



State Finals Rules

Rules not addressed in the Official NBHA Rulebook

1. To Qualify for State Finals: You must be a NBHA member in Good Standing and Attended (3) National Sanctioned Races within your declared district from June 2022 to August 2023.

There will be a New, Non-Member & Non-Qualifier Open 4D race Saturday Evening. Entries for this race will be taken at the race only. Qualifiers running in the 2nd Go have the option to Roll their 2nd go time over to the jackpot. Carryovers must be declared prior to running in the 2nd Go.

½ of the Proceeds from the New, Non-Member & Non-Qualifier will add to the Short Go added money on Sunday!

2. Fee Breakdown: 40% Go; 50% Short Go & 10% Texas NBHA
 - a. High Stakes will payout 90% each Go, there will not be a Short Go for High Stakes Class
3. Contestants have the option to enter 1 day or 2 days.
 - a. If pre-entered for 1 day then decide to enter another day at the race. A late fee will not be assessed however the weekend office discount will not apply an additional \$15 office fee will be added to the entry.
 - b. Class add ons can be added at the race WITHOUT an additional office fee or late fee must be done prior to the 1st horse running in the class.

100% of Added Money will be distributed evenly to each D. At this time, there will be \$1,250 added to each go and \$500 added to the short go in the Open with the hopes that this will increase as more sponsors come on board.

4. All Pre-entries must be paid or postmarked by August 1st, pre-entries not paid for will be deleted and not included in the Draw. Any contestant not paid who intend on running will then need to enter at the race and a late fee of \$20 will be accessed

Pre-Entries have the Option to make payments

3 payment increments: On or before, June 1st, July 1st & August 1st

2 payment increments: On or before, July 1st & August 1st

All payments can be mailed by check to Texas NBHA, PO Box 291, Vernon, TX 76385 or PayPal: txnbha@gmail.com (add 4% to Paypal transactions)

5. Youth, Senior, Adult & High Stakes Class have the option to run only in the Class, run in the Open and Class (Run Twice) or Run in the Open and Carry their time over to the Class. Must declare prior to the 1st runner in the class!

Rollovers not marked on Entry will be assumed as running twice!

6. Draw outs for any reason for a Full Refund must be done by August 7th

Draw outs after Aug 7th to Aug 14th will be refunded less Office Fee plus 10%

After Aug 14th will require a vet out or doctor's note to txnbha@gmail.com

7. Pre-Entry Draw will be Posted by August 15th at txnbha.com

8. Stalls and RV reservations are made through the Expo Center:

<https://www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com/p/tickets--deals>

9. Exhibitions Online Reservations: August 11th through August 14th at 8 am on the website. Must be paid for PayPal: txnbha@gmail.com or Venmo: @nikkimorrison2013

10. NBHA Dress code will be enforced

11. Open Top 10 in each D for each go will advance to the Short Go on Sunday, if the Horse & Rider qualified in the 1st Go then the next Horse & Rider will move up. (200 entries then Top 12 & 300 entries then Top 15 will advance)

12. Aged Classes Top 5 in each D for each go will advance to the Short Go on Sunday, if the Horse & Rider qualified in the 1st Go then the next Horse & Rider will move up. (100 entries then Top 7 & 150 entries then Top 10 will advance)

13. If you qualify for the Short Go in an Aged Class and the Open, you must declare in writing in the Office whether you are running twice or rolling your time from the Open to the Aged Class **by 5 pm Saturday.**

Rollovers not declared in the office will be assumed as running twice!

14. No Horse and/or Rider Substitutes in the Short Go!

15. Short Go draw will be a random draw from Slowest Qualifying to Fastest Qualifying.

- a. Example: Random Draw within the 20 qualifiers of the 5D then Random Draw within the 20 qualifiers of the 4D and so on. This will help (not eliminate) with any back-to-back runs for qualifiers with close times.

16. Day Awards will not be mailed, they will be given to the next winner or raffled

- a. Short Go (Championship Awards) will be mailed at the winner's expense.