



## 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 August 2023 to June 2024.

There will be an Open Jackpot 4D race Saturday Evening

**½ of the Proceeds from the Jackpot will be added 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 1<sup>st</sup> horse running in the class.
  - c. Adding an additional horse to a pre-entered contestant, can be done without a late or additional office fee.

100% of Added Money will be distributed evenly to each D. At this time, there will be \$1,000 added to each go and \$0 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 May 20th, 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

Entries and payments can be mailed by check to Texas NBHA, PO Box 291, Vernon, TX 76385 or PayPal: [txnbha@gmail.com](mailto:txnbha@gmail.com) (add 5% to Paypal transactions), Venmo: @nikkimorrison2013

5. Youth, Senior and Adult 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!** PLEASE READ YOUR ENTRY CAREFULLY!!!

6. Draw outs for any reason for a Full Refund must be done by May 27<sup>th</sup>

Draw outs after May 27th to May 31st will be refunded less Office Fee plus 10%

After May 31st will require a vet out or doctor's note to [txnbha@gmail.com](mailto:txnbha@gmail.com)

7. Pre-Entry Draw will be Posted by June 3rd at [txnbha.com](http://txnbha.com)

8. Stalls and RV reservations are made through pre-entries otherwise they can be purchased on-site.
9. Exhibitions Online Reservations: June 3rd through 5th<sup>th</sup> at 8 am on the website. Must be paid for PayPal: [txnbha@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5:30 pm Saturday.**

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

If you read to here, WRITE "I love Texas NBHA" on your pre-entry or in the notes for your name to be entered into a waived office fee drawing!! 😊

14. No Horse and/or Rider Substitutes in the Short Go!
15. Short Go draw will be a random draw.
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.