

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).

UPON ARRIVAL YOU MUST CHECK IN with parking crew to guide you to designated parking area. This is for the BENEFIT and SAFETY of everyone. Disrespectful behavior will NOT BE TOLERATED.

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 and MUST take of it by designated cutoff entry deadlines see below.

- After start of race on Friday you CANNOT “sell” your spot. Changes must be made BY 6 pm on Friday, September 8, 2023. NO SELLING OF SPOTS allowed after start of race on Friday.
- Horse substitutions ONLY allowed until entries close each day with \$5 fee per change.

• **Dress Code** long sleeved western shirt or Carnival of Cans Tshirt of any year – western boots, western hat or helmet. Ball caps allowed ONLY if you are wearing a Carnival of Cans Tshirt

• Absolutely No switching of draw positions for any reason. HORSE MUST RUN IN POSITION DRAWN if a rider is caught running horse(s) out of order you will be Disqualified with NO REFUND! Pre-Draw will be posted online no later than 12 noon on September 7th prior to the event on Friday, September 8th, Late entries will open up by noon on September 7th.

• 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. Gate will close when Tractors shut off. 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 in each class, multiple riders on one horse is NOT ALLOWED in one class, exception to PeeWees ONLY.

• 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 (one per contestant, per day at \$5 each day). 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.

• **Pre-Entries are PAID ONLINE ONLY** and close at 10 pm on September 3rd 2023. Late Entries Open on September 7th by noon and can be **PAID ONLINE or CASH ONLY day of show by daily deadlines**. If you are already entered but want to add a sidepot to your existing entry you MUST do that ONLINE and **MUST BE PAID by entry deadline by Credit Card of CASH**.

• OPEN RACES ARE PAID ON 5D FORMAT (1/2 second splits) with 80% payout of entry fee and 100% of ADDED money - 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. 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 session you are in (Early or Late) that day to be eligible for the weekend Championship Awards. We have added an Average 5D Payout the entry fee of \$50 serves as your Nomination Fee per rider/horse combo and it covers all sidepots and Open Championship Awards)

• **SIDEPOTS –YOUTH** – sidepot is open to anyone 19 and under as of January 1st who is not competing as a PeeWee - Payout is 4D ½ second splits; **ADULT** – sidepot is open to anyone 20-49 years of age as of January 1st - Payout is 4D ½ second splits; **SENIOR** is open to anyone 50 + as of January 1st. Payback is 4D ½ second splits.

• **4D High Stakes High Roller Sidepot** to the OPEN on Saturday has replaced our previous SLOT RACE and is NOT capped for 2023, 1st place in each D will receive an award, PAYOUT is based on number of entries, \$1000 ADDED, \$100 EF and 90% PAYOUT for this Sidepot. YOU MUST OPT IN PRIOR to race starting that day. 4D payout is with half second splits.

• **The PeeWee Act** will be run in a 3D full second split format in two sections – Ride Alone and Leadline number of placings will be based on number of entries with an 80% payout but all contestants will receive a goodie bucket. The PeeWee class is for 10 and are NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE OPEN.

• ALL FEES MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF BY DEADLINE EACH DAY. FAILURE TO PAY THESE FEES MAY RESULT IN DQ. ALL HORSES ON GROUNDS OVERNIGHT MUST STALL unless otherwise stated. TIE OUTS are allowed in designated area if Stalls Sell Out. There is a \$30 tie out fee per trailer for Dry Camping.

• ALL VENDORS at the event MUST pay a VENDOR FEE. If you are caught setting up a vendor booth without paying fee the vendor will be subject to disqualification or rider associated with person setting up.

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

• **NO Hover Boards or scooters allowed in the stall barn or arena areas/warmup area! Strictly enforced!**

• 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 if rules are NOT followed by you or your family members you risk being disqualified.

4D – ½ second splits, 5D – ½ second splits, 3D full second splits

Carnival of Cans, LLC – Online Entry Policies

- **Sgpevents.net will be our online entry system and all entries are taken on it for Pre Entries and Late entries**
- **Delivery/Timing Method** - Online Entry & Payment is immediate upon form submission if you do not pay online you are subject to your entry and/or stall reservation being deleted.
- **Refund Policy** - No refunds after deadline of September 3rd at 10 pm - entries may be sold after that (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. 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, website and posted on Facebook.
- **Payment is ONLINE or CASH on site for late entries ONLY by entry deadline**