



RULES

WHAT DOES MY ENTRY FEE INCLUDE?

Entry into the TEXAN BARREL RACE. Each entry race includes two (2) runs that count towards the Open Payout & Daily Payout.

Early Bird Entries are **\$1,395** and End June 30th at 11:59 PM.

After June 30th, each entry is **\$1,495**.

*Paid in full at time of entry before June 30: **\$1,395**, after June 30th: **\$1,495**

Pre-Draw cutoff is 12PM CST Friday, October 13th.

Enter on the NextGen Rodeo App.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED!

For Stalls & RV Reservations - (<https://taylorcountyexpo.csstix.com/events.php>) or call 325-677-4376

TEXAN WARM-UP RACE

TEXAN Warm Up Races

Monday Night @ 7:30pm

\$65 Entry Fee 80% payback

Entries are limited.

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

8am | Office Opens

10pm - 6pm | Exhibitions in Taylor Telecom Arena

7:30pm | TEXAN Warm Up Race \$65 EF

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

9am | Section 1 - Go 1 in Taylor Telecom Arena

8am - 12pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

2pm - 6pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

9am | Section 1 - Go 2 in Taylor Telecom Arena

8am - 12pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

2pm - 6pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

9am | Section 2 - Go 1 in Taylor Telecom Arena

8am - 12pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

2pm - 6pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

9am | Section 2 - Go 2 in Taylor Telecom Arena

8am - 12pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

2pm - 6pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

9am | Section 3 - Go 1 in Taylor Telecom Arena

8am - 12pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

2pm - 6pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

9am | Section 3 - Go 2 in Taylor Telecom Arena

8am - 12pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

2pm - 6pm | Exhibitions at FFIN Arena

EXHIBITIONS

All Exhibitions may be reserved online with entry. \$5.00 each

Monday, October 16, 2023 | 12pm - 6pm @ **Taylor Telecom Arena**

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 | 8am - 12pm & 2pm - 6pm @ **FFIN Arena**

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 | 8am - 12pm & 2pm - 6pm @ **FFIN Arena**

Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 8am - 12pm & 2pm - 6pm @ **FFIN Arena**

Friday, October 20, 2023 | 8am - 12pm & 2pm - 6pm @ **FFIN Arena**

Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 8am - 12pm & 2pm - 6pm @ **FFIN Arena**

Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 8am - 12pm & 2pm - 6pm @ **FFIN Arena**

PAYMENT PLAN

Payment plan is available and payment amounts are subject to the date of entry.

Entries will close at the discretion of TEXAN BARREL RACE management.

RACE FORMAT

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- ★ **Each entry gets two runs; choose the section(s) you would like to run in.**

Entries in each section are limited.

- ★ **Enter the same horse/rider combination in up to three sections.**

- ★ **Each run counts for the Final TEXAN Payout.**

All times are eligible for the Final TEXAN Payout. (You can win up to six Final TEXAN Payout checks with one horse/rider combination.)

- ★ **There is NO need to qualify for the TEXAN BARREL RACE.**

TUESDAY

Section 1 GO 1 (#1-END)

WEDNESDAY

Section 1 GO 2 Reverse order (END- #1)

THURSDAY

Section 2 GO 1(#1-END)

FRIDAY

Section 2 GO 2 Reverse order (END- #1)

SATURDAY

Section 3 GO 2 (#1-END)

SUNDAY

Section 3 GO 2 Reverse order (END- #1)

INCENTIVES

\$10,000 ADDED TEXAN AVERAGE

The TEXAN AVERAGE will be a true average paid out overall of all 3 sections. The average will be a 4D with ½ second splits. Two runs in each section count as one Average time to the final Average payouts. Each section's entry must enter the average to be eligible.

- ★ Entry fee: \$250
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$10,000
- ★ Format: 4D with half-second splits
- ★ 2 runs in each section count as one AVERAGE time

Examples:

Average Examples for the same Horse/Rider combo entering multiple times:

Section 1 [Tue/Wed]

Run 1 | 16.000

Run 2 | 16.500

Average Time: 16.250

Section 2 [Thur/Fri]

Run 1 | 15.800

Run 2 | 16.200

Average Time: 16.000

Section 3 [Sat/Sun]

Run 1 | 15.500

Run 2 | 16.000

Average Time: 15.750

** You would have THREE qualified times in the Average Final Payout **

\$5,000 ADDED FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the final TEXAN FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP payout. YOU can win up to 6 places in the youth final payout if you enter the TEXAN FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP side pot in all 3 sections.

Open to any horse who is 4 or 5 years of age and has not competed prior to November 15, 2022.

- ★ Entry fee: \$250
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$5,000
- ★ Format: 2D with three-quarter-second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both count towards Final Futurity Payout

\$5,000 ADDED DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the final TEXAN DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP payout. YOU can win up to 6 places in the youth final payout if you enter the TEXAN DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP side pot in all 3 sections.

Open to any horse under 8 years of age.

- ★ Entry fee: \$250
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$5,000
- ★ Format: 2D with three-quarter-second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both count towards Final Derby Payout

\$10,000 ADDED YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the final TEXAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP payout. YOU can win up to 6 places in the youth final payout if you enter the TEXAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP side pot in all 3 sections.

Open to any rider who is 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2023.

- ★ Entry fee: \$250
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$10,000
- ★ Format: 4D with half-second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both count towards Final Youth Payout

\$2,500 ADDED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the final TEXAN ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP payout. YOU can win up to 6 places in the adult final payout if you enter the TEXAN ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP side pot in all 3 sections.

- ★ Open to any rider who is 19 - 49 years of age as of January 1, 2023.
- ★ Entry fee: \$100
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$2,500
- ★ Format: 4D with half-second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both counts towards Final Adult Payout

\$2,500 ADDED SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Each qualified time from each section entered counts towards the final TEXAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP payout. YOU can win up to 6 places in the senior final payout if you enter the TEXAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP side pot in all 3 sections.

- ★ Open to any rider who is 50 years of age and older as of January 1, 2023.
- ★ Entry fee: \$100
- ★ Payout: 80%
- ★ Added money: \$2,500
- ★ Format: 4D with half-second splits
- ★ 2 runs, both count towards Final Senior Payout

WHAT ARE THE PAYOUTS?

- ★ \$620,000 Open Payout
- ★ \$135,000 Daily Payout
- ★ \$10,000 Average Added
- ★ \$5,000 Futurity Added
- ★ \$5,000 Derby Added
- ★ \$10,000 Youth Added
- ★ \$2,500 Adult Added
- ★ \$2,500 Senior Added

DAILY PAYOUTS

	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D
1ST	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
2ND	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
3RD	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700
4TH	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
5TH	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
6TH	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400

OPEN PAYOUTS

	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D
1ST	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$30,000
2ND	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
3RD	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
4TH	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
5TH	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
6TH	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
7TH	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
8TH	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
9TH	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
10TH	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
11TH	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
12TH	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500

DRAW OUTS

The draw-out deadline is 4:00 PM CST on September 30, 2023. ALL DRAW OUTS require a Veterinarian or Doctor Release (for contestants).

Your options are:

- Receive a Refund of 70% of entry fees if PAID IN FULL OR 70% refund of payment plan funds if a payment plan is current on all payments.

- If not current on payment plan payments, all monies are forfeited upon draw out.
- You may become current by making all past-due payments and then receive your 70% refund.
- You may substitute the Horse or Rider but NOT both to avoid a draw out.

To draw out, you **MUST** email your vet or doctor's release to info@ngrodeo.com before the deadline to receive a refund. Medical releases only apply to contestants. All draw-out requests must be submitted in writing by **4:00 PM CST on September 30, 2023**.

After the **September 30, 2023**, draw-out deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason, including partial refunds.

Draw-out refunds will be issued as approved and will be issued to the card you paid your entries with.

NO refunds on side-pots.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Horse or rider substitution

You can substitute either the horse or the rider, but NOT both for each entry.

After 4:00 PM CST on September 30, 2023, there will be a \$50 change fee.

Horse or rider changes must be done prior to their first run in the first Go of your section. We strongly suggest doing so online before the draw is posted if possible.

You may substitute a different horse, but if the horse/rider combination is already entered you cannot change your draw position. A horse can only be entered once in each section of the

TEXAN BARREL RACE. Once a horse/rider combination has ran in the first go, that horse/rider combination must be ridden through the second go of that section.

Entries may not be re-sold by contestants.

DRESS CODE

Full dress code is required for all races. All contestants must wear a long-sleeved button-up collared shirt, long pants, a western hat or helmet, and cowboy boots or equestrian sports shoes. Contestants may wear any and all individual sponsors. **\$10 Hat Fine.**

CHECK-IN

There are three different check-ins for each race:

- ★ **Stalls & RV Reservations** -
<https://taylorcountyexpo.csstix.com/events.php> or call 325-677-4376
- ★ **Horse numbering** - during the designated hours for futurity and derby horses only. If you are substituting a horse, you must make the horse change with the contestant's office prior to numbering.
- ★ **Contestant** - during the designated hours for each Section, each contestant must check in with the office for entry finalization and to receive contestant packets.

Please have Coggins, Health Papers, & Registration Papers uploaded prior to arriving at the facility on NEXTGEN.COM

[Digital Papers will also be accepted.]

DO I NEED TO CHECK IN PRIOR TO MY RUN?

You will need to check in with the gate man and be in the holding area with five horses before your run. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. The gateman will be located next to the alleyway going into the arena. The contestant's name will be called by the gateman three times, if the contestant is not in the arena by the third call, they will be disqualified. Only one horse

may be in the alleyway at any time. Remember - the three official calls come from the gate man, not the announcer.

OTHER GENERAL RULES

SPORTSMANSHIP

All contestants and their family members are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. No level of abuse toward any animal at this event will be allowed. Foul language, misconduct, or abusive comments spoken to any contestant, spectator, staff member, or arena personnel will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. Contestants are also responsible for traveling companions and their family members.

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

TEXAN BARREL RACE and its affiliates, Group W Productions, LLC, and Taylor Telecom Arena, photograph and videotape each contestant's individual run. These photos/videos are the property of TEXAN BARREL RACE and its affiliates, Group W Productions, LLC, and decisions made by TEXAN BARREL RACE management as a result of viewing photos and/or videos are final.

By entering you consent to the use of your image and/or likeness of your run and participation in the promotion of the TEXAN BARREL RACE and Group W Productions for any and all future use. NO OUTSIDE photographers or cameras are allowed during the TEXAN BARREL RACE.

RETURNED CHECKS

There is a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks from the bank, for any reason. If a check is not replaced with a cashier's check or money order within 30 days after the check is dated, the contestant will be put on the ineligible list.

VENDORS

Vendor forms can be requested by emailing info@texanbarrelrace.com. Selling any type of merchandise or professional service on the arena grounds, in stalls, or at trailers without a vendor contract with TEXAN BARREL RACE or Group W Productions is prohibited.

TIME BEGINS

Any time a contestant crosses the starting line, the time will begin.

NO TIME

No time will be given to the contestant for the following reasons:

1. If the contestant circles their horse after entering or exiting the arena. The arena area begins once you enter the alley from the holding pen.
2. If the contestant breaks or misses the barrel pattern.
3. If the contestant or horse rider combo runs out of turn in any TEXAN BARREL RACE Class they will be disqualified. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position and horse combo.
4. If a contestant knocks over a barrel. No time will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end. Touching a barrel, including keeping it from falling, is permitted without penalty.
5. If the contest's horse falls during the run in such a manner as to break the pattern, or if the rider falls off the horse after entering past the plane of the alley
6. If the contestant is unable to get a horse in the arena within a 60-second time limit.
7. If a horse stops forward motion.

TIME LIMIT

If a contestant is in the holding pen and attempts to enter the arena, but is unable to get the horse down the alleyway, then the gate man, after the second call, will give the rider 60 seconds to enter the arena. At the end of 60 seconds, if the horse has not broken the plane at the end of the alleyway into the arena, then the rider will be disqualified. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant, the other contestants in the holding area, and the arena personnel.)

BARREL MOVED

If a barrel moved off its marker during competition, the barrel must be reset prior to the next

competitor's run.

HORSE AND RIDER RULE

Contestants may run any horse, regardless of ownership, but horses can only be entered 1 time in each section of the TEXAN BARREL RACE.

HORSES IN ARENA/ALLEY

Only one horse may be in the arena, or alleyway, at any time during the competition. (The reason for this rule is the safety of the contestant. Accidents can occur where the assisting horse gets in front of the contestant horse and the contestant horse then decides to go and runs into the assisting horse.)

A horse can be assisted to the mouth of the alley, but persons on foot are not allowed in the alley or the arena once the horse and rider have entered. The gateman will enforce these rules implicitly.

RE-RUNS

Re-runs shall be granted if the official and backup timers both fail to work properly unless a barrel has been turned over resulting in no time. If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers, a rerun shall also be granted without any penalties being applied; however, any penalty occurring on the rerun shall result in no time.

TRAINING IN ARENA

Contestants who are given no time, either for breaking the pattern or for knocking down a barrel, may complete the pattern. However, show management may, at its discretion, ask a rider who is taking excessive time to train to leave the arena immediately.

FASTEST RUN POSSIBLE

Contestants must attempt to make the fastest run possible. Any obvious attempt to pull up or pace their run may result in the following penalties- 1st offense - Warning, 2nd offense - \$50 fine, 3rd offense – placed on the ineligible list for future TEXAN BARREL RACE events.

TIE FOR PRIZES

If any contestants' times are tied, the prize money will be split equally. We will flip a coin to determine who wins prizes.

In the event that the first place Championship winner is a tie, or any other place that has multiple prizes, the saddle or greater value item, shall be flipped for first and the other item (usually a buckle) would default to the other person. The second place prize or Reserve Champion prizes will not be awarded.

PAYOUT REQUIREMENTS

To receive your winnings, a completed W-9 must be submitted online or at check-in, or the payout will be delayed or even forfeited.

Different documents may be required for non-U.S.A. citizens.

FINES

Fines must be paid prior to collecting winnings.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the TEXAN BARREL RACE or Group W Productions, LLC may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed on the ineligible list for future TEXAN BARREL RACE events. 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 staff 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.
- ★ Abuse of a horse in any way either on the ground or in the saddle. No whipping a horse from the ground by a bystander.
- ★ Any Abuse of an animal in the show arena and/or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred prior to or during the exhibition of a horse in the competition.

- ★ Arena Access ONLY during scheduled times, any access outside of these times is subject to disqualification.
- ★ Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- ★ Misidentifying a horse in any TEXAN BARREL RACE class or sections.
- ★ Misidentifying a rider in any TEXAN BARREL RACE class or sections.
- ★ Other conduct that is not in the best interest of TEXAN BARREL RACE, Group W Productions, LLC, or its contestants.
- ★ Failure to make good on a returned check to TEXAN BARREL RACE or to any other association which has a cooperative agreement with TEXAN BARREL RACE on the returned checks.
- ★ TEXAN BARREL RACE 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.

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 come to this barrel race. Any horse or contestant deemed to be dangerous by the management of TEXAN BARREL RACE or Group W Productions, LLC will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded.

RULES AND POSTPONEMENT OF EVENT

The management of TEXAN BARREL RACE reserves the right to create any new rule or modify any existing rule, in order to better the sport or this barrel race. Rules are posted at www.texanbarrelrace.com.

TEXAN BARREL RACE reserves the right to adjust, change, or modify any rule, format, payout, or element that is deemed affected by any uncontrollable circumstance that may affect the event.

Corrections of times and results are the responsibility of both barrel secretary and contestant and to make known any error or mistake made by either secretarial or contestant. Any intentional dishonest act will result in disqualification.

ALL Changes must be made by the Secretary's office.

FACILITY

- ★ keeping horses in designated areas – no tie-outs at trailers overnight or elsewhere in facilities
- ★ exercising your horses in Taylor Telecom Arena only during the specified open arena time

The TEXAN BARREL RACE reserves the right to make changes to any rule that is deemed necessary for the betterment of the event. All decisions are final by the management and producer.

Revised September 21, 2023