

## 2023 PATRIOT CHEYENNE BARREL RACE RULES & CONDITIONS

### WARM UP OPEN 4D JACKPOTS

#### Tuesday July 26 & Wednesday July 27

- No Added / \$100 Entry Fee per horse
- (80% payback on entry fee – half-second splits)
- \$10 Processing Fee per Rider (if not already entered in the Patriot Cheyenne \$10,000 Added 4D Barrel Race)
- Enter on site – CASH ONLY
- 4D Format (1/2 sec. splits) with progressive payout. No Dress Code.
- Warm Up Jackpot Books close 10:45 AM daily.

### PATRIOT CHEYENNE \$10,000 ADDED 4D BARREL RACE

#### Thursday July 27-Saturday July 29

- \$10,000 Added (100% payback on added) Open 4D / \$250 Entry Fee per horse – enter once per horse.
- (80% payback on entry fee – half second splits)
- \$30 Processing Fee per Rider
- 4D Format (1/2 sec. splits) with progressive payout.
- Two runs per entry: 1<sup>st</sup> Go Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Friday (reverse order). Short Go Saturday. The Top 10 in each D from each Day will proceed to the Short Go on Saturday. Number of short go qualifiers may increase depending on total number of entries. Any horse/rider combination who qualifies twice among the Top 10 of any D, will move forward on their fastest time run and another contestant will be moved up. The Short Go will be run as clean slate 4D finals, with draw running in time order, slowest to fastest.
- Purse split shall be 25% to 1<sup>st</sup> Go, 25% to 2<sup>nd</sup> Go and 50% to the Short Go.
- The \$10,000 Select Stallion Stakes Bonus will be attached to the Friday Long Go.
- Junior Patriot Qualifier Side Pot will be attached to the Friday Long Go.
- Number of places paid will be determined by the total number of entries.
- Online Entries Open June 28 - Close July 15<sup>th</sup>. Online Late Entries will open July 16 and close July 25 at noon with a \$50 late fee. [www.patriotevent.com](http://www.patriotevent.com)
- Pre-event entry running order will be posted on the Patriot event web site July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- All Entries (including on site late entries) will be accepted via the web site online entry portal. On site late entries will close Tuesday, July 25, at Noon Central Time, all late entries will be added to the end of the pre-event entry running order list. Late Entries will run at the end of the pre-event entry running order each day Thursday and Friday.

### \$1,000 ADDED HOOEY JR PATRIOT QUALIFIER

#### Friday July 28 at 7 PM

Buy your Membership and Enter online <https://patriotevent.com/jrpatriotrodeo/>

#### GROUND RULES:

1. WESTERN DRESS CODE REQUIRED IN ALL BARREL RACES (Pants no holes, shirt with collar, cowboy hat or equestrian helmet, and boots)
2. All Draws for long goes and short goes shall be computer generated random order

3. **Running Order** will be posted online for contestant convenience prior to the event at [www.thepatriotevent.com](http://www.thepatriotevent.com). Running order will also be posted at the office during the event. Late entries will be added to the bottom of the Pre-event entry draw. Late Entries will run at the end of the Pre-Event entry in each of the long goes.
4. Members meeting the criteria for these races may enter on whatever horse they choose or as many horses as they wish. However, a horse/rider combination is considered one entry. Also, a horse may not be competed on by more than one person at this event. Under no circumstances shall sharing of horses be allowed.
5. **Check In:** All contestants must check in the show office and fill out a W9 before competition. Current Negative Coggins test (dated within 1 year of July 25, 2023) and Health Papers (dated within 30 days of July 25, 2023) are required at check in.
6. Contestants shall identify themselves to the arena director / gate man during the drag before their set of five begins. Contestants will have 60-second time limit, commencing from announcer's first call, to enter the arena. Three calls, and only three calls will be given. Failure to enter the arena within this time limit will result in a No-Time.
7. **If a contestant competes out of turn, he/she will receive a no-time. Contestants running more than one horse must run the horses in the position in which they were drawn or they will receive a no-time.**
8. Any barrel knocked down will result in a NO-TIME in the divisional competition.
9. Contestants must be mounted and must maintain forward motion once they enter the competition arena. The competition arena is defined as any point past the arena gate. Circling is allowed.
10. Contestants are not to train or circle a barrel more than once during competition. Such behavior will result in a no-time and a \$25 fine will be assessed payable in the show office within 1 hour their run.
11. No re-runs will be given if a horse falls, is pulled up by the rider or in the event of a rider's equipment malfunction.
12. An electric timer will be used for all runs. In the event of a timer failure, a re-ride will be granted and any penalties incurred during the original run will apply. Contestant shall contact the arena judge immediately to determine the position of their re-run. If a barrel is knocked down during the re-run, that penalty will apply.
13. **Animal Abuse. IMPORTANT NOTICE: The welfare of the horse and all other animals is paramount to The Patriot Event, Rope The Ozarks, and Select Stallion Stakes.** 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 winnings. Horses shall not be left unattended while bitted-up or tied-around on facility grounds at THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC produced events. Inhumane treatment, or neglect, of any horse or dog during a THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC event will not be tolerated. An individual who has been warned by a representative of THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC 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 THE PATRIOT EVENT, 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 the THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC 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.
14. **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 THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. THE PATRIOT EVENT, 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.
15. **Disqualifications:** Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed upon the Patriot Barrel Races "ineligible" list. These acts may include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. 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 THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC staff member or management member.
  - b. Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
  - c. Use of electronic and/or remotely controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
  - d. Abuse or neglect of a horse or dog as defined within these rules.
  - e. Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - f. Misidentifying a horse in any THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC Barrel Race class.

- g. Misidentifying a rider in any THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC Barrel Race class.
  - h. Other conduct that is not in the best interest of the THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC, or its contestants.
  - i. Failure to make good on a returned check to the THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC, or THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC Vendor.
  - j. Failure to pay any fines within one hour of fine being incurred during the THE PATRIOT EVENT may result in contestant disqualification.
  - k. THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC Management at their sole discretion shall have the authority to disqualify or deny entry to any rider, or horse they deem dangerous to the rider, or to other individuals, animals or property.
16. **Payout Check Distribution:** Checks will be mailed to individuals who have a completed W-9 tax form on file in the show office. Checks will be issued in the name of the rider in all classes. THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC reserves the right to hold all prizes (check and awards) until a completed W-9 has been submitted. THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC also reserves the right to withhold balances due THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC, from the winnings of individuals who have outstanding accounts.
  17. **Barn & Stalls: All stalls will be assigned upon arrival. Contestants riding a stallion or a problem horse must send a written request for special accommodations for that horse with their entry. These individuals will be given special consideration for stalling. There are no written or implied guarantees that tack stalls will be available at all locations. Contestants wishing to be stalled together must indicate in notes when . However, THE PATRIOT, LLC does not guarantee its ability to stall contestants next to each other as per their requests.**
  18. All horses staying on the grounds must be stalled or penned. Dry Camping and portable pens are allowed. Overnight tying of horses is strictly prohibited. There will be absolutely no tying of horses in the warm-up areas, round pens, and/or alley ways of the stall barns at any time.
  19. Any horse found in a stall that has not been assigned specifically to it, or any horse found loose or tied and unattended will be locked in an empty stall. The owner must purchase that stall (\$150) before horse will be released or allowed to compete.
  20. Shavings will be available for purchase at the host venue Feed & Bedding
  21. All paid stalls will be tagged or marked with the rider's name.
  22. Any nails, tacks or wire used in or on stalls must be removed prior to move-out. Excessive use of nails, tacks, wire or any similar material is prohibited.
  23. No electric cords will be allowed to lie on the ground or hang suspended in any area used or traversed by horses.
  24. Any horse owner or rider wishing to remove stall panels or dismantling pre-constructed stalls must receive express written consent from the THE PATRIOT, LLC Show Office.
  25. Wash racks are located in designated barn areas. Do not wash horses in stalls, alleyways, streets or any other area other than the designated wash racks.
  26. Place all stall cleanings in the designated receptacles. Do not place stall cleanings in the alleyways or trash barrels.
  27. All dogs must be kept on a leash. No dogs are allowed in the host facility seating areas, restrooms, or concession stands.
  28. Parking & Camping: No vehicles, including automobiles, trucks, trailers, RV's, golf carts, scooters, bicycles, etc., are allowed inside the barns (with the exception event and facility staff) or on the lawns at any time. Overnight camping with hook-ups is allowed only as designated by facility. Utility connections (electric, gas, water, sewer) to vehicles from any barn area source is strictly prohibited.
  29. Area traffic/parking signs are to be observed at all times.
  30. Designated fire lanes must be kept clear at all times. **The roads immediately adjacent to either side of the stall barns are for unloading only!** Vehicles must be moved immediately after unloading. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
  31. A \$100 charge will be assessed for every check returned to THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC. 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 PATRIOT EVENTS, until such time as all return check charges have been paid.
  32. The posting of signs, advertisements, posters, bumper stickers, or cards on any surface other than bulletin boards is prohibited.
  33. Selling of merchandise or professional services on the grounds, in stalls, or at trailers is prohibited unless you are a vendor contracted with THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC.

34. Damage willfully caused to any property, i.e., stalls, barns, grandstands, etc. of, its representatives, the Host Facility or Host Hotel, shall be paid for by the contestant or their representative before being allowed to continue to participate at THE PATRIOT EVENT.
35. **Photo & Video Rules:** THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC retains all rights to every photo and/or video taken on the Will Rogers Events Center grounds during THE PATRIOT EVENT. Contestant grants the right to use any photographs or video of him/her taken at THE PATRIOT EVENT, including but not limited to those of any contestant during competition or while otherwise attending the event, for publicity purposes. 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 THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC and the photographer/videographer. press credentials are required for all commercial photographers or videographers on the host venue grounds during THE PATRIOT EVENT. Credentials can be obtained in the event management office. Individuals without prior approval and proper PATRIOT EVENT press credentials will be asked to leave the premises.