



# The 2023 Patriot Las Vegas Invitational Championship



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### MOVE-IN

**Dec 5** 3 pm – 10 pm Stall Check In & Move In – ABSOLUTELY NO HORSES ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE 3PM!

**DECEMBER 6-10, 2023**

### OFFICE OPENS DAILY AT 9 AM

**All Contestants must check in at the designated check in table  
and fill out a W9 form before the end of competition the day they are competing.**

### SECTION 1 – FIRST RUN DRAW

**(Hoey Junior Patriot Qualifier is attached to Section 1)**

**Dec 6** 10 am - 6 pm Patriot Las Vegas Invitational Championship Section 1 Draw 1-450  
**Dec 7** 10 am - 6pm Patriot Las Vegas Invitational Championship Section 1 Draw 451-900  
7pm Welcome Reception & WNFR Opening Night Watch Party

### SECTION 2 – SECOND RUN DRAW

**Dec 8** 10 am - 6 pm Patriot Las Vegas Invitational Championship Section 2 Draw 901-1350  
**Dec 9** 10 am - 6 pm Patriot Las Vegas Invitational Championship Section 2 Draw 1351-1800  
7pm Wild Card Announcement & Grand Finale Back Number & WNFR Watch Party

**Dec 10** 10 am Patriot Las Vegas Invitational Championship Grand Finale  
(Fast Pass Winners and PLVIC Finalists – number dependent on total entries)  
Buckle Ceremony - Check Presentation immediately following the competition

### FORMAT

- 4D Format with half-second splits
- Entry Fee will be split as follows: \$200 to Office & Awards, Remainder to Purse.
- NEW: Contestants who earned an Invite/Fast Pass may enter multiple horses. Horse(s) entered do not have to be the horse the Invite was earned on.
- Fast Pass recipients are only pre-qualified for the Grand Finale based on the number of Fast Passes earned during the qualification season. 1 Fast Pass earned equals 1 Grand Finale pre-qualification; 2 Fast Passes earned equals 2 Grand Finale pre-qualification; etc. Horse(s) entered do not have to be the horse the Fast Pass(es) was/were earned on.
- Each rider/horse combination may enter once. Each rider/horse will receive 2 opportunities to qualify for the Grand Finale on Sunday, by making one run in Section 1 and one run in Section 2. A horse may only run once per day and may NOT be entered or competed on with different riders.
- Section 1 and Section 2 times will be rolled into one long go, run over four days, to determine the payout placing in the Long Go. A horse/rider combination may place in the long go payout on both runs.
- The Top 10 Invitees in Each D, Each Day of competition will join the 2023 season Fast Pass Recipients moving forward to the clean slate 4D Grand Finale (short go) on Sunday.
- Invitees who qualify twice on the same horse to the Grand Finale will only be eligible to make one run in the Grand Finale. No other invitees will be moved up from the long go when this occurs.
- Eight (8) Wild Cards will be given, one from each D each Day. Wild Card recipients will be announced at the Back Number Ceremony on Saturday night and will be included in the Grand Finale Random Draw.



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## FEES for INVITEES & FAST PASS RECIPIENTS

\$1500 Total Entry Fee

Payment Schedule:

**\$200 September 20 (mandatory payment to lock down Invite/Fast Pass & Reserve Stalls)**

\$650 October 20, 2023

\$650 November 20, 2023

OR BALANCE DUE OF - \$1300 NOVEMBER 20, 2023

## FEES for BUY IN CONTESTANTS (Any rider who did not earn an invite during the 2023 season)

\$2000 Total Entry Fee

Payment Schedule:

**\$200 September 20 (mandatory payment to Buy In & Reserve Stalls)**

\$900 October 20, 2023

\$900 November 20, 2023

OR BALANCE DUE OF - \$1800 NOVEMBER 20, 2023

## GROUND RULES

*The following rules apply to phases of competition at and Patriot Las Vegas Invitational Championship Barrel Race*

- All entries are final. Draw-out of pre-entries with refund are only available as follows:
  - (1) Contestants may Dr. or Vet release until November 20, 2023 for 75% refund of event entry fees;
  - (3) No refunds, vet outs, doctor releases, etc. for any reason after November 20, 2023.
- Western Dress Required (western jeans, shirt with collar, cowboy hat or helmet, boots or western riding shoes).
- Draw for Section 1, Section 2 and the Grand Finale will be random. Horses must be run in the posted draw order.
- Back numbers must be worn on the contestants back in the Grand Finale.
- Current Negative Coggins test (within one year) and Health Papers (within 30 days) are Required and *Will be Checked At The Entry Gate*.
- Contestants must identify themselves to the Arena Coordinator in the Staging Area before they will be Called in the Arena.
- Contestants must begin their Competition Run within 60 Seconds of the Announcers First Call (during which Two Additional Calls will be Given).
- Contestants must maintain a forward motion once they enter the competition arena. The competition arena is defined as the area beyond the mouth of the alley.
- Any barrel knocked down will result in No Time in Divisional Format competition.
- Failure to comply with any of the above Ground Rules will Result in a No Time.
- 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.
- A re-run will be granted in the event of a timer malfunction (any penalties incurred during the original run prior to announcer indicating a timer failure will be applied). Contestant must contact the arena coordinator immediately to determine the position of their re-run.
- 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.
- **Animal Abuse. IMPORTANT NOTICE: The welfare of the horse and all other animals is paramount to The Patriot Event, LLC, Rope The Ozarks, and Select Stallion Stakes, LLC.** 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. Inhumane treatment, or neglect, of any horse or dog during a THE PATRIOT EVENT will not be tolerated. An individual who has been warned by a representative of THE PATRIOT EVENT management 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, 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 PATRIOT EVENT management 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.



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- **Safety:** Safety is a prime objective at all Patriot produced barrel races. If you have a horse that could be dangerous to yourself, other contestants, or other horses, DO NOT bring it to a Patriot produced barrel race. Any horse or contestant deemed to be dangerous by the management of THE PATRIOT EVENT will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. THE PATRIOT EVENT, LLC, and / or SELECT STALLION STAKES, do 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.
- **Disqualifications:** Any act deemed prejudicial to the best interests of THE PATRIOT EVENT may result in the disqualification of the contestant, with no refund of entry fees. The contestant may also be placed upon the THE PATRIOT EVENT "ineligible" list. 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 THE PATRIOT EVENT staff member or management member.
  - Moving or attempting to move markers at any time.
  - Use of electronic and/or remote-controlled devices to alter the outcome of a run.
  - Abuse or neglect of a horse or dog as defined within these rules.
  - Competing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - Misidentifying a horse in any THE PATRIOT EVENT Barrel Race class.
  - Misidentifying a rider in any THE PATRIOT EVENT Barrel Race class.
  - Other conduct that is not in the best interest of THE PATRIOT EVENT, or its contestants.
  - Failure to make good on a returned check or disputing appropriate credit card charges to THE PATRIOT EVENT, SELECT STALLION STAKES, or any THE PATRIOT EVENT Vendor.
  - Failure to pay any fines within one hour of fine being incurred during THE PATRIOT EVENT may result in contestant disqualification.
  - THE PATRIOT EVENT 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, or other animals or property.