BLAZIN BARRELS MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. The year-end finals will be held September 7th & 8th. There will be a minimum of $3,000 added money to the finals. The finals will be run as a 5D open, 4D senior, 4D adult rider, 4D super senior, 4D youth barrels, 2D open goats, ground goats, youth flag racing, open flag racing, and 3D pole bending. There will also be a Pee Wee division in barrels, poles, goats (tying and undecorating), flags and dummy roping. The Open, Adult, Super Senior and Senior will be held on September 7th. Open poles will be held on September 7th & 8th – you choose which day you want to compete. Youth Barrels, Peewee events, Open Goat Tying and flag racing will be held on September 8th. Pee Wee Barrels will be held both days – you choose which day you want to compete. A horse may only compete once in each division with the exception of the Pee Wee and Goat Tying divisions. The finals entry form will be mailed to qualified members before August 20th. The entry form must be returned and postmarked by September 1st. If you do not receive an entry form it is your duty to request one. There will be no late entries or refunds once the draw is completed. No exceptions. Vet releases accepted until the draw is posted. The draw will be posted on the website by September 4th.

2. To be eligible for the finals, participants must run four times at any of the designated arenas with each horse. Pole bending participants are only required to run one time. There are no qualifications for Goat Tying or Flag Racing but must be a qualified member. In the event of an injured horse, a substitution may be made at the finals ONLY with a certified vet release. No refunds will be issued once the draw is posted.

3. Participants must pay their membership dues before any runs count towards qualification and points. Runs made before payment is received will NOT count.

4. The Pee Wee class will be 10 and under as of September 11, 2023. The Youth division will be 16 and under (as of 09/11/23). Children under ten can choose to run in the Youth division but cannot enter both. Once they run in the Youth division, they will be ineligible for the Pee Wee division. However, they can run in youth barrels but compete in peewee goats,flags and poles at the finals. They also must choose between peewee poles and youth poles – not both. The Super Senior Division will be 60 and over. The Senior division will be 40 to 59 and the adult division will be ages 17 to 39.

5. Year-end points will be kept in the open, poles and youth division for all horses/riders. Points will be awarded as follows: 5 points for the winner of each “D”, 4 points for second place and so on. The year-end awards will be given at the finals. If there isn't a youth division offered than the Open run will count as toward youth points. If there is only one youth run (like Blazin into Summer) then the second open run will count towards youth points. A horse/rider combination can only win one year-end barrel saddle and one year-end pole saddle per year in a division. The saddle will be awarded in the D they have the most points in. The person in second place will then move up to the top spot. There are not year-end prizes for Pee Wee's but all Pee Wee's attending the finals will receive an award. If youth poles and open poles are both offered, then the times will be combined to award points with the open time taking precedence if the person ran in both.

6. Blazin Barrels runs are targeted as a family event. Therefore, any behavior damaging to the organization will not be tolerated and will be grounds for termination of membership with no refund. Behavior such as, but not limited to, abuse of a horse or another individual, competing under the influence of drugs or alcohol, any type of cheating, or verbal abuse of the host arena personnel or Blazin Barrels personnel. The pull-up rule will also be in effect and monitored closely and those found guilty will be disqualified with no refund and they will forfeit any year-end award.

7. NBHA payout will be used at all arenas either in a 3D, 4D or 5D format.

8. If a horse is sold or injured during the season, the membership may be transferred to an alternate horse however points will start over.

9. Blazin Barrels reserves the right to refuse memberships.

10. Updates will be posted on the Blazin Barrels webpage at www.blazinbarrelsllc.com the Blazin Barrels Facebook page as well as in emails. For more information, call Lori Kjose @ (605) 670-2860 or email at lorikjose@yahoo.com