRF, PEWC, NBHA
    - As a contestant you are responsible for paying your membership TO THE ASSOCIATION prior to competing.
    - Results are turned into sanctioning associations within 10 days of event completion.
    - It is YOUR responsibility to verify WITH the association that your points/money earned/qualifications are correctly accounted for.
- **PAYOUT GUIDELINES:**
    - A Completed W9 form is required to be on file before we can issue you any winnings from our events.
      - W9's are required regardless of contestant age or amount of money won.
      - If a "D" does not fill, we reserve the right to adjust the payouts to allow fair and adequate disbursements of the jackpot at our discretion.

- 100% advertised added money payback.
- Minimum of 75% payback of jackpot of entry fee
  - Classes approved with IBRA, NBHA or Bonus Race Finals will have applicable run money/sanction fees deducted from the base entry fee.
  - Example: \$60ef - \$2 IBRA x 25% = \$43.50 jackpot
- CHECKS ISSUED ARE VOID AFTER 60 DAYS
  - IT'S YOUR PAYCHECK, TAKE IT TO THE BANK!
- WE WILL NOT RE-ISSUE CHECKS FOR LOST, MISPLACED, WASHED or OTHER NEGLIGENCE.
- Checks not picked up at the show will be mailed if we have a W9 form on file.
  - To ensure prompt mailing of checks, make sure your address in SaddleBook matches your W9 form

## **Go For Broke Productions, LLC event disclosure & terms of entry**

### **EVENT PARTICIPATION**

*You are responsible for reading, understanding, and following all event rules and regulations. Participation in equine or domesticated animal events involves inherent risks that you voluntarily accept. Liability: Go For Broke Productions (GFBP), its staff, and associates are not liable for any accident, injury, theft, death, or property damage while attending, competing, camping, or spectating. GFBP reserves the right to refuse entry to any participant at any time, for any reason. By entering, you waive all claims against GFBP and its affiliates for damages, injuries, or losses incurred during the event.*

### **EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

*Any excessive or abusive behavior toward a horse, including by not limited to excessive whipping, jerking, striking or extreme tuning in the competition arena, holding pen or warm-up areas will not be tolerated. Violations observed by show officials may result in warnings, fines or disqualification without refund. Code of conduct violations will be at the discretion of show officials.*

### **EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY NOTICE**

*Participation in equine activities involves inherent risks. Horses may behave unpredictably, which can result in injury, death, or property damage. By attending or participating in this event, you acknowledge and assume the risks associated with equine activities in accordance with applicable state laws, including:*

*Iowa Code Chapter 673 – Equine Activity Liability  
Wisconsin Statute §895.481 – Equine Activity Liability  
Illinois Equine Activity Liability Act (745 ILCS 47/1 et seq.)*

*Under these laws, an equine activity sponsor, professional, or facility is not liable for injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Participants are responsible for their own safety and the safety of their animals. Proper supervision of minors is required at all times.*

### **MEDIA DISCLOSURE**

*By entering, you consent to being contacted by email, text, or phone about event updates, results, promotions, or feedback. You may opt-out at any time by replying "STOP." You consent to photos and videos taken during the event to be used for marketing and promotional purposes (social media, advertising, etc.). You acknowledge that all contestants will be photographed by the official event photographer and/or videographer.*

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

*Modification of Terms: GFBP may update or modify these Terms & Conditions at any time without prior notice. Updates take effect immediately upon posting online or at the event office.*

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