

## **Copper Spring Ranch Rules, March 18-21, 2021**

### **Open Entry and Draw Rules:**

- All Open pre-entries must be post marked by March 5, 2021. Entries after this date must pay a late fee of \$10 per rider Saturday and \$10 per rider Sunday. Late entries will be taken till the last 25 runners in Open.
- Horse or Rider substitutions will be allowed until the first horse runs each day with a \$10 change fee. Must check in at the office, fill out the form and pay.
- Vet/Doctor releases will be accepted until noon on March 17. A full refund (less the \$10 per day office fee) with valid release will be issued. Please email release to tkgodwin5@aol.com or lisaa@copperspringranch.com
- Entering this race gives the official photographer permission to take pictures during all contestants' runs. Photographs will be made available for purchase. Copper Spring Ranch, has the right to use contestant's pictures/videos for sponsor and race promotion purposes.
- Copper Spring Ranch reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### **Running Rules:**

- The barrel pattern will be marked with stakes, the barrels will be set to the inside of the stakes.
- Must run in and out of the arena. No circling once horse enters the alleyway.
- In the event of a timer failure, a re-run will be issued. If a contestant decides to re-run, any penalties from the original run will not be assessed.
- Horse/rider combos must compete in order posted in the draw. A contestant will be given 3 gate calls. If you miss your run you will be considered a no time. If you compete out of order, you will be given a no time.
- If you get off pattern, do not circle barrel more than once. Keep the ground as good and fair as possible. Circling the barrel more than once or excessive abuse of arena time will lead to a \$25 fine.
- A barrel that falls and has to be reset upright before the next runner will be considered a knocked down barrel and will be considered a no time in D classes and a five second penalty in futurity and derby classes.

### **Complaints:**

- A contestant wanting to point out a discrepancy or file a complaint must do so with a Copper Spring Ranch official, accompanied by a \$50 fee. All complaints must be filed in a timely manner to be considered. If the official's side with the contestant on the discrepancy, the \$50 will be returned, however if the officials disagree with the complaint the \$50 will not be returned. The Copper Spring Ranch official's decision is final!

### **Open Payback and Race Format**

- The Open will be a 5D race with ½ second splits. Pre draw will be posted by 6pm March 17.
- 75% of entry fees will go into purse. 100% of added money will go into purse. Saturday and Sunday awards to D winners
- Payback scale will be 1D -30%, 2D – 25%, 3D – 20%, 4D – 15%, 5D - 10%, with BBR suggested payoff percentages for the actual placings
- For all other rules refer to BBR/NBHA/WPRA rules.

### **3D Youth 15 & Under:**

- The Youth will be a 3D with whole second splits. Age is 15 & Under as of 1/1/2022.
- \$25 Entry fee, 80% payback. Saturday and Sunday awards to D winners will be awarded.
- The Youth's run(s) will be carried over from the Open with the appropriate paid fees.

### **Sunday Futurity & Derby Sidepot Classes:**

- \$30 entry fee, 80% payback. The Futurity class is a 2D 60% to 1D, 40% to 2D. The Derby class is a 1D straight payout. These are incentive sidepots only, carried over from Open 5D time.

### **Dress Code:**

- Dress code is required. This includes western hat or helmet, a long sleeved shirt (collar is optional), pants and boots or riding shoes with heels. If contestant breaks dress code, they will receive a no time.

### **Insufficient checks:**

- Any insufficient checks will have a \$50 charge on them.