

State Fair of Texas®
September 25 - October 18

5D BARREL RACE
AUGUST 14 – 16, 2015

SUPERINTENDENT

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(903) 368-0828

Earliest Arrival	Aug 14	8:00 AM
Books Open Exhibitions	Aug 14	11:00 AM
Exhibitions	Aug 14	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Books Open - Open 5D	Aug 15 & Aug 16	7:00 AM
Open 5D	Aug 15 & Aug 16	9:00 AM
Peewee/Lead line	Aug 15 & Aug 16	Conclusion of 5D

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this premium list. Please note the health requirements and **DRESS CODE** information in the general rules.
- SHOW ENTRY:** ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO YOUR RUN TO COMPLETE A W-9 AND LIABILITY FORM.
Entry fees: Open 5D - \$45.00 plus \$20.00 office fee per person
Pee Wee/Leadline - \$20.00 (onsite entries only)
Exhibitions - \$5.00
Mail entry to State Fair of Texas by August 1, 2015. Do not mail after August 1.
Enter online at bigtex.com/horseshow until August 5 without a late fee.
- LATE ENTRY:** Entries excepted on-site until run 100 of that day with one time \$20 late fee. Cash or credit/debit ONLY at show.
- STALLS:** Stall fee of \$25 per stall per night or \$60 flat fee for show. LIMIT ONE HEAD PER STALL.
- ASSOCIATION SANCTIONS:** WPRA
- DRAW:** The draw will be a random computer draw. The pre entry draw will be posted online by Aug 1. All late entry draws will run at the end and a computer random draw will be performed once books closed. You may not change or switch draw positions.
- OWNERS/RIDERS:** Any rider/owner may enter more than one horse. Ownership of the horse is not required. Horse may not run twice in the same class.
- HORSE IDENTIFICATION:** All riders who enter must provide the real name, preferably the registered name, of all horses entered. You may not enter under horse 1 or horse 2 and a \$10.00 change fee will be charged for all horse changes. All horse changes must be done onsite 2 hours prior to you run with a change form.
- WORKING ORDER:** Exhibitors will work in their posted order. Horse / rider combination must be kept in order. Running out of order will result in disqualification.
- GATE CHECK IN:** Contestant shall identify themselves to the Gate Man and be in the holding area five horses before their run. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification. The Gate Man will be located next to the alleyway going into the arena. Contestant's name will be called by the Gate Man three times, if the contestant is not **in the arena** by the third call, they will be disqualified. Only one horse may be in the alleyway at any time. Remember the three official calls come from the Gate Man not the Announcer.
- EXHIBITIONS:** Exhibition entries will be taken on a first come first serve basis the day of the show \$5.00 each. They will be limited to 60 second time limit and a will incur \$10.00 fine for exceeding the time limit. All fines must be paid before the end of the main race. Contestant must be entered in the main race in order to purchase exhibitions.

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- 12. OPEN RACE:** 5D format ½ second splits (i.e.: fastest time of the day=15.000, =1D. a 15.500 (or closest to it) will equal 2D, 16.000 will equal 3D, 16.5 will equal 4D, and a 17.000 will equal 5D).
- 13. PEEWEE EXHIBITORS: ages 3-8,** Entry fee is \$20. Can be lead line or ride without handler. All contestants will receive a participation award.
- 14. INCENTIVES:**
- There are 3 age incentives. Youth, Adult and Senior and entry fees are \$25 per incentive.
 - Age will be based on the age of the contestant on the first day of the race.
 - Please note: Entry into incentives is optional.

Who can Enter:	This age incentive is open to everyone entered in the State Fair of Texas Main Race. Rider Age determined by August 14, 2015 and will be based on the following age chart: * Youth 18 n under * Adult 19-49 * Senior 50 plus
Format:	4D format with .5-second splits
Payback:	80% equal payback

- 15. TIES:** If any contestants' times are tied, the prize money will be split equally. Numbered poker chips will be drawn and prizes will be awarded based on the order of highest to lowest, with the highest number receiving the largest prize.
- 16. NO TIME:** A "No Time" will be given to the contestant for the following reasons:
- If the contestant "circles" their horse after entering or exiting the arena. (Definition of the Arena is past the plane of the alley).
 - If the contestant breaks or misses the barrel pattern.
 - If the contestant runs out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position.
 - If a contestant knocks over a barrel.
 - A "no time" will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end.
 - Touching a barrel, including keeping it from falling, is permitted without penalty.
 - If the contestant's horse or rider falls during the run in such a manner as to break the pattern, or if the rider falls off the horse after entering past the plane of the alley.
 - Unable to get horse in arena in 60-second time limit.
 - If a horse stops forward motion.
- 17. TIME LIMIT-** If a contestant is in the holding pen and attempts to enter the arena, but is unable to get the horse down the alleyway the gateman, after the second call, will give the rider 60 seconds to enter the arena. At the end of 60 seconds if the horse has not broken the plane at the end of the alleyway into the area the rider will be disqualified. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant, the other contestants in the holding area and the employees.)
- 18. ANIMAL ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED:** See General Rules
- 19. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES:** See General Rules.
- 20. PAYOUT/AWARDS:** There will be \$3750.00 guaranteed added money each day in the Open 5D. Championship buckles to each winner of the Open 5D. At the producer's discretion; the percentage of entry fees allocated to a jackpot may be increased.
- 21. DRESS CODE:** All contestants must wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, Western Hat (minimum 2 1/2" brim), and cowboy boots or equestrian sport shoes. Caps are not permitted. **NOTE:** If the hat falls off and lands in the alleyway or arena, a \$10 dress code fine will be assessed. Helmets are not required but all contestants are encouraged to wear one. Anyone not wearing the proper attire in the arena will be assessed a \$10 fine. All fine money will be going to the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program.
- 22. RULES:** Any rule not explicitly stated here will be covered in General Rules.