

★23rd ANNUAL ABRA 2018 Finals – August 20-26, 2018★
★Ponoka Ag Event Centre★

Finals Entries will be accepted starting April 3, 2018. Entry forms for the Finals may be found on the ABRA website www.albertabarrelracing.ca The ABRA Office will be processing entry forms in the order received. **The last day to qualify for the 2018 Finals is June 30, 2018.**

PLEASE SEND AGE VERIFICATION WITH EACH PEEWEE AND YOUTH ENTRY. (Copy of birth certificate)

The Finals fees are as follows:

- Open \$175
- Youth \$125
- Pee Wee \$50
- Senior Incentive (50+) \$25
- 5 and Under Incentive \$25
- 6 Year Old Incentive \$25
- Stalls \$100 incl. 3bags of Shavings. More Available to purchase at finals.
- Self-Penning \$50/horse – Absolutely **NO Electric Fence will be allowed for self penning.**
- Day Parking(For Non Pen &/Stall) \$10/week/horse Mandatory if not penning or stalling PW Exempt
- Pen 100x100ft \$200 Electric fence/or Panels allowed within this pen to separate horses
- Pen 50x100ft \$100 Electric fence/or Panels allowed within this pen to separate horses

- RV Hook-up \$125/week Beside Indoor Barn (Electricity only) 30 spots available beside barns
\$150/week Stampede Grounds Full Hook Ups Power, Water, Sewer 30 Available

YOU CAN NOT SELF PEN NEXT TO YOUR RV HOOK UP IN EITHER LOCATION

EQUI STATS ABRA is now submitting all results to Equi Stats we need 80% of entries to have registered name submitted. Please enclose a copy of your registration papers or registered name on the card when completing your entry.

Finals entries, along with **ALL** applicable fees, must be **received** in the ABRA office by **July 17, 2018 at 12 pm. No exceptions! It is your responsibility to ensure that it reaches the office in one of two ways. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ETRANSFER IS ALSO NOT ACCEPTED!!**

- 1) **Via Canada Post by July 17, 2018 (POST MARKED NOT ACCEPTED).** Please send your entries by **CANADA POST ONLY** (**no courier services accepted**), along with cheque or money order (no cash please).
- 2) **OR Go to Web Store at www.albertabarrelracing.ca And send payment via paypal or credit card. AND THEN 1) Scanned and emailed in .PDF format ENTRY FORMS to abrasecretary@hotmail.com or 2) faxed to 1-888-281-0636 . Faxed entries must be received no later than 12pm July 17, 2018. I PHONE PICS NOT ACCEPTED. Not compatible with our program.**

COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY ABRA OFFICE BY JULY 17, 2018 AT 12PM.

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Miscellaneous Finals Information:

- ❖ **FINALS** – The 2018 Finals will be a 5D in the Open with 7 tenth split, and 4D in the Youth with 7 tenth split. Pee Wee is 3D with a 5 second split. Senior Incentive will also be run on a two run average and 3D format for 2018 finals. Please see **FINALS FORMAT** document for complete format information.

NO DRIVING OF QUADS OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES WITH OUT A LEGAL DRIVERS LICENSE.

- ❖ **Awards Presentations** - Awards Schedule will be posted with the finals schedule indicating when go round, average, incentive awards will be awarded and to what placing. Recipients must be present and in western attire or have someone designated in western attire to pick up your award. If when your name is called no one comes to receive your award it will be moved to the next recipient in line.

- ❖ **Call back** for positions, stalling, and RV Hook-up information will be on July 31 from 9am-11am. As well, this information will be posted on the Internet as soon as possible. Please email Jill at abrasecretary@hotmail.com or consult www.albertabarrelracing.ca. It is your responsibility to check for your entry either online or during call back hours. If there is an error you need to contact the office by the close of Call Back. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AFTER THE CLOSE OF CALL BACK. YOU CAN NOT TRADE YOU CAN NOT TRADE WITH IN YOUR OWN ENTRIES.**
- ❖ **Arrival** – Contestants may arrive no earlier than 4:00 pm on Monday, August 20, 2018.
- ❖ **Finals Sponsorships** – The ABRA is a non-profit association that relies on the generosity of its sponsors to make the finals an event not to be missed. As a member, please patronize the ABRA sponsors whenever possible. As well, the ABRA is reliant on its members to help obtain these sponsors in order to make the annual finals a success. Each district is asked to contribute sponsorship funds towards the finals at a rate of \$100 per finalist. The District Directors and Executive Board are unable to gather all the funds without the help of the general membership, therefore any and all help you are willing to offer is GREATLY appreciated! Please contact your District Director with any sponsorship information or Michelle Auclair the sponsorship coordinator.
- ❖ **Registration** – All contestants **must** register in the office prior to parking. Stalling and RV Hook-up information will be available. If you do not arrive during registration hours please contact a director or friend to register and get your stalls opened during registration hours.
- ❖ **RV Electrical (LOCATED AT PAEC) RV FULL (Located at Ponoka Stampede Grounds)** – RV Hook-up fee must accompany entry form. If you do not require a hook-up, camping is free. RV Hook-ups are assigned on a first entered & paid, first served basis. Size of RV will be on the entry form so that rv more than 27ft in length of slides are not placed against the barn where RV spots are tight to fit.
- ❖ **Stalls** – Stalls will come with 3bags of shavings. Additional shavings can be purchased at the finals. Please indicate on your entry your preferences for Indoor Stall, Self-Penning, Pen, and Day Parking. Locks will be placed on all stalls once check-in please show your barn stall pass and your stall will be unlocked. If arriving after registration hours please have someone check in and unlock your stall for you or make arrangements with your director prior to. **CUTTING INTO STALLS is prohibited.**
- ❖ **Self Penning** – Self penning will be allowed at the Stampede Grounds in a limited space. Panel pens attached to your trailer will be allowed however no electric fence will be allowed. Tying to your trailer overnight will not be considered self penning and will not be allowed. We are very fortunate to be one of the only events that will be allowed self penning so please treat the grounds with respect so we can have self-penning in the future. If you are arriving after hours please note that you may be required to move your rig and penning. Stampede grounds parking officials will be parking in an orderly fashion to make the most of the space available for self-penning.
- ❖ **Day Parking**- Day parking will be allowed. Manure beside your trailer must be picked. Day parking horses will be expected to be removed from the grounds at the conclusion of the day. No tying to your trailer overnight.
- ❖ **Time Only's** - will be held on Tuesday, August 21st. You will have 1 minute in the arena a warning whistle will sound at 45 seconds. Time only's will cost \$5 may be booked in advance on the time only entry form and submitted to jodilarton24@gmail.com. You can only book one time only per horse however if spots are available at the finals for purchase they will be sold first come first serve. Slots not sold will be sold at the finals on Time only day. Preference for time only's on entry form will be three categories morning, afternoon, evening. Priority for these selections will coordinate with when your entry is received. If a rider misses his/her time slot, no extra time will be given. Timer will not be set up during this time.
- ❖ **Trade Show** – Once again the ABRA Finals will be host to a wonderful Trade Show with exhibitors offering an exciting selection of merchandise! Please contact Michelle Auclair at 403-704-7450 or mdauclair@hotmail.com for tradeshow booth bookings.
- ❖ **Veterinary/Medical Releases** must be received in the ABRA Office by the close of call back July 31 2018 at 11:00am. No refunds on entries will be given. Refunds for medical/vet will be penalized a \$20 hold back office charge. **Substitutions will be allowed until August 13 by 9:00a.m. by notifying Jill McDougall via abrasecretary@hotmail.com or fax at 1-888-281-0636 THE SUBSTITUTED HORSE MUST BE qualified with enough ABRA Jackpots by yourself as the rider.** If you vet out or medical out after call back it is your responsibility to sell your stall, or RV hook up if you choose to sell them. The office will not be involved in advertising, or collecting funds for these.
- ❖ **Western Attire** (western hat, long-sleeved shirt, jeans, and cowboy boots) will be required during competition and all awards presentation pictures.