

2017 BRN4D Championship Finals

BRN4D Arena – Oregon City, OR

July 28-30, 2017

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 June 30, 2017. **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 July 10, 2017 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. In the Open 1-5 Cash Awards (\$10,000) plus awards, 6-10 awards. 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, July 30th, at the conclusion of the Novice Race 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) – Purchase tickets at gate.

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 July 10, 2017 to avoid late fee.

LATE FEES: **Late entries for the OPEN will be taken until the last 25 riders.** 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 July 25, 2017. There will be a \$25 office charge with a full refund at this time. After July 25, 2017 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 on Monday, July 24th at 5 PM.

PENS: Pens 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: ALL DOGS must be on leashes! Please clean up after your dog.

ADDITIONAL RULES: No alcohol on premises.

BRN4D management reserves the right to make discretionary calls.