

COMPETITION RULES AND PAYOUT

- Sportsmanship.** Contestants are expected to display good sportsmanship and judgement at all times. Contestants will be disqualified for using abusive or offensive language towards other contestants, spectators, show staff, or facility personnel, competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, misrepresenting a horse or rider, or abuse of a horse. Anyone attempting to bribe, harass, influence, or threaten will be disqualified and removed. The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any horse or rider deemed dangerous, a threat to other horses or riders, or to property with no refunds given. Contestant are responsible for the behavior of any traveling companions and family members as well as horses. Any horse or contestant behavior not in the best interest of the race will result in disqualification.
- Entries.** Contestants may enter by mail or online. Pre-entries accepted if postmarked by the November 2, 2020 deadline. Do not mail entries after this time to ensure receipt. There are no late fees for entering after the early entry deadline. Online entries taken until November 15, 2020 at midnight. Horse names must be submitted for entry in the average.
- Absolutely no entry refunds made after online entries close on November 15, 2020 at midnight.** Substitutions must be made in the show office **before** the horse or rider runs on Saturday. Once substituted, only that horse may be ridden in that position and only that rider may compete in that position. Horse must be ridden at their assigned draw position even if horse or rider is already entered in race. Once your entry has been taken at the show office, you are considered entered for the run and no refunds will be issued. Riders with multiple horses are encouraged to enter early in order to meet spacing requests. The same combination of horse and rider cannot be repeated in the show. Contestants may run any horse, regardless of ownership.
- Draw Out.** You may draw out prior to early entry deadline (November 15, 2020) with a 75% refund of all fees, stall and RV reservations for any reason. Any draw outs after the online entries close are scratched without refund. Refund checks may be picked up at the race by contestant or designee or will be mailed the following week.
- Office Hours.** No entries or stall and RV reservations accepted until office hours open on Friday, November 20 at 2pm. Late and call-in entries will be accepted until the last 25 entries each day (318-243-5726, 318-372-3122) and require credit card payment including 5% fee or PayPal and will be added in draws done throughout the day as entries allow. Cash, PayPal or credit cards **only** taken onsite. The office will be open from 8am until 30 minutes after the show ends each day. No checks will be taken after early entries close unless approved by the Show Secretary.
- Draw.** Pre-entry draw will be random order and posted by November 18, 2020. If you find an error or omission in the pre-entry draw, email admin@darbonnerangeriders.com or text 318-243-5726.
- Stalls/RV.** Only pre-paid reservations taken for stalls and/or RV's. Stalls are \$20/night and RV's are \$30/night. Shavings are \$8 per bag. Reservations taken over the phone (318-243-5726, 318-372-3122) must provide credit card information and will be subject to any subsequent fees or use PayPal. No shows charged for one night. Contestants arriving early or late should contact the show committee to make arrangements. All stalls and RV's are pre-assigned. Pre-purchased shavings will be in stalls. Contestants in stalls/RV spots not assigned to them or not paid for will be locked until payment is received. No refunds given for runs missed. No horses tied out or in pens in the RV area per NLEC policy.
- Photo/Video.** When photographer or videographer is present, flash photography may be used and is the sole discretion of the photographer. Music and/or talking during a run is the sole discretion of the announcer. Contestants may **not** request to hold flash or music for an individual run. By entering the run, participants consent to the use of images and likenesses of runs and participation for all future use by the photographer, videographer, announcer, and/or D'Arbonne Range Riders.
- Dogs.** It is the policy of the North Louisiana Expo Center that dogs are not allowed in the bleacher area of the arena unless service dogs with proper documentation. All dogs on the grounds should be leashed and under owner control at all times. Dogs exhibiting aggressive or disruptive behavior will be removed from the property.

10. **Returned Checks.** There will be a \$25.00 NSF charge on all returned checks plus any additional bank fees. Fees must be paid before the contestant competes or the contestant will be disqualified. No checks will be taken at the show without prior approval from the Show Secretary. Contestants with outstanding balances must be paid before entering any portion of the show.
11. **Arrival Check-in:** No official check-in required. Official draws and stall & RV assignments are available onsite at the show office. It is the contestant's responsibility to verify all side-pot entries, horse names, and sanction numbers. Updated draw information posted online as time allows as a courtesy and are unofficial.
12. **Requests.** Please note requests for groups of 50 or RV and stall locations when sending in entry. We will try to accommodate all requests on a first come, first serve basis. You may not request drag positions for rake breaks or big drags. Riders with multiple horses are encouraged to pre-enter to allow adequate spacing between runs.
13. **5D Format:** 1D-fastest time of the go; 2D-fastest time of the go plus one-half second (+0.500 second); 3D-fastest time plus one second (+1.000 second); 4D, fastest time of the go plus one and one-half seconds (+1.500 seconds); 5D, fastest time of the go plus two seconds (+2.000 seconds)
14. **3D Format:** 1D-fastest time of the go; 2D-fastest time of the go plus one second (+1.000 second); 3D-fastest time of the go plus two seconds (+2.000 seconds)
15. **Open Payout:** 1-75 riders – 2 places per division, 76-125 riders – 4 places per division, 126-200 riders – 6 places per division, 201-300 riders – 8 places per division, 301-400 riders – 10 places per division, 401-500 riders – 12 places per division, 501+ riders – 15 places per division
16. **Age Based Side pots:** Optional. Age as of November 19, 2020. Youth (0-18), Must be paid **before** horse runs on each day. Contestant must first enter Open. Carryover only. Payback as follows: 1-40 riders in age group-one place per division, 41-80 in age group-two places per division, 81-125 in age group-three places per division, 125+ in age group-four places per division.
17. **Pee Wee Novice Class:** Age 0-10 as of November 21, 2020. \$20 entry fee. No processing fee. 75% payback. 3D format with full second splits. 1D – 45%, 2D – 35%, 3D – 20%. Payback as follows: 1-25 riders-one place per division, 26-50-two places per division, 51-75 in age group-three places per division, 75+ in age group-four places per division. Contestants must have earned less than \$250 in cash and prizes to be eligible.
18. **Monies/Awards:** In the event of a tie, the monetary award for each place will be totaled and divided equally between each contestant. Checks not picked up at the race by the contestant or designee are mailed the following week.
19. **Payout Schedule for All Races:**
All payout will be divided: 1D – 30%, 2D – 25%, 3D – 20%, 4D – 15%, 5D – 10%. Payback is 75% of entry fees and 100% of any added money. Qualifying races each receive 30% of net entry fees plus added monies. Finals race receives 40% of net entry fees plus added monies.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13 th	14th	15th
2 places	60.0%	40.0%													
3 places	43.0%	33.0%	24.0%												
4 places	40.0%	30.0%	20.0%	10.0%											
5 places	33.0%	27.0%	20.0%	13.0%	7.0%										
6 places	28.0%	24.0%	19.0%	14.0%	9.0%	6.0%									
7 places	25.0%	21.0%	18.0%	14.0%	10.0%	7.0%	5.0%								
8 places	23.0%	19.0%	17.0%	14.0%	11.0%	7.0%	5.0%	4.0%							
9 places	21.0%	18.0%	16.0%	13.5%	11.0%	8.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%						
10 places	20.0%	18.0%	15.0%	12.5%	10.0%	8.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%					
11 places	19.0%	17.0%	14.0%	12.0%	9.5%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%				
12 places	19.0%	16.0%	14.0%	12.0%	9.5%	7.0%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%			
13 places	18.8%	16.6%	13.6%	10.5%	8.1%	6.3%	5.3%	4.6%	4.2%	3.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%		
14 places	18.4%	15.9%	13.3%	10.2%	8.9%	6.5%	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	3.4%	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	
15 places	18.0%	16.0%	13.0%	10.0%	7.5%	6.0%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%

20. **Exhibitions:** \$3 each purchased onsite with cash at the back gate only. Exhibitions have a 60 second time limit. A \$10 fee will assessed for excessive time and must be paid before the contestant runs. Exhibitions will run from 2:00pm – 9:00pm on Friday. NO exhibitions will be run on Saturday and Sunday.
21. **Dress Code:** Hats and long sleeves not required. Dress appropriately. Contestants may wear any and all sponsor names/logos.
22. **Gate Calls.** A maximum of 3 gates calls will be given, after which, the contestant will be given a no time. It is the sole responsibility of the contestant to know their draw number for each horse and run each horse in the correct order. The 5 contestants in the current drag are expected to check in with the gate operator and to be in holding pen at the beginning of the drag. There is only one way to enter and exit the alleyway/arena. All contestants must enter through the holding pen or receive a no time.
23. **Time/No Time.** Any time the contestant crosses the starting line, the time will begin. Contestants will not circle their horse after entering the arena. No times given for downed barrels, broken patterns, or other situations that prevent contestant from completing the pattern. Contestants not allowed circling barrels after no time given. \$25 fine assessed for circling the barrels or training during competition runs. Contestants should make every effort to continue forward motion at all times and to make the fastest run possible. Obvious attempts to pull up or pace runs may result in fines and/or disqualification.
24. **Ground.** Every effort will be made to keep the grounds and dirt in optimum running condition. We will drag after every 5 riders unless conditions deem otherwise. If a rider fails to make a gate call, we will continue to drag on the posted rake breaks.
25. **Alleyway.** No horses allowed in the alley when tractors are running.
26. **Re-Run.** Only in the event of a timer malfunction or barrels placed incorrectly will the contestant be given a re-ride. Tack or equipment malfunction during a run will not result in a re-run. A contestant will be given a no time if the horse or rider falls during the run. No penalties will be carried or clean runs given on the re-ride. You will compete as if the first run never happened on the same or better drag position as before.
27. **Vendors.** All vendors are required to complete a vendor contract with the Show Office. No selling of any type of merchandise or services on the arena grounds permitted without a completed form. Vendor fees are \$50 per day or \$80 for the weekend.
28. **Liability.** By entering any portion of the show or purchasing stall or RV rentals, contestant agrees to all show and facility rules and agrees to hold harmless the D'Arbonne Range Riders, North Louisiana Exhibition Center, and anyone else affiliated with the Ag-Kids Memorial Day Barrel Blast in the event of injury or death. Contestants are responsible for any damages caused by themselves, their horse(s), and/or traveling companions. Contestants will abide by all show and facility rules. Warning: Under Louisiana Law R.S. 9.2795.1, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.
29. The Show Committee, **whose decision is final**, will handle any questions or disputes that may arise before, during, or after the show not specifically covered by these rules. Rules are subject to interpretation by the Show Committee and the committee reserves the right to create or alter rules. D'Arbonne Range Riders reserves the right to refuse any entry. The Show Committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel the event due to natural or manmade disaster and refund monies collected.

Schedule of Events		
Friday	Noon	Grounds Open
	2pm – 9pm	Exhibitions \$3 cash @ gate
Saturday	9am	PeeWee Barrels
	Immediately after PeeWee	\$2500 added 5D (\$250 Youth)
Sunday	9am	PeeWee Barrels
	Immediately after PeeWee	\$2500 added 5D (\$250 Youth)