

BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS (BRAT)

Rules and Regulations

- Memberships are \$50.00 for individual membership and \$65.00 for a family membership per year.
- BRAT's point season will run May through April. BRAT will have 12 point jackpots per year. Members must attend at least 50% (6) of the 12 BRAT approved functions to be eligible for year-end awards.
- Members are not required to work at the jackpots. But working is greatly appreciated.
- BRAT will keep members informed by monthly e-mails. Flyers & changes will be posted on ebarrelracing.com discussion board, our association page & Facebook. Important: if you do not have e-mail please let a director know & give us an emergency contact number.
- Appropriate attire must be worn at all BRAT approved barrel races. No shorts or sweat pants are permitted.
- The Open 5-D format: 1D – Fastest time of the race; 2D – Fastest time plus ½ second; 3D – fastest time plus 1 second; 4D – fastest time plus 1 ½ seconds; 5D – fastest time plus 2 seconds. The Youth 4-D format: 1D – Fastest time of the race; 2D – Fastest time plus ½ second; 3D – Fastest time plus 1 second; 4D – Fasted time plus 2 seconds.
- Open & Youth points will be awarded on a point system with points moving down to the next placing BRAT member. Point standings will be available at each monthly jackpot & on BRAT's association page on ebarrelracing.com.
- Contestant will receive a No Time for knocking down a barrel, breaking the pattern, intentional pulling up or breaking forward motion of your horse during the class.
- Youth age is 15 & under as of May 1st of the current season year. Proof of age must be verified by a director.
- Entries will stay open until the last 25 horses run. No refunds will be given after class has started. All pre-entries must be pre-paid & are non-refundable. All credit card payment will be assessed a 5% fee.
- In the event of a weather cancellation, entries will be rolled to a future race. If a races starts and must be cancelled before it is complete, it will not count as a point race and all completed runs will be jackpotted.
- You may enter as many horse/rider combinations as you want. However, you must pick your point horse before you run - if you do not pick the point horse before you run you will receive the lowest set of points.
- Rule on riding the same horse: Family rule applies; non-family members cannot run the same horse in the same class.
- Reruns will only be allowed if timekeeper fails to get time due to a clock malfunction. The contestant then has the option to rerun or to have their money refunded.
- Checks will be accepted, cash is preferred. Any NSF checks will be assessed a \$25.00 return check fee. BRAT must be paid in cash before contestant will be allowed to participate. If payment isn't paid all points will be forfeited
- Tie breakers rules: 1) Attendance - whoever attended the most races; 2) Whoever received points at the most races (basically the least amount of zeros); 3) Whoever received the most 10 pts (youth would be 6), then 9 points, etc....
- No abusive treatment of horses, other contestants or spectators is allowed. You will be given one warning and on the 2nd offence you will be asked to leave. This behavior will not be tolerated.
- The show's directors will address any questions or disputes that may arise during the show not covered by the rules above or any special circumstances. The decision of Directors is final. Any questions, comments or concerns please contact one of the directors.

ALL ABOVE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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