

JR PATRIOT POLE BENDING / RULES & KNOWLEDGE

- Contestants may earn 2 Jr Patriot Qualifications.
- Jr Patriot contestant may enter 2 times per event.
- Jr Patriot contestants must ride separate horses per entry.
- No 2 contestants may share the same horse during jackpot.
- **If contestant has earned 2 Jr American Qualifications, they must compete on separate horses during the Semi Finals.**
- Contestants may have earned 2 Qualifications on same horse prior to Jr Patriot Semi Finals.
- **Jr Patriot Semi Finals contestants must complete horse check in prior to Jr. Patriot Semi Finals.**
- Contestants must compete on the same horse during the entire jackpot (no changing of horses allowed).
- Jr Patriot contestant will be given a designated number to be displayed.
- Jr Patriot contestant's age will be based on day of event.
- Starting line in pole bending will be subject to ground rules. A clearly visible starting line will be provided.
- Number of Arena drags will be posted prior to event.
- Standard pole pattern will be used.
- A down pole is 5 second penalty.
- Not following the pole bending pattern will receive a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retract their tracks to finish the pattern and or passing the plane of the pole on the off side.
- If horse re-crosses starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, pattern will be considered broken and run will receive a no time.
- Contestants must enter the arena upon their name being called within a timely manner. After a contestant receives a second call notice they will have 60 seconds to enter arena & cross timer line. Failure to do so may result in a no time.
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- Western attire is required.
- Rules enforced by Manion Productions.

- **ALL JR Patriot CONTESTANTS MUST CHECK IN TO COMPETE IN SEMI FINALS
(CONTESTANTS MUST HAVE BACK NUMBER TO COMPETE)**