

2023 Montana Barrel Horse Association Championships
Sept 29-Oct 1, 2023
Montana ExpoPark Livestock Pavilion
Great Falls, MT

SCHEDULE AND RULES

Entries must be **postmarked by September 13, 2023**

Office will be staffed by District and State Directors on Thursday at 3:00-9:00 p.m. for stalls, shavings, hookups etc.

Office opens with Secretary Friday at 9AM. **MUST CHECK IN AT OFFICE BEFORE STALLING!!**

Time Onlies: THURSDAY: 5 PM - 8 PM (\$5 Pay at Gate), FRIDAY: 7 AM (Reserve in Advance)

TO signup for Friday are on Stall Reservation form (1st received get preference)

Time Onlies 7 AM – 11 AM, Arena available for Open Riding the 1st 10 minutes of each hour.

"PeeWee Races"

1:00 PM Friday only! \$10 entry fee with no other charges. 8 & under as of Jan 1, 2023 and may not enter any other race. Pre-entry is appreciated and on their own entry form. **If the child is an MBHA member they are not eligible to enter the PeeWee division.**

PeeWee Leadline or Walk Trot Class 1 (micro pattern and are lead or able to go on their own but are not loping)

PeeWee Lopers Class 2 (on markers and able to lope most of pattern) If it is deemed a PeeWee was entered in the incorrect class, their time will be erased and contestant will run again in the appropriate class. Decision is final.

TWO WAYS TO ENTER THIS YEAR!!

Enter online:

<https://www.fastenter.com/enter.php?showID=2659> (online entries open until Sept 20th)

OR:

Fill out entry forms in this packet and mail in! (mail in entries due Sept 13th)

"Last Chance Qualifier/Warm Up Race"

Friday, Sept 29th 2:00PM \$500 added

Non-MBHA members welcome to enter. Pre-entries encouraged, may enter on site (with late fee). Separation of multiple horses not guaranteed. Late entries will remain open to runner 100 and added to bottom of draw. \$45 entry fee.

WPRA approval **NO Dress code Friday**

Championship Weekend

Office opens at 7AM Saturday & Sunday---Open run time 8:00 a.m. both days!

Event Order each day: Open, Youth, Senior

OPEN 5D: \$20,000 Added Money + \$1500 Trophy Saddle Certificates or \$1250 (for each D winner)

Time splits: .5, .5, .5, .5

YOUTH 4D: \$2000 Added (18 and under as of Jan 1, 2023) Time splits: .5, .5, full

SENIOR 4D: \$3500 Added Time splits: .5, .5, full

(Sr age for MBHA is 50 and over by Jan 1, 2023)

Above races are Two Go's and Average with 40/40/20 split

Entries must be **postmarked by Tues, September 13, 2023** or Late Fee applies. **Canadian members it is advised you mail your entries by Aug 31 in order to assure they arrive by the deadline.** For Championship Race late entries accepted until 10 AM Saturday morning and run at bottom of pre-draw. Pre-entries encouraged, may enter on site (with late fee). Separation of multiple horses not guaranteed.

Entry fees: Open - \$150, Youth - \$60, Senior - \$60, PeeWee - \$10

Office Fee and Arena Fee for Championship Weekend (Saturday and Sunday) are per person, **NOT** per horse.

MBHA DRESS CODE applies during Championship Races (Sat/Sun) - Long sleeve button up shirt with collar, cowboy boots and western hat or helmet. **No pullovers or long sleeve t-shirts. Those in violation will be fined as per MBHA rule.** The new faux button rodeo shirts accepted.

Refunds - prior to start of competition by means of vet release plus vet current record of injury/illness etc or Dr release only (processing/arena fees non-refundable.) Vet release must include and be accompanied by the actual vet record of injury/illness from your vet for verification purposes plus the vet release. If a vet record is not attached with vet release you will only receive 70% of the actual entry fee (processing/arena fees non-refundable). This is to avoid misuse of veterinary releases. No refunds after you have competed in the 1st round of competition on Saturday for any reason. The Championship entry fee is for Sat/Sun combo, not per go round.

Horses must be run in order drawn. Please enter horse by registered name!! (No Horse 1, Horse 2)

Averages are figured by adding the Saturday time and Sunday times together.

SADDLE CERTIFICATES: Each D Champion will have the choice of a \$1500 certificate (or value of saddle if under \$1500) or \$1250 check. The saddle certificate will be given to be used toward the purchase of a new barrel saddle of winner's choice in each Open D Average. Winner must make sure saddle has any sponsor name and MBHA 2023 visible for purposes of advertisement. We encourage ordering/purchasing saddle by Dec 31, 2023. We will pay the dealer or merchant directly for our portion of the saddle ordered once we are invoiced.

Target Race (Optional) Target Race is for **OPEN ONLY!** Top 4 awarded with \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. - Money awarded to the most consistent horses entered in the two rounds of Open.

Shavings will be available for purchase on site, \$8/bag for large bags.

RV hookup-- Power available in RV Park and limited power at stall barns. Anyone hooking into power at the stall barns will also be expected to pay. A separate RV reservations form is attached and must be made by Sept 17th for reduced camping rates. These must be paid for and mailed in advance with entry form. Dry camping permitted in barn area for \$10/night. No camping or setting up pens in the infield as per ExpoPark rules. **RV Reservations made on arrival will pay an increased fee of \$10/day and are made at the MBHA Show Office.** Any camping cancellations must also be made by Sept 26th for a refund. Any cancellation after Sept 26th must provide us with a Vet or Dr release in order to receive a refund and will be handled through the MBHA Show Office.

STALLS: will be pre-assigned. **NO REFUNDS ON STALLS!** Stall reservations are made on the attached form and mailed with entry form to Rae Lynn Hays. If you wish to stall with someone, stall reservations must be **ON ONE FORM**, and we will do our best to accommodate. ANYONE MOVING FROM THEIR ASSIGNED STALL WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF **MBHA OFFICE** WILL BE ASSESSED A FINE AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE UNTIL FINE IS PAID! ExpoPark employees are **not authorized** to give you permission to move stalls or barns as we have restrictions.

Portable pens under extenuating circumstances only and with prior approval of MBHA management. You must still pay regular stall fee per horse. Violators will be held accountable. (This means no setting up your pen after dark and taking down before sun up!!! If you cannot abide by these rules please make arrangements for stalling off site.

Stalling is limited to approximately 400 stalls and we have run out in past years. Stalls will be reserved on a 1st come, 1st reserved based on postmark date. When we run out of stalls you will have to make stalling arrangements off site.

Silent Auction: All contestants are encouraged to bring an item(s) for this. This income helps pay for one of the Open Division saddles.

Host Hotel: Days Inn - (406) 727-6565 has blocked 25 rooms **available until Sept 17th** at a discount. You must mention MBHA to get this rate. It is located approximately 3 blocks from ExpoPark.

MBHA Board of Directors reserves the right to make individual decisions as the need may arise. Be aware that any rules not followed by contestant **MAY** result in disqualification/fine. Decisions of MBHA are final.

Liability and Acknowledgement of All Rules Release

Signature required by ALL contestants (Pee Wee included)

In submitting this entry, I hereby release the show organization Montana Barrel Horse Association (MBHA) and its Directors and Officers, Montana ExpoPark, and any persons involved with the production of this barrel race and event from any claim or right for damages which may occur to me, my horse, my child, or any other property of mine at this event. I realize there are certain risks in any sport and I take full responsibility for myself and or my child in any incident should one occur. It is also understood that by signing this entry I have read, understood and will abide by all MBHA rules. All decisions made by MBHA Board of Directors are final.

Signature of Contestant_____ Date_____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of participants under the age of 18:

_____ Date_____

PLEASE SEND SIGNED RELEASE WITH ENTRY!!

**(If entering online, please send a signed release form to Rae Lynn Hays or sign
at the office during check in!)**

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Entries MUST be **postmarked by Wednesday, September 13, 2023** or \$10 late fee/day entered will be assessed.

***MAIL TO: Rae Lynn Hays, P.O. Box 2154, Eureka, MT 59917 (Please pay entry, stalls, TO/camping in one check!!)**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ Dist _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DO NOT ENTER AGAIN if rolling

Circle the entry fee amt in the box of race entered. Circle "Y" in the box if you want your open time to roll over to Youth or Sr. NAME OF HORSE (Registered name preferred)	Friday Last Chance Open Qualifier \$500 added Open to non-members	Montana Championship Open \$20,000 added 5D Format	T A R G E T	Montana Championship Youth \$2000 4D Format	Roll time from Open to Youth?		Roll time from Open to Senior?		9/29/23 Pee Wee Processing, Arena or Late Fees DO NOT APPLY (age 8 or under as of Jan 1, 2023) (circle one) PW 1 PW2	TOTAL	
					Y	N	Y	N			
Horse #1	\$45	\$150 (weekend entry)	\$10	\$60	Y	N	\$60	Y	N	\$10	\$10
Horse #2	\$45	\$150 (weekend entry)	\$10	\$60	Y	N	\$60	Y	N	Pee Wee 1 – lead or walk/trot7 Pee Wee 2 – loping most of pattern	
Horse #3	\$45	\$150 (weekend entry)	\$10	\$60	Y	N	\$60	Y	N		
Horse #4	\$45	\$150 (weekend entry)	\$10	\$60	Y	N	\$60	Y	N		

Only one (1) contestant per entry form. Pee Wee need separate form. All pre-entries in draw, however, separation of multiple horses on late entries not guaranteed.

Entry Fee Totals \$ _____
 Processing Fee \$ ___\$20___
Arena Fee \$10/day Friday \$ _____
Arena Fee \$10/day Sat \$ _____
Arena Fee \$10/day Sun \$ _____
Stalls/Time only \$ _____
Late Fee (\$10 for Fri or \$20 for Sat/Sun) \$ _____
TOTAL: _____

STALL RESERVATION & TIME ONLY SIGN UP

1st received/1st reserved. Must mail by Sept 13, 2023

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # _____

Stalls are \$20 per night

____ # of night @ \$20/night x ____ # of horses = \$ _____

Circle nights stalling: Thu Fri Sat Sun

**If you wish to be stalled near traveling partner(s),
reservations must be sent in the same envelope.**

**Please report to MBHA MT office and check in to see
stall assignments on arrival. We will try to post to**

Facebook for those arriving after hours.

**Shavings also available for purchase at check in and
throughout barrel race.**

Thursday Night Time Only: 5-8 PM \$5 pay at gate **60
second time limit!**

Friday: \$5/TO Indicate the number of 1 minute time
only spots per hour slot. (Maximum of 2 total.) Your
time may change as slots are filled.

7AM-8AM _____

8AM-9AM _____

9AM-10AM _____

10AM-11AM _____

**We will also try to accommodate traveling partners in
time slots as well if possible.**

****PLEASE MAKE ONE CHECK FOR Entry, stalls and time only and camping**

payable to: MBHA (if NOT entering online!)**

MAIL TO:

Rae Lynn Hays

P.O. Box 2154

Eureka, MT 59917

Camping Form for MBHA Finals 2023

CAMPING SPOTS ARE NOT ASSIGNED! FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: STATE: ZIP: _____

VEHICLE LICENSE #: _____ VEHICLE/TRAILER DESCRIPTION: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____

DEPARTURE DATE: _____

Check One: RV CAMPING (Power Only) _____ @ \$ 20/day (Livestock Pavilion side & stall side)

RV CAMPING (Power/Water/Sewer) _____ @ \$ 30/day (located on Livestock Pavilion side only)

Dry camping \$10/night on stall side **PLEASE DO NOT PLUG IN TO BARN AT NIGHT** _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Make checks payable to: MBHA (include with entry check, time only, stalls etc—all one check!)

Mail directly to: Rae Lynn Hays (with entry forms)

Must be received by September 17, 2023 to receive these special rates, otherwise each rate increases by \$ 10/day.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All pets must be leashed or contained on campsite at all times.
2. Area must be kept neat and free of all refuse. Garbage must be placed in garbage cans that are provided.
3. No dumping of any camper waste on the grounds. This includes gray water, sewage, etc..
4. CANCELLATIONS: Camping cancellations must be made by Sept 18th for a refund. Any cancellation after Sept 18th must have a Vet or Dr release in order to receive a refund and will be handled through the MBHA Show Office. (You may sell your spot if needed)

You must check in at the MBHA office upon arrival to receive window sticker/stall assignments.

Please have sticker visible at all times.