

## Event Class/Race Details

### **Free-4-All Open 6D Race**

- \$150 Entry Fee – *Buy One, Get One... All entries will receive one **additional FREE entry** (same horse/rider combination)!*
- Early Bird Special – *Select the Friday AM Session for one of your entries and get a **\$20 discount!***
- One race over three days. Paid on 6D format with ½ second splits. Guaranteed Minimum payout (*See minimum payout schedule below – payout may grow based on number of entries*)
- Keys to Top 3 in each division for chance to win a new vehicle!
- Big Spender, Rider Incentive and Horse Incentive Sidepots available!
- Now BBR Approved – Cash payout (including \$30K value of vehicle(s) ) will be increased as necessary to maintain 75% payback!

### **BIG SPENDER Sidepot**

- \$150 Entry Fee - \$1000 Added Money
- 4D Format with ½ second splits
- May enter sidepot on each Open entry
- Keys to winner of each division for chance to win a new vehicle!

### **Rider Incentive Sidepots**

- \$50 Entry Fee
- Youth (17 & Under) – Adult (18-49) – Senior (50 & Over)
- Based on rider age as of January 1, 2026.
- Must be entered in Free-4-All Open 6D Race
- May carry each run to incentive sidepot and win on both.

### **Horse Incentive Sidepots**

- \$50 Entry Fee
- Futurity Horse (5 & Under horses not entered prior to Nov 15, 2024)
- Open Horse (Horses 5-15 years old not eligible for Futurity Horse Incentive)
- Senior Horse (Horses 16 year or older)
- Must be entered in Free-4-All Open 6D Race
- May carry each run to incentive sidepot and win on both.

### **Win A New Vehicle!**

- 2026 Prize Vehicle to be announced soon! Watch for updates!
- Twenty-seven (27) keys will be awarded as follows for an opportunity to win the vehicle. Keys will be awarded to Top 3 in each division of the Free-4-All Open 6D Race, to each division winner of the BIG SPENDER Sidepot, and one by random draw of entries in each section of Free-4-All Open 6D Race.
- Must be present at vehicle presentation to be eligible. Vehicle will be presented at the conclusion of the Sunday section.
- See additional details below.

## Entry Deadlines, Draw Outs and Refunds

- Books for pre-entries open online only from May 27, 2026, to June 5, 2026, at 11:59pm Central. Entries after that date are subject to late fees. Books for late entries will be accepted with a \$25 per entry late fee for any section that is not full. Books for late entries will close when selected section fills or at draw 100 of selected section. All late entries made on-site must be paid in cash. No checks will be accepted.
- You may draw out for any reason prior to June 8, 2026, at 5pm CDT, with a full refund of stalls/shavings fees plus 75% refund of entry fees (less processing fee). You must contact the BBR Office at (405) 230-7167 or by email at [ross@betterbarrelraces.com](mailto:ross@betterbarrelraces.com) prior to June 8, 2026, 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.

- All contestant fees collected by the event producer shall be refunded in full in the event of cancellation of the event, except where such cancellation is caused by or results from an Act of God, epidemic (whether human or equine), pandemic, natural disaster, severe weather, government order or restriction, or any other cause or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the event producer. In such cases, the event producer shall refund all fees collected to registered contestants except processing fees, which will be retained by the event producer to offset costs and expenses already incurred in preparation for the event. The event producer shall make reasonable efforts to notify all registered contestants of the cancellation and the applicable refund policy in a timely manner.

## Stalls, Shavings & RV Hookups

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

- VIP Stalls (Fri-Sun) - \$110
- Standard Stalls (Fri-Sun) - \$80
  - Facility requires two (2) bags of shavings to be purchased for each stall.
  - 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 (including required shavings) - \$12ea.
- NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED
- Call Somervell Expo Center at (254) 897-4509 for RV reservations.

## Substitutions

- Horse substitutions may be made in the Free-4-All Open 6D Race prior to your first run at no charge.
- No rider substitutions are allowed.

## Vehicle Give-Away

- 2026 Prize vehicle will be announced prior to entries opening.
- Twenty-Seven (27) keys will be awarded to start the vehicle and will be distributed as follows:
- The top three placings in each division (D) will receive a key for a chance to start the vehicle. Should there be a tie for 3rd place in any of the D's, a roll of the dice will determine which contestant will receive a key (High number wins).
- In addition, as 'wildcards' there will be a random drawing from each section for a total of five (5) extra chances. If the session is full or sold out, then the drawing will occur during that session, sometime between run 100-150. If the session is not full, then the existing contestants that are entered in that session, prior to that sessions start, will be eligible for the drawing which will be done during that session.\*
  - *NOTE: CONTESTANTS WHOSE NAME IS CALLED FOR A KEY DURING THE SESSION, WILL HAVE TEN (10) MINUTES TO CONTACT A THE SHOW OFFICE, IN PERSON, TO CLAIM THEIR KEY. ANYONE NOT CLAIMING THEIR KEY WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME WILL FORFEIT, AND THE NEXT ELIGIBLE PERSON WILL BE CALLED.*
- The final four (4) keys will be awarded to the winner of each D of The Big Spender Incentive. Only one key will start the vehicle and the contestant whose key/fob starts or opens the vehicle will win the vehicle.
- The contestant winning the vehicle will be responsible for all Taxes, Licensing Fees and if required by the dealership, documentation fees. All paperwork and associated fees will be processed through and paid to the automobile dealership and must be taken care of prior to taking possession of the vehicle along with proof of insurance and must be completed within seven (7) business days following the conclusion of the event. If a minor possesses the winning key, a parent or legal guardian must be present with the minor to accept liability of ownership on their behalf. The vehicle winner, all prizes and checks will be in the name of the winning contestant and a W-9 MUST be completed at the show office by the vehicle winner prior to leaving the show.
- Management reserves the right to add a 28th and or 29th key(s) as an additional 'Wild Card'. Details for this additional key, if added, will be available at the show and on the BBR Facebook page.
- CONTESTANTS WHO WIN A KEY/CHANCE FOR THE VEHICLE MUST APPEAR IN PERSON WITHIN TEN (10) MINUTES FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE RACE AND MUST BE IN DRESS CODE, TO TRY THEIR KEY. STAND INS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS. SHOULD A CONTESTANT NOT APPEAR WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TEN (10) MINUTES, THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR CHANCE AT STARTING THE VEHICLE AND AN ADDITIONAL CONTESTANT MAY OR MAY NOT BE CALLED TO FILL THEIR SPOT. SHOULD ONE BE CALLED, THEY WILL THEN HAVE TEN (10) MINUTES IN WHICH TO APPEAR IN PERSON (IN DRESS CODE) TO CLAIM THEIR KEY.

## 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 "heals 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 – The Open race is one race over three days. Each horse/rider combination may enter twice (including “free” entry), and runs must be on separate section unless no other open sections are available at time of entry. 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 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” 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. Prize winners must make arrangements for shipping within 30 days or prizes will be forfeited.
- 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 a BBR staff member or management member.
  - Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
  - Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.

## 2026 Destry's Free-4-All Rules & Conditions

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- 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.