

Carnival of Cans, LLC

Rules and Guidelines

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY FOR ANY REASON. Inappropriate behavior by contestants and/or spectators may require us to ask you to leave the grounds (if this happens there will be no refunds).

No REFUNDS after pre draw has been posted for any reason. Selling of spots and/or substitution of horse/rider is allowed but with a \$5 fee.

- Horse substitutions and/or rider subs allowed until start of race each day with \$5 fee per change. After start of race each day you CANNOT "sell" your spot. Changes must be made BEFORE the first horse runs in each race. NO CHANGES allowed after start of race.
- **Dress Code** long sleeved shirt or Carnival of Cans Tshirt – western boots, western hat or helmet optional. NO ball caps or stocking caps allowed and wearing them is grounds for disqualification.
- Absolutely No switching of draw positions for any reason. HORSE MUST RUN IN POSITION DRAWN if a rider is caught running horses out of order you will be Disqualified with NO REFUND! Pre-Draw will be posted online no later than the Tuesday prior to the event on Friday.
- All reruns will be the decisions of the Show Director and/or designated personnel. Rerun will be on fresh drag. Show Director's decisions are FINAL. In the case of a timer malfunction rider will be offered a re-run. If rider chooses to run again any penalties made during re-run WILL apply to official time.
- Rider MUST check in and be in HOLDING Area to run in their drag, will NOT ALLOW riders in after the gate closes for that 5 to run. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN OFFICIAL SCRATCH. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST CHECK IN WITH GATE OFFICIAL PRIOR TO RUNNING OR MAY BE SUBJECT TO DQ. Safety of you, your horse and other riders is a main concern to us. If you have safety issues please talk to the gate-person so that we can work with you PRIOR to making your run.
- A horse may enter each race only once, multiple riders on one horse is NOT ALLOWED.
- Contestants will receive a no time for knocking over a barrel or breaking the pattern – arena director and/or designated personnel will make this decision.
- An Office fee is required (once per contestant, per weekend). Those paying online by credit card (or reserving stalls online will be charged the Office fee PLUS 4% online fee – neither of these two fees are refundable at any time for any reason.
- \$10 per rider late fee for each entry form completed after deadline, **CASH ONLY day of show**. It is best to enter all you plan on doing at one time instead of coming back each day to enter to avoid more than one late fee. If you are already entered but want to add a sidepot to your existing entry that will be the exception. PeeWees DO NOT pay late fee they can enter day of race.
- OPEN RACES ARE PAID ON 4D FORMAT (1/2 second splits) with 80% payout of entry fee and 100% of ADDED money. If we get 300 plus entries we will payout in a 5D format (1/2 second splits) – payout is using BBR formula.
- NO schooling horses in arena – excessive whipping, jerking, etc will not be tolerated and may result in a \$50 fine – arena director and/or designated personnel decisions are final. You are not allowed to circle a barrel more than one time. If you circle a barrel more than one time during your run you will be fined \$50. (this is to respect riders that follow you and "save" the ground for them in the respective positions they have drawn.
- ALL SIDEPOTS MUST BE VERIFIED and ANY CORRECTIONS MUST BE MADE IN SHOW OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF THE RACE that day. Sidepot entries will be posted along with draw positions at the race each day. ONCE THE RESULTS ARE POSTED THEY WILL REMAIN. IF WE MISS YOU IN A SIDEPOT YOU PAID FOR WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK US SO WE CAN CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM!
- **Awards Fee Nomination – MUST be PAID by Friday** before the start of the race on Friday when entries close on that day to be eligible for the weekend Hi Point Awards. It is a \$20 Nomination Fee per rider not per horse and it covers all sidepots and Open)

• **SIDEPOTS** – to enter you *MUST* enter the open race for that day (you run in the open and carry your time over to the sidepot for the sidepot payout). **YOUTH** – sidepot is open to anyone 18 and under who is not competing as a PeeWee rider - Payout is 4D ½ second splits; **ADULT** – sidepot is open to anyone 19-49 years of age as of Jan 1 - Payout is 4D ½ second splits; **SENIOR** is open to anyone 50 + as of Jan 1. Payback is 4D ½ second splits. Payout for 2D Futurity full second split, 2D Derby 1/2 second split.

• **Slot Race** is capped at 25 horses, top 5 horses paid out if entries 16 or over if less than 15 entries number of horses will be adjusted by show office to be at least 20% of horses entered with 100% of entry fee & 100% of ADDED Money advertised – (i.e., 15 entries payout of top 3 horses) this race is a sidepot to the Open - Open entry *MUST* be paid by ALL Slot Horse entries – Slot horses run at 11 am Saturday's event schedule with payout and awards to follow. Youth/Senior Entries *MUST* pay youth/senior entries/Open entries and will run in the Slot Race timeframe on the schedule if wanting to have time count for Youth class – *CANNOT* run horse twice. Awards are given to all that place in the Slot Race.

• **ONE MORE TIME Youth/Senior Race** *MUST* Enter Open on Saturday, Sept 8th ALL will carryover to the OPEN Race, 4D format, ½ second splits, 80% payout on entry fee, 100% of ADDED money, Awards to each D of Youth and Senior and will follow class. **If a Youth or Senior enters the Slot Race contestant *MUST* run in the Slot Race timeframe and time carries over to the Youth/Senior and Open Class on that day.**

• **GLOW RACE** times will be paid out in a 3D full second split format, number of placings will be based on number of entries with a 80% payout. Each contestant is given 20 glow sticks with their entry until we run out, pre entering is suggested. Entries can bring their own glow but it *MUST* be Glow NOT battery operated lights to be fair. BEST of GLOW contest will be split into two age groups 12 & under and 13 & over – first prize will be given in each age group.

• **The PeeWee Act** will be run in two sections – Ride Alone and Leadline number of placings will be based on number of entries with a 80% payout but all contestants will win a prize. Each contestant is asked to dress up in their favorite Character. PeeWee class is for 10 and under who *DO NOT* compete in the regular Youth race/sidepot during the Carnival of Cans. We will have a parade with all the PeeWee contestants at the conclusion of this race and prizes given out for all PeeWee Riders – no judging is involved this is just for fun with the costumes.

• 80% payback, 100% added money. Each day's race is separate payoff.

• **ALL RV AND STALLING FEES *MUST* BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE COMPETING. FAILURE TO PAY THESE FEES *MAY* RESULT IN DQ WITHOUT REFUND. ALL HORSES ON GROUNDS OVERNIGHT *MUST* STALL unless otherwise stated.**

• **ALL VENDORS** at the event *MUST* pay a **VENDOR FEE** unless vendor is a sponsor regardless if you set up inside or at your trailer. Selling used tack out of your trailer as long as you are not setting up a booth like setting does not fall under this (i.e. if you have a saddle you want to sell). If you are caught setting up a vendor booth without paying the vendor will be subject to disqualification or rider associated with person setting up.

• **NO Dogs** allowed in the arena area/warmup area and **ALL DOGS *MUST* BE ON A LEASH ON THE GROUNDS.** NO Dogs in the restaurant area.

• **By entering you agree to abide by and follow all rules and are responsible for ANY horse you bring to this event and will be considered an agent for such horse.**

4D – ½ second splits, 5D – ½ second splits, 3D full second splits, 2D Futurity full second splits, 2D Derby ½ second splits

Carnival of Cans, LLC – Online Entry Policies

- **Delivery/Timing Method** - Online Entry & Payment is immediate upon form submission.
- **Refund Policy** - No refunds - entries may be sold (substituted as outlined by deadlines established in above rules and posted on website)
- **Privacy Policy** - We collect information from you so that we can enter you in the barrel race and contact you regarding any questions that may arrive with your entry. We need association membership numbers so that we can properly track your points with associations you may hold memberships in. We use your address to follow up with future mailings regarding events that we hold. We *DO NOT* sell our list or allow outside entities to use our lists. We ask for registered names of your horses so that we may turn results into Equi Stat for tracking. Our newsletters (email) have an opt-out option that will remove you immediately from our email list if you do not wish to receive further emails from us. If you have questions about our privacy issue please contact us directly at 660-221-1076. Your privacy is important to us and the protection of your personal information is a high priority to our company.
- **Pricing** - All entry fees are clearly published on our online entry forms and website.