

**DON JOHNSON TRAILER SALES & TRAILS WEST *presents***  
**2016 BRN4D Championship Finals**  
**TRAC, Pasco, WA – May 27-29, 2016**

**Rule & Guidelines**

**OPEN 5D RACES:** Open to any barrel racer who has qualified. Barrel Racers National 4D (**BRN4D**) rules will apply. Members must participate in at least six (6) **BRN4D** qualifier races, per horse, to compete at the Finals. For each additional horse one wants to ride in the finals, one must pay an additional membership fee of \$35.00. (Example: 24 runs will qualify you to run four (4) horses if you have 4 memberships.) The last day for qualifier races to count is April 30, 2016. **5D Format, standard course.**

**SENIOR RACE:** Must be 45 years of age or older as of date of first senior competition. Members must participate in at least four (4) senior **BRN4D** qualifier races to compete at the Finals. May carry time over from Open 5D run on same day, but must be declared on entry form. If entering late, must be declared when entering and before running the Open 5D race.

**YOUTH RACE:** Must be 17 years of age or younger as of date of first youth competition. Members must participate in at least four (4) youth **BRN4D** qualifier races to compete at the Finals. May carry time over from Open 5D run on same day, but must be declared on entry form. If entering late, must be declared when entering and before running the Open 5D race.

**NOVICE RACE:** Rider or horse under \$500 winnings as of May 13, 2016 and **MUST BE A BRN4D MEMBER.**

**IN-BETWEENERS RACE:** **ROLL OVER ONLY FROM OPEN!** Must be between age of 18 and 44.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be given in the average of the Open 5D Races through ten (10) places. Average awards will be given to Youth and Senior based on the number of entries. For the **Open Average Awards** you must compete in all three (3) Open 5D races on the same horse to qualify. You must be present at the awards presentation Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, following the World Championship Round to receive your award or have a designated person to pickup. **Must be in dress code for all award photos.** **NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**GROUND RULES:** Contestants will be given 90 seconds to be on course from the time the gate is opened. Riders will be allowed ONE (1) circle, but forward motion AT A TROT OR FASTER is required. Spinning is not considered a circle.

**TIME ONLYS:** 1 minute, \$5.00 (not timed)

**DRESS CODE:** The dress code will be enforced for all races. Long sleeved shirt, hats and boots. Appropriate footwear, with heel, must be worn anywhere on grounds if on horseback. **MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR ALL AWARD PHOTOS.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees must be postmarked on or before May 13, 2016 to avoid late fee.

**LATE FEES:** **Late entries for the OPEN will close two (2) hours after the start of the race each day.** There will be a \$10 per day late fee per contestant.

**ROLL OVERS:** If you wish to roll over an open time to the Novice, Youth, Senior, **you must declare so on your entry form.** There will be no changes made after the draw is complete. **Futurity & Derby Incentive & In-Betweeners are ROLL OVER ONLY!**

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Poor sportsmanship should not be exhibited and will not be tolerated.

**VET OUT/MEDICAL OUTS:** A vet release from a veterinarian or a medical release from the contestant's doctor must be received by May 24, 2016. There will be a \$25 office charge with a full refund at this time. After May 24, 2016 there will be no refunds.

**DRAW:** There will be a random computer draw on all pre-entries. ALL PRE-ENTRIES WILL BE IN THE DRAW. The draw will be posted on the **BRN4D** website a [www.brn4d.com](http://www.brn4d.com) on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 4 PM.

**STALLS:** Stalls will be pre-assigned. Horses are not allowed to be tied to trailers overnight or are portable pens allowed to be setup. All contestants wanting stalls together must send in their entries together in the same envelope. All efforts will be made to accommodate requests, but not guaranteed.

**DOGS:** No dogs in fenced area, arena or stall barns.

**BRN4D** management reserves the right to make discretionary calls.