



S BAR C PLAYDAYS RULES

Members are to be held responsible for reading and understanding all of S Bar C Playdays' rules. If a member does not read or understand any of the playday rules, he/she is responsible for inquiring about the rules so that he/she does understand them.

1. Series/Exhibitions/Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
2. Event cost is \$7.00 for series members and \$10.00 for non-members. Exhibitions are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 regardless. Limit 1 exhibition for each event. Exhibitions will be held before each event.
3. All contestants are REQUIRED to bring or email a copy of a current negative coggins for each horse he/she may be bringing. A copy of the coggins will be held by the Board and you will be contacted to update an expired coggins. You can email coggins in advance to sbarcperformancehorses@gmail.com.
4. There is absolutely NO alcohol on premises. The use of alcohol or drunken behavior is justification of disqualification at the Boards Discretion. There will be NO smoking inside the Expo Center.
5. Playdays are ran rain or shine since the Arena, warm up pen and stalls are covered. If a date must change, S Bar C Playdays will make announcement 24 hours before the start of the event. There is no sure way to predict the length of of a playday.
6. All contestants must stay in their respective age groups. Age groups will be divided as follows and ages are determined by your age as of the 1st day of the month in which the 1st playday of the series is held.

0-8 Assisted, 0-8 Unassisted, 9-12, 13-18, 19-29, 30-49, 50+

7. **Parents are held responsible for their children's behavior.** Children must have adult supervision and have all rules explained to them. In the event of misconduct of a child, the child will be brought back to their parent with a warning. It will be at the Boards discretion if a child's behavior is grounds for disqualification. Repeat of offence at the same day, he/she will be asked to leave.



8. Riders are only allowed to use 1 horse for the entirety of the series. If said horse comes up in critical health, passes away or is seriously injured; the rider must present new horse for the Board to approve.
9. Riders shall be present at time of call for any event. If rider is not present by the 3rd call, they will be No Timed (NT) for that event.
10. Western equipment is required. Bareback, riding in halters (hackamores are allowed) and bareback pads are NOT allowed. English tack MAY be approved by board for assisted age group ONLY.
11. A horse may not be struck with any playday equipment at any time. Striking a horse with such equipment will disqualify the rider from the series. Horses being abused, repeatedly hit or mistreated will result in that rider being disqualified from the series. There is NO exceptions to this rule.
12. No horse is to be left tied or unattended in the warmup area.
13. The board may disqualify an unmanageable horse for safety reasons.
14. Use of hotshots is NOT permitted.
15. Riders must try to control their horse and stop in the alleyway as they are exiting the arena. They must NOT turn their horse into the group of participants or anyone else outside of the alley entrance.
16. All horses are to be ridden at a WALK in the parking lot. If you are unable to do so, then you will be asked to dismount and lead your horse.
17. There will be NO sitting, climbing or playing on the fences near the alley way, arena or warm-up pen. The alley must always stay clear.
18. **THE ALLEYWAY IS TO REMAIN CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.** There will be NO riders on horseback in the alleyway when there is a rider in the arena. S Bar C Playdays does understand that there are horses that will not enter an alleyway without assistance. However, once said horse and rider are in the arena, the assisting rider/horse/walker must clear the alley way **IMMEDIATELY**. If said horse will require another rider and horse to assist them in the alleyway, the rider must present this to a board member BEFORE the start of the event.
19. Failure to correct a pattern in any event as diagrammed, is disqualification and will result in No Time (NT).
20. If at any time a rider falls or becomes dismounted in any event, he/she is disqualified and will receive a No Time (NT) for that event.
21. All measurements are to be made from the outside edge of the barrel or base of the cone.
22. The Board that is present will settle all disputes.
23. If there is a tie for 1st place in an event, there will be a runoff. Both riders will compete against each other on the barrel pattern. The fastest time will win 1st



- place and the slowest will become 2nd place. Same goes if there is a tie for Champion and/or reserve champion.
24. For safety reasons, no horses are allowed in the areas marked by cones, concessions area, bleacher areas, or areas designated by the Board.
 25. All dogs that are brought on the premises must be kept at the dog owner's trailer and on a leash or unable to freely roam. **NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE EXPO CENTER.** It will be at the Board's discretion as to whether the dog is causing a disturbance with its barking/behavior. At the time, the owner may be asked to confine their dog to the owner's trailer or remove them from the premises if the problem is severe.
 26. There will be an arena Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet at each playday. This can be found at the sign-up table. All series members are required to volunteer for at least one event/exhibition during each playday to earn points. Parents assisting their children in 0-8 assisted is not volunteering. Volunteers are to pay close attention to what is going on in the arena. There will be **NO** cellphone use during arena volunteer time.
 27. **NEVER ASSUME ANYTHING.** A situation may arise concerning a rule, by-law, or a matter. It will be at the Board's decision to solve said situation.
 28. In any event that **ANY** rider/horse is injured at **ANY** time **ANY** where on the premises during the playday, **ALL** events will cease, and you are to go immediately to your trailers or the bleachers until further notice. There will be **NO** riders in the arena. If medical response is necessary, all riders and horses are to remain at trailers or in the bleachers until **ALL** medical response vehicles have left the premises and an announcement is made to restart the event.
 29. **ATTIRE:** Contestants are asked to dress appropriately. If riding in the events, you must wear closed toe and heeled shoes. This is for safety of the rider. Sandals, crocs, tennis shoes or any similar styled footwear is not acceptable. If you are in question, please ask a Board member. Any riders under the age of 16 years, it is highly preferred that they wear a helmet when riding. This will be left at the sole discretion of the child's parent.
 30. S Bar C Playdays Is implementing a strike system for disobedience at our playdays for any problems that may or may not be listed above if not noted otherwise. This strike system will be used at the Board's discretion for an unforeseen issue. The strike system is as follows:



Strike System for Disobedience

Strike One – Verbal Warning

Strike Two – No points for that playday / Written Warning

Strike Three – Disqualification from Series

**We thank you for participating in the S Bar C Playdays.
We would like everyone to be kind, courteous, safe and
most importantly HAVE FUN!**

- S Bar C Performance Horses
 - Shawnee & Cody