

BIG TIME MONEY FINALS TEAM

Do you want to know how it works?

BTM will maintain a point system for each "BTM nominated rider/horse combination". You can nominate as many rider/horse combinations as you like. Each pair will receive points in **three (3) categories**.

Category 1: Attendance – you will receive eight (8) points for each BTM race your "BTM nominated rider/horse combination" participates in.

Category 2: One (1) to twenty-four points will be awarded for each race your "BTM nominated rider/horse combination" placed in the top ten of each of the four (4) divisions.

Category 3: One (1) to twenty-four (24) points will be awarded for each race your "BTM nominated rider/horse combination" placed in the top ten in the average of the four (4) divisions.

Points for **all four (4) divisions** will break down as follows:

1 st Place: 24 points	6 th Place: 9 points
2 nd Place: 21 points	7 th Place: 6 points
3 rd Place: 18 points	8 th Place: 3 points
4 th Place: 15 points	9 th Place: 2 points
5 th Place: 12 points	10 th Place: 1 point

Example of a BTM Race (3 race weekend)

<u>Combination</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Open Race #1</u>	<u>Open Race #2</u>	<u>Open Race #3</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Total Pts</u>
Cathy/Skipper	8,8,8, (24)	2 nd – 21 pts	7 th – 6 pts	10 th – 1 pt	6 th – 9 pts	61 pts
Kim/Poco Lee	8,8,8, (24)	N/T – 0 pts	4 th – 15 pts	8 th – 3 pts	0 pts	42 pts
Mike/Bar Dee	8, 8 (16)	12 th – 0 pts	N/T – 0 pts	no go	0 pts	16 pts
Mary/Peppy	8,8,8 (24)	1 st – 24 pts	5 th – 12 pts	11 th – 0 pts	10 th – 1 pt	61 pts

Notice: This example is based on a typical BTM three-day race. Under the attendance category you receive 8 points for each race in which you compete, for a total of 24 points for the weekend. Normally, Race #1 would be run Friday, Race #2 Saturday and Race #3 Sunday.

How and what do I win?

The top ten (10) point earners will make up the ***BTM Finals Team***. This elite team will receive their entry fees paid to the 2009 **BRN4D** Championship Finals.

Rules

1. Each rider/horse combinations must pay a \$50.00 nomination. This fee must be paid before you are eligible to receive points. You can nominate as many rider/horse combinations as you would like. This fee is to cover costs associated with maintaining records, creating and maintaining a BTM web site that will post standings, and posting current standings in equine related publications. This fee is non-refundable regardless of circumstances.

2. Each rider/horse combination must actually ride in the race before any attendance points will be earned regardless of vet-outs, medical-outs and disqualifications.
3. Any rider/horse combination that qualifies for the top ten (10) Finals Team must be qualified with BRN4D to participate at the BRN4D Finals. If a rider chooses not to be qualified with BRN4D, and/or chooses not to participate at the BRN4D Finals, they must give-up their spot. The team position will roll down to the next qualified rider/horse combination.
4. If a rider qualifies with two (2) or more horses for the top ten (10) Finals Team then that rider must choose one (1) rider/horse pair to take to the finals. If this occurs, the next qualified horse/rider pair will be allowed to participate on the Finals Team. The second horse then moves to #11 and receives a free BTM weekend.
5. If a rider/horse combination has the points and qualifies for a spot on the top ten (10) Finals Team and their horse has to vet-out, another horse may be substituted to run on the team at the BRN4D Finals. A vet-out slip must be turned in to the BTM management, and upon verification approval will be issued.
6. If a nominated horse is injured for a period exceeding 60 days or is deceased, another horse may be substituted. A vet slip must be turned in to the BTM Management verifying injury or death, and upon verification approval will be issued. **ALL SUBSTITUTIONS** must be in writing and are final for the remainder of the season. **NOTE:** Sale, lease or transfer of horse does not qualify for substitution.
7. No qualified rider/horse combination will be allowed to give, trade, sell or in anyway exchange their position in the top 10 with any other rider.
8. With each paid nomination it is understood that resolution of any and all disputes, conflicts, and decisions that may come to pass with any contestant taking part in this program is left solely to the judgement of the BTM management. It is further understood that this program is in no way a part of or shall reflect on BRN4D. BRN4D is simply acting as the sanctioning body of the BTM races and the BRN4D point system is separate and independent from this program.
9. You must be present at awards ceremony to receive Team Certificates, except in case of extreme circumstance to be considered by the BTM office.

Dates of the 2008-09 Races

Oregon City, Or	July 25-27
Oregon City, OR	August 22-24
Oregon City, OR	Aug 29 – Aug 31
Oregon City, OR	September 5-7
Oregon City, OR	September 19-21
Olympia, WA	Oct 31-Nov 2
Albany, OR	November 28-30
Albany, OR	January 16-18
Olympia, WA	February 13-15
Ridgefield, WA	March 13-15