



2020 Rules Handbook

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Section A: Competition and Event Rules:

1. Unless noted otherwise, all NBHA Competition Rules apply. It is the contestant's responsibility to be familiar with NBHA rules. Full rules can be found here: [NBHA Rules](#)
 - a. Copies of the NBHA rules are available at every show.
2. We will be accepting pre-entry for all shows. Information on when entries open will be posted prior to the show. Entries will close when the class begins.
 - a. Contestants who pre-enter and no-show two times will only be allowed to enter during show registration at the event.
 - b. Contestants who scratch prior to class starting will receive refund of entry fee for that class. Contestants who scratch after the class starts will not receive a refund and the show will NOT count as an attended show.
 - c. NSF returned checks will be charged a \$30 fee and you will be asked to pay cash. Entry into subsequent events may be suspended until fees are settled.
3. Order of Events: **Exhibitions/PeeWee/Junior Rider/Yth,Sr/Open**
 - a. **Youth & Senior may be drawn and run together.**
4. Random Draw – We will be following the NBHA rules regarding draw numbers.
 - a. Exception: Those running multiple horses may indicate the order in which those horses are from their random draw numbers.
5. PeeWee Class – This is not an NBHA sanctioned class and is designed to be fun and a learning experience for our young contestants.
 - a. Class is intended for riders 8 and under (as of Jan. 1)
 - b. Riders do not have to be NBHA members.
 - c. Riders may participate unassisted or assisted. Assisted is defined as help past the timer line.
 - d. For event results, riders who complete the pattern unassisted will be placed ahead of those riders that are assisted. The placings will be in a 3D format with 3 second splits.
 - e. As this class is intended to be instructional and fun, we ask that any child that becomes capable of placing in 3rd Division of Youth, move out of PeeWee the subsequent year.
 - f. If a rider moves to youth in competition year, their PeeWee points earned will remain, but they may not return to the PeeWee class for the remainder of the year.
 - g. If a PeeWee class is not offered at an event, riders may participate in Youth without Rule 5.f. being applied.
 - h. Director and Co-Director decisions are final should and disputes arise.
 - i. A barrel down will be +5 seconds added to riders time.
6. Working Ground – we will work the ground every 5-10 riders as deemed necessary to give riders equal opportunity to have a competitive run.
7. Per NBHA Rules, an open entry may carryover their time to a youth/senior entry
 - a. For KS09 Double Shows, times may be carried over from one show to the next in the declared Class
 - b. We will run youth/senior combined class, with separate payout. Members approved running this class first and allowing carryovers to open.
8. In regards to protests and rules interpretation, the decision of District Director(s) is final.

Section B: Fees & Payout

1. Sanctioned NBHA Point Shows:
 - a. Exhibitions - \$5
 - b. PeeWee Barrels - \$5 (\$4 Payout; \$1 Award Fund)
 - c. Open 4D - \$25 (75% payback; 100% of Added Money if any, unless otherwise noted)
 - d. Senior 3D - \$20 (75% payback; 100% of Added Money if any, unless otherwise noted)
 - e. Youth 3D - \$20 (75% payback; 100% of Added Money if any, unless otherwise noted)
2. The remaining 25% of entry fees is held back and utilized for year-end awards.
3. Payouts will be based on schedules provided in NBHA Rules
4. Winnings will not be mailed. They will be available at subsequent shows or via paypal.
5. Arena Fees will be \$5 or \$10 depending on arena.
 - a. Fee is waived for PeeWee entrants
 - b. Fee also applies to entrants only running Exhibitions/Ride Sessions

Section C: Points & Year End Awards

Points

1. Contestants must be current NBHA KS09 members to accumulate points in the District
2. Points are kept on the rider, and as such, riders are eligible to receive awards in multiple divisions
3. Current Point Standings will be available at every sanctioned show as well as online on KS09 website
4. Any points discrepancies must be resolved within 10 days of final year-end point standings being posted

Year End Awards

1. In order to be eligible for Year End Awards, contestants must have participated in 50% of the sanctioned shows held in the calendar year.
2. Points will be calculated based on the fastest KS09 District Members time, not necessarily the fastest time of the show.
3. NBHA points will be awarded in all classes and divisions on a 5,4,3,2,1 basis for 1st place through 5th place among NBHA members in that competition district only, regardless of the number of entries or paying places. If two or more riders tie, the points for the tied positions should be added together and divided equally among the riders who tied.
4. Open Awards will be given in 5 Divisions; Youth and Seniors will be in 3 Division
 - a. Number of places awarded will be based on number of entries and funds available for each class. Generally this means 4-5 places for Open and 2-3 for Youth/Senior
 - b. KS09 Year End Award Tie Breaking Method:
 - i. The member with the most 1st place finishes in that Division wins.
 - ii. If there is still a tie, the member who attended the most KS09 sanctioned shows wins top position.
 - iii. If still tied, member with most work credits wins.
 - iv. As a last resort, the flip of a coin will determine the tie-breaker
5. Work Points/Credit
 - a. It is expected that as a KS09 District Member, if you are in attendance at a show that you work in some capacity. We understand that in some instances this is difficult and we are willing to accommodate requests. Please discuss any special needs with District Director(s).
 - b. At a minimum, you need to work six (6) of the scheduled point shows (or equivalent credits) in order to be eligible for year-end awards.

- c. In lieu of work, bringing in a sponsor of \$50 or more will count as one work credit; each additional \$50 sponsor will be awarded an additional point.
- d. Any member that brings in a \$250 event or event series sponsorship during the season will fulfill their work requirement for the calendar year.

Kansas NBHA 3-Show Rule for State Championship

(1) All current members will be required to compete at three (3) shows within their competition district from the previous state show to the entry deadline for the current year's state show. District shows include both sanctioned and fundraiser shows.

(2) 00 Members must compete at NBHA sanctioned shows for the shows to count towards the 3-show rule. Other district fundraiser shows, not sanctioned, will not count towards the 3-show rule for 00 members—only for actual members of that district hosting the show.

Appendix

Optional Classes:

NBHA Futurity Derby Side-Pots

- Side Pot will be offered at every NBHA KS09 Event
- You do not have to be a KS09 member to enter and accumulate points
- Your first run of each event will count for Side Pot.
- \$15 Entry; 80% Payback – 2D 1 second split for class payouts
- Remaining funds will be used for year end awards in each division
- Points will be accumulated in 5,4,3,2,1 placings for each class
- Futurity is for horses 5 & Under
- Derby is for 6 & 7 year old horses
- Horse may continue to compete in each class until they age out