



# 2025 BBR Southern Territorial Rules & Conditions

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## Event Class/Race Details

### **BBR Southern Territorial 5D Races**

- Friday
  - \$50 Entry Fee - \$2,000 Added Money
- Saturday
  - \$75 Entry Fee - \$5,000 Added Money
  - Section 1 (limit 300) – Section 2 (unlimited) (*Entries will default to Sec 1 if open and not specified*)
- Sunday
  - \$75 Entry Fee - \$5,000 Added Money

### **Open 5D Aggregate Sidepot**

- \$50 Entry Fee - \$1,000 Added
- Buckles to Aggregate Division Winners
- Based on aggregate of fastest 2 times from 3 possible BBR Southern Territorial Open 5D Races
- 5D Format with 1 second splits

### **American Qualifier**

- \$500 Entry Fee
- Open to Everyone – Current BBR Membership Req'd
- American Contender Tournament entries are automatically rolled to the Saturday BBR Southern Territorial 5D Race
- Entries for American Contender Tournament race must be made online at [BetterBarrelRaces.com](http://BetterBarrelRaces.com).
- Books close on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Central.
- Sweepstakes format with tipped barrels receiving a 5 second penalty

### **BBR X-Tra Tour Sidepot**

- \$40 Entry Fee - \$1,000 Added
- Open to Current BBR Members Only
- Times carry from BBR Southern Territorial Open 5D Saturday Race

### **BIG SPENDER Sidepot**

- \$150 Entry Fee - \$1,000 Added
- 4D Format with ½ second splits
- Times carry from Saturday's BBR Southern Territorial Open 5D Race

### **Futurity Fast Time Sidepot**

- \$100 Entry Fee - \$1,000 Added
- Open to horses 5 years or younger who have not been entered in barrel competition prior to November 15, 2024
- Based on fastest time from Saturday and Sunday BBR Southern Territorial Open 5D Races
- 2D Progressive Format with 1 second split

### **Rider Incentive Sidepots**

- \$30 Entry Fee
- Times carry from Saturday and Sunday BBR Southern Territorial 5D Races
- Youth (15U) – Adult (16-49) – Senior (50+)
- Based on Age of Rider as of January 1, 2025

### **Junior Patriot Qualifier**

- Details and Entries for Junior Patriot Qualifier sidepot must be made online at [PatriotEvent.com](http://PatriotEvent.com)
- Junior Patriot is run as a side-pot to the BBR Southern Territorial 5D Sunday Race

## Entry Deadlines, Draw Outs and Refunds

- Pre-entries are open online or by postmark until September 12, 2025, at 11:59pm Central without late fees. Entries after that date are subject to a per entry late fee (\$5/Friday, \$10/Saturday, \$10/Sunday). Unless otherwise noted above, books for late entries will close when selected section fills or at draw 100 of selected section/race. All entries made on-site must be paid in cash or credit card. No checks will be accepted.
- You may draw out for any reason prior to September 24, 2025, at 5pm CDT, with a full refund of stalls/shavings fees plus 75% refund of entry fees (less processing fee and credit card fee). You must contact the BBR Office at (405) 230-7167 or by email at



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[ross@betterbarrelraces.com](mailto:ross@betterbarrelraces.com) prior to September 24, 2025, at 5pm CDT, to draw out with the above refund options. After that time there are no refunds for any reason.

- Any refunds will be made by check only and will be processed approximately 10 days after the event.
- A \$50 charge will be assessed for every check returned to BBR by the bank marked insufficient, closed account or stop payment. Anyone who fails to pay the return check charge will remain ineligible for nomination to subsequent BBR produced events, until such time as all return check charges have been paid. Any questions or disputes regarding credit card charges shall first be addressed with BBR Management. Dispute of charges without prior contact with event management or after confirming the validity of said charges with event management will result in a \$50 charge and the associated contestant and/or horse owner being ineligible for subsequent BBR produced events until all fees have been paid.

## Stalls, Shavings & RV Hookups

Stalls are available on a first-come, first-serve basis...

- VIP Stalls (Fri-Sun) - \$110
- Standard Stalls (Fri-Sun) - \$95
  - *Contact BBR at (405) 230-7167x501 to make arrangements if you plan to arrive prior to 8am Friday*
  - *If you wish to be stalled with a group of people purchasing stalls separately or are purchasing stalls for a group under one person's name, include a list of the people in your group and we will put you together!*
- Pre-Order Shavings - \$12ea.
- NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED
- Call The Expo at Glen Rose at (254) 897-4509 for RV reservations.

## Substitutions

- Horse substitutions may be made in the BBR Southern Territorial 5D Races prior to your run at no charge.
- No rider substitutions are allowed.

## General

- Check-In – All horses must be checked-in and provide a negative EIA (coggins) test chart for each horse brought on the grounds. Out-of-State horses must also have current health papers.
- Running Order – Draw for the pre-entries will be posted at [betterbarrelraces.com](http://betterbarrelraces.com). Horses must be run in order drawn. Switching draw positions or running a horse out of order will result in disqualification.
- Incentives/Sidepots – Contestants are responsible for confirming their entries into all applicable incentives/sidepots prior to competing. All entries will be indicated on the "Live Results" available on [betterbarrelraces.com](http://betterbarrelraces.com). Remedies for any errors or omissions not corrected prior to the end of the competition will be limited to a refund of applicable incentive/sidepot entry fees.
- Dress Code - All contestants must wear a long sleeve western shirt, boots or "heels down" style shoes, and western hat or riding helmet. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a disqualification.
- Gate Calls - The arena coordinator will call the contestants in the next drag to the back of the alley. If you fail to check in with the arena coordinator AND be in the designated holding area prior to your run, you will be considered a scratch.
- Customary Tack - A bridle (with a bit and/or a noseband), saddle, saddle pad or saddle blanket, protective foot and leg boots, tie-down, bonnet, martingale or German martingale, split reins, draw reins, are all considered to be standard and customary articles of tack used in barrel racing. Contestants are prohibited from competing bareback, and/or bridle-less. Any articles of tack or performance enhancing gear which impede BBR's ability to number or identify horses are prohibited in BBR competition. Use of such prohibited tack or performance enhancing gear shall result in a disqualification with no refund of entry fees.
- Format/Payout – Unless noted above, all classes and sidepots will be paid on the 5D format with ½ second split using the applicable percentage published online at [betterbarrelraces.com](http://betterbarrelraces.com).
- Tie for Purse & Prizes – If any contestants' times are tied, the prize money will be split equally between the tied contestants. Any ties for prizes will be determined by a roll of the dice, high roll wins prizes.
- Knocked Down Barrels – In divisional competition will result in a no time. Barrels knocked down in Futurity sidepot competition will receive a 5 second time penalty added to run.
- Entering the Competition Arena – Rider must be mounted and must maintain forward motion. The competition arena is defined as any point past the arena gate. *Intentionally* circling, stopping or backing horses after entering through the arena gate is strictly prohibited and will result in a no-time. Contestant may be led by an un-mounted assistant through the gate into the alley, horse must not be intentionally stopped, turned or circled after crossing the threshold of the gate.
- Timing – An electric timer will be used for all runs. In the event of a timer failure, a re-ride will be granted. Any penalties incurred during original run, prior to being instructed by arena officials/announcer to "pull up", will apply. Barrels tipped after being instructed to "pull up"



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will not incur a penalty. Contestant shall contact the arena judge immediately. All re-runs will be scheduled to run at the end of the second set of 50 following the contestant's original draw position. If a barrel is knocked down during the re-run, that penalty will apply.

- **Payout** – All checks for prize money will be issued in the name of the rider. A completed IRS W-9 (or W-8BEN for non-residents) form for the proper individual must be provided before prize money can be distributed. It is the contestant's responsibility to provide required tax forms and claim their any prize money in a timely manner. Contestants not providing the required documents and claiming prize money (i.e. cashing prize money checks) within 120 days of the completion of the event will forfeit any claim to said prize money.
- **Prizes** – All prizes must be picked up in person by the prize winner at the event or by a representative designated by the winner in the show office. Prizes not picked up may be mailed at the winner's expense.
- **Animal Abuse** – The welfare of the horse and all other animals is paramount to BBR. Anyone who excessively whips or spurs, and/or strikes a horse's ears, eyes or face with anything other than the hand, either in the arena or on the facility grounds will be fined \$100. Any rider caught using an electronic device on a horse during competition will be automatically disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and/or winnings. Horses shall not be left unattended while bitted-up or tied-around on facility grounds at any BBR sanctioned or produced event. Inhumane treatment, or neglect, of any horse or other animal during a BBR event will not be tolerated. An individual who has been warned by a BBR Representative for such behavior and persists or refutes the warning shall be fined an additional \$100. Individuals who fail to pay incurred fines will remain ineligible for competition at BBR, LLC events, until such time as all fines have been paid. First offenses will be punished by a fine being imposed. A second offense will be dealt with by BBR Management and may result in a fine of up to \$5,000 (to be donated to a non-profit animal rescue center) and a suspension of membership.
- **Safety** – Safety is a prime objective at this barrel race. If you have a horse that could be dangerous to yourself, other contestants, or other horses, DO NOT bring it to this barrel race. Any horse or contestant deemed to be dangerous by the management of BBR will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. Better Barrel Races, LLC does not assume any responsibility for personal injury, loss, theft or damage. Contestants and all other parties recognize barrel racing as a hazardous sport and participate at their own risk.
- **Disqualifications** – Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of BBR may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed upon the BBR "ineligible" list. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:
  - Using abusive or intemperate language or attempting to threaten, bribe, influence, or harass any contestant, spectator, staff member, or Arena Personnel. Also, any remarks made with the intent to cast aspersions on the character or integrity of BBR staff, show management, or facility staff.
  - Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
  - Abuse or neglect of a horse or other animals as defined within these rules.
  - Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - Misidentifying a horse or rider in any BBR Barrel Race class.
  - Other conduct that is not in the best interest of the BBR, or its contestants.
  - Failure to make good on a returned check or to dispute valid credit card charges to the BBR, to any BBR Independent Producer, or BBR Vendor.
  - The BBR Management at their sole discretion shall have the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any horse they deem dangerous to the rider, or to other individuals, animals or property.
- **Vendors** – Selling merchandise or professional services on the grounds, in stalls, or at trailers is prohibited unless you are a vendor contracted with Better Barrel Races, LLC. Anyone doing so will be required to leave the premises immediately.
- **Photo & Video** – Better Barrel Races, LLC retains all rights to every photo and/or video taken on the event grounds during the event. Contestant grants Better Barrel Races, LLC the right to use any photographs or video of him/her taken at the BBR World Finals, including but not limited to those of any contestant during competition or while otherwise attending the event, for publicity purposes. The contestant agrees that no photographic or video images taken of the competition or exhibition areas will be altered or copied without the express written consent of Better Barrel Races, LLC and the photographer/videographer. Contestants are expressly prohibited from taking pictures/videos of photographer/videographer proofs or recorded runs at the viewing booths unless approved by the event videographer or photographer. Use of cameras or video equipment by any contestant and/or spectator other than smart phone/tablet camera is expressly prohibited without press credentials. BBR press credentials are also required for all commercial photographers or videographers at the event. Credentials can be obtained in the show office. Individuals without prior approval and proper Better Barrel Races press credentials will be asked to leave the premises.