

Southern Colorado Barrel Racing Association

2017 Rule Book



NAME

Southern Colorado Barrel Racing Association, Inc. (SCBRA) established in 1991

PURPOSE

A nonprofit organization to promote barrel racing in specific boundaries for the enjoyment and benefit of the members.

BOUNDARIES

Anyone may join SCBRA, however barrel races will only be held within the following boundaries: (except for approved out of boundary races)

1. North to El Paso County line, including El Paso County
2. South to the New Mexico state line
3. West to the Continental Divide
4. East to the Kansas state line
5. Also, includes the counties of Elbert and Douglas

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. Membership is open to anyone in good standing with SCBRA.
2. Anyone who qualifies for the division of the association.
3. Anyone who pays the yearly dues of:
 - a. \$75 individual membership; includes one \$20 awards fee for division designated with membership.
 - b. \$85 family membership (family members must reside within the same household) includes one \$20 awards fee for one division designated with one membership. An additional \$20 awards fee for all other divisions designated by family members. Maximum of \$40 additional per family. So, the most a family would have to pay is \$125.00
 - c. Member that wants to count points in more than one division must pay a \$20 awards fee for each additional division or additional Novice horse to be counted for points.
 - d. Newsletters will be e-mailed each month; each member should provide an e-mail address.
4. Membership will be considered activated when:
 - a. Dues are paid in cash or personal check & membership packet is complete and in the hands of any current SCBRA board member prior to the same barrel race.
 - b. Points received at barrel races will not count should check be returned for insufficient funds.

5. Member will not be allowed to count points towards the standings until paperwork is completed and dues are paid.
6. Membership Fee waived for current SCBRA Board Members each year. This would be for just a "Basic" or one Membership Fee.
7. A participant must designate Open, 50+, \$1000 Novice Horse or Youth division on application.

DIVISIONS

Divisions will be separate and be recorded separately by the association secretary for the standings. If a member enters two (2) divisions on the same day (for example, an open divisional format and novice horse) all monies won count for year end points. Must fill out a point card for each division designated, example Open and Novice Horse.

YOUTH DIVISION (18 YEARS OR UNDER)

1. Age is determined on the first day of the SCBRA New Year.
2. A youth must designate Youth division on application.
3. Any barrel race, which meets approval criteria, will be eligible for the standings, regardless of the number of entries.
4. A youth may count points from a SCBRA approved barrel race from the Youth &/or the Open classes. Earnings from the Youth Class of a barrel race CANNOT count toward the Open SCBRA division because the Youth Class is "limited" to youth.
5. A member cannot compete against themselves for awards. If a member is enrolled in only the Youth division of SCBRA & runs & places on more than one horse in a barrel race, they can only count one money for SCBRA.
Example: Suzi Q runs 2 horses in a SCBRA approved barrel race & wins \$110 on one horse & \$25 on the second horse. She may only count one money for SCBRA, so in this example she would want to count the highest amount of \$110 for SCBRA in the Youth division.
6. If a member pays for 2 SCBRA divisions & runs two or more horses in a barrel race, they can only count one money per SCBRA division & each money may only be counted once. Youth earnings may only be counted in the Youth division of SCBRA. (See Rule 4 above)
Example: Suzi Q. paid for 2 SCBRA divisions, say Youth and Open. She then runs 2 horses in a SCBRA approved Open barrel race & wins money on both horses. She may count one money in the SCBRA Youth division and one in the SCBRA Open division.
7. Roll Times may count for SCBRA if races are held on the same day & are not Limited Races (See Rule 8 below regarding Limited Races). Only one money may count per division and money may only be counted once. Youth earnings may only be counted in the Youth division of SCBRA. Open money may count anywhere.
Example: Suzi Q runs in a SCBRA approved Open barrel race & rolls her time to the Youth class. She wins \$100 in the Open & \$50 in the Youth. She may count \$100 in SCBRA's Open division & \$50 in the Youth division *OR* she may count \$100 in SCBRA's Youth division & nothing in the Open.

8. Limited barrel races may NOT count for SCBRA points. Open barrel races that allow times to be rolled from a limited race will NOT count for SCBRA. Limited races include but are not limited to Slot Races &/or races where you must be a member to run (such as races where you must be a member of BBR, WPRA, NBHA, MHBH or Paint Horse Assoc. etc.)
Example: Suzi Q runs in a WPRA Youth Race & rolls her time to the Open barrel race. Since you must be a WPRA member to run in the WPRA Youth race, any money won in that race OR in the open barrel race (if rolled) may NOT be counted for SCBRA. For the Open money to count, Suzi Q would have to run again in the Open race.
9. Side Pots & Average Money Races cannot be counted for SCBRA points. Payouts that combine multiple race dates cannot count for SCBRA points.
10. If a Producer allows roll times to count at a SCBRA Approved Double Header Barrel race, money won at BOTH races can count for SCBRA points. (Must be held on the same day)
11. If “Mulligans” or “Buy Backs” are offered at a SCBRA approved barrel race & money is won, this money will count for SCBRA points.

\$1000 NOVICE HORSE DIVISION

1. Horse must be nominated on application and turned into the secretary. All nominations are subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The Board reserves the right to final approval of nomination.
2. Horse cannot have won more than \$1000 in money and/or prizes in its barrel racing history at time of nomination.
3. If nominated horse wins more than \$1000 in its nominated year, it can run in another division, but money will be counted toward the \$1000 novice horse division.
4. A nominated novice horse can run in the \$1000 novice horse class all year if a producer allows it. Nominated novice horses are not required to enter the open after winning \$1000.
5. Nomination of a horse will be made by one member and only that member will be able to count points won on that horse.
6. Money won will count from date of nomination postmark or from the time nomination was given to a Board Member.
7. A nominated horse can count money won in any open or \$1000 novice horse approved barrel race. Money won in the Novice Horse division of an approved SCBRA race cannot be counted in the SCBRA Open division because the novice horse race is “limited” to novice horses.
8. Roll Times may count for SCBRA if races are held on the same day & are not Limited Races (See Rule 9 below regarding Limited Races). Only one money may count per division and money may only be counted once. Novice Horse earnings may only be counted in the Novice Horse division of SCBRA. Open money may count anywhere.
Example: Betty Barrel Racer runs in a SCBRA approved Open barrel race & rolls her time to the Novice Horse class. She wins \$100 in the Open & \$50 in the Novice Horse. She may

count \$100 in SCBRA's Open division & \$50 in the Novice Horse division *OR* she may count \$100 in SCBRA's Novice Horse division & nothing in the Open.

9. Limited barrel races may NOT count for SCBRA points. Open barrel races that allow times to be rolled from a limited race will NOT count for SCBRA. Limited races include but are not limited to Slot Races &/or races where you must be a member to run (such as races where you must be a member of BBR, WPRA, NBHA, MHBH or Paint Horse Assoc. etc.)
Example: Betty Barrel Racer runs in a WPRA Race & rolls her time to the Open barrel race. Since you must be a WPRA member to run in the WPRA race, any money won in that race *OR* in the open barrel race (if rolled from the WPRA race) may NOT be counted for SCBRA. For the Open money to count, Betty Barrel Racer would have to run again in the Open race.
10. Side Pots & Average Money Races cannot be counted for SCBRA points. Payouts that combine multiple race dates cannot count for SCBRA points.
11. If a Producer allows roll times to count at a SCBRA Approved Double Header Barrel race, money won at BOTH races can count for SCBRA points. (Must be held on the same day)
12. If "Mulligans" or "Buy Backs" are offered at a SCBRA approved barrel race & money is won, this money will count for SCBRA points.

WE ARE RELYING ON HONEST FACTS ABOUT THE \$1000 NOVICE HORSES HISTORY BY THE MEMBERSHIP. ANY PROBLEMS WILL BE LISTED AS GRIEVANCES.

OPEN DIVISION

1. Consists of money won by members in good standing at approved functions of the association.
2. Member must designate this division on application, but does not have to designate a horse.
3. Can only count money won in open barrel races.
4. A member cannot compete against themselves for awards. If a member runs or rolls her time & wins more than one money they can only count one money per SCBRA division.
Example: Fast Fran runs 2 horses in a SCBRA approved barrel race & wins \$110 on one horse & \$25 on the second horse. She may only count one money for SCBRA, so in this example she would want to count the highest amount of \$110 in the Open division of SCBRA.
5. If a member pays for 2 SCBRA divisions & runs two or more horses in a barrel race, they can only count one money per SCBRA division & each money may only be counted once.
Example: Fast Fran paid for 2 SCBRA divisions, say Open & 50+. She then runs 2 horses in a SCBRA approved Open barrel race & wins money on both horses. She may count one money in the SCBRA Open division & one in the SCBRA 50+ division but NOT both monies in one division & each money may only count once.
6. Money won in limited entry divisions such as Novice Horse, 50+ division, Youth division, or Novice Rider divisions will not count for **Open Division** money because not everyone can run in those classes. Open Division money counted must be open to everyone.
7. Roll Times may count for SCBRA if races are held on the same day & are not Limited Races (See Rule 8 below regarding Limited Races). Only one money may count per division and money may only be counted once.

8. Limited barrel races may NOT count for SCBRA points. Open barrel races that allow times to be rolled from a limited race will NOT count for SCBRA. Limited races include but are not limited to Slot Races &/or races where you must be a member to run (such as races where you must be a member of BBR, WPRA, NBHA, MHBH or Paint Horse Assoc. etc.)
Example: Fast Fran runs in The BBR American Qualifier & rolls her time to the Open barrel race. Since you must be a BBR member to run in The American Qualifier, any money won in that race OR in the open barrel race (if rolled) may NOT be counted for SCBRA. For the Open money to count, Fast Fran would have to run again in the Open race.
9. Side Pots & Average Money Races cannot be counted for SCBRA points. Payouts that combine multiple race dates cannot count for SCBRA points.
10. If a Producer allows roll times to count at a SCBRA Approved Double Header Barrel race, money won at BOTH races can count for SCBRA points. (Must be held on the same day)
11. If “Mulligans” or “Buy Backs” are offered at a SCBRA approved barrel race & money is won, this money will count for SCBRA points.

50+ DIVISION

1. Age is determined on the first day of the SCBRA New Year.
2. Consists of money won by members in good standing at SCBRA approved barrel races. This will include 50+ barrel races, open jackpots, open rodeos and one senior pro rodeo within our boundaries. All races must be advertised in our newsletter or special approval emailing.
3. A member cannot compete against themselves for awards. If a member runs & places on more than one horse in a barrel race, or rolls their time, they can only count one money per SCBRA division & each money may only be counted once.
4. If a member pays for 2 SCBRA divisions & runs two or more horses in a barrel race, they can only count one money per SCBRA division.
Example: Speedy Sarah paid for 2 SCBRA divisions, say 50+ & Open. She then runs 2 horses in a SCBRA approved Open barrel race & wins money on both horses. She may count one money in the SCBRA 50+ division & one in the SCBRA Open division but NOT both monies in one division & each money may only be counted once.
5. Money won in the 50+ division or the senior division of a SCBRA approved barrel race may only count in the SCBRA 50+ division. It may NOT count in the Open or any other division as it is “limited” to those who are over a certain age.
6. Roll Times may count for SCBRA if races are held on the same day & are not Limited Races (See Rule 7 below regarding Limited Races). Only one money may count per division and money may only be counted once.
7. Limited barrel races may NOT count for SCBRA points. Open barrel races that allow times to be rolled from a limited race will NOT count for SCBRA. Limited races include but are not limited to Slot Races &/or races where you must be a member to run (such as races where you must be a member of BBR, WPRA, NBHA, MHBH or Paint Horse Assoc. etc.)

Example: Speedy Sarah runs in a WPRA Card Holder's Race & rolls her time to the Open barrel race. Since you must be a WPRA member to run in the WPRA Card Holder's Race, any money won in that race OR in the open barrel race (if rolled) may NOT count for SCBRA. For the Open money to count, Speedy Sarah would have to run again in the Open race.

8. Side Pots & Average Money Races cannot be counted for SCBRA points. Payouts that combine multiple race dates cannot count for SCBRA points.
9. If a Producer allows roll times to count at a SCBRA Approved Double Header Barrel race, money won at BOTH races can count for SCBRA points. (Must be held on the same day)
10. If "Mulligans" or "Buy Backs" are offered at a SCBRA approved barrel race & money is won, this money will count for SCBRA points.

APPROVALS

Criteria for barrel races to be counted for standings:

1. Cloverleaf barrel pattern.
2. Four (4) or more entries, except for the youth.
3. Barrel race will be open to anyone regardless of age, sex, or non-member status, member or breed of horse.
4. Limited entry races such as Slot Races or races limited by membership, cannot be SCBRA approved and points will not count. Open races that allow Slot races or limited races to roll into the Open cannot be counted towards points. Neither race may count for SCBRA points.
5. Side Pots and Average Money Races cannot be counted for SCBRA points. Payouts that combine multiple race dates cannot count for SCBRA points.
6. Roll times may count if races are held on the same day except for races that are limited barrel races. Points will NOT count from any barrel race that allows roll times from a race that is limited. Neither the limited race nor the rolled time may count for SCBRA. Limited Races include but are not limited to Slot Races &/or races where you must be a member to run (such as races where you must be a member of BBR, WPRA, NBHA, MHBH or Paint Horse Assoc. etc.) See Rule 4 above.
7. Money earned in Youth, 50+, or Novice Horse classes must stay in the class it was earned because they are races based on the rider's age or the horse's earnings. Open money may be counted in any division since other classes are not offered at every race & because the open division is open to anyone. Money won may only be counted one time & only one money per division.

Example: Dependable Dan runs his horse in a SCBRA approved Open barrel race & Rolls his time to the Youth division (or whatever other division he is entered in) he wins \$200 in the Open & \$30 in the Youth class. He may count \$200 in SCBRA's Open division & \$30 towards the Youth *OR* he may count \$200 towards the SCBRA Youth division & nothing in the Open.

8. Two barrel races per month per division that are outside of the SCBRA boundaries may count. All other races must be within the association boundaries. All approved barrel races are in Colorado.
9. Must be advertised in SCBRA newsletter or special approval postmarked or emailed 4 days prior to the date of the barrel race or entry deadline, if applicable.
10. Open rodeos will count toward the standings if they are within our boundaries, advertised in the newsletter, and open to anyone regardless of age, sex or membership status.
11. Producer of said barrel race agrees to pay producer fee for advertising in SCBRA newsletter. Fee shall be: \$10 per race, or \$50 per year payable to SCBRA. Note; producers who sponsor money maker barrel races for SCBRA shall not be charged producer fees. Producers who sponsor Money Maker races agree to give \$5.00 to SCBRA per Open Entry from their Money Maker Race(s) only.
12. If a Producer allows roll times to count at a SCBRA Approved Double Header Barrel race, money won at BOTH races can count for SCBRA points. (Must be held on the same day)
13. If "Mulligans" or "Buy Backs" are offered at a SCBRA approved barrel race & money is won, this money will count for SCBRA points.
14. Only the SCBRA Finals & Kick-Off Races will be SCBRA approved for Points on the day they are held.

GRIEVANCE

Any member in good standing can protest any event approved by or sponsored by the association.

1. Protests must be written and contain name of event, date, location, reason and any information that will be helpful in deciding.
2. Protest must be signed and postmarked no later than 14 days following the protested event. Protest will be mailed to the President for presentation to the Board.
3. A \$10.00 check or cash must accompany grievance, non-refundable.

BAD CHECK POLICY

1. Any SCBRA member paying a SCBRA producer with a bad check will be put on a CASH ONLY LIST & must pay cash at all SCBRA approved events. This list will include all members that have written bad checks, not paid entry fees, or that had a bad third party check written for their fees at any SCBRA approved event. When the amount owed is collected, the member will be removed from the list. The Board of Directors will provide all SCBRA producers this list and inform the member of their status. Financial dealings at approved events are the responsibility of individual producers; however, SCBRA will inform them so they are aware of the issue. The current president of the board will be the contact person with any questions regarding the list."

POINT CARDS

Forms will be available in the newsletter and on the website at www.scbra.com. Any additional forms will need to be acquired by making your own copies or contacting our secretary. A point card must be filled out for each division and each member.

1. Forms must be filled out completely and **LEGIBLY**. Secretary reserves the right not to validate a point card if information is incorrect or not complete and legible. Money will be lost on that point card.
2. The secretary will hold cards not validated and member can file a grievance.
3. Point cards must be mailed, emailed or faxed (if available). Point cards must be postmarked/emailed or faxed **NO** later than the 7th of the month following the month, which they were won. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. No more than eight (8) barrel races can be submitted per month.
5. Two barrel races per month per division that are outside of the SCBRA boundaries may count. All other races must be within the association boundaries. All approved barrel races are in Colorado.
6. Roll times may count for SCBRA if races are held on the same day & are not limited races. (See Rule 7 below regarding Limited Races)
7. Points will NOT count from any barrel race that allows roll times from a race that is limited. Neither the limited race nor the rolled time may count for SCBRA. Limited Races include but are not limited to Slot Races &/or races where you must be a member to run (such as races where you must be a member of BBR, WPRA, NBHA, MHBH or Paint Horse Assoc. etc.) Money won in Youth, 50+ and Novice Horse divisions may only count in that division. **Open Division money counted must be open to everyone.**
8. Money earned at SCBRA MONEY-MAKER barrel races will count for DOUBLE points for standings, this is to encourage member support of these barrel races.
Example: Speedy Sam earns \$50 at a Money-Maker barrel race; he may count \$100 in money won for the standings. When filling out your point card please list the money won times 2 & write Money Maker beside the entry. $\$50 \times 2 = \100 (MONEY MAKER)

NEWSLETTER

Non-Members fee is \$15 a year to have the Newsletter & all notifications emailed to them. Newsletter will be posted free on the SCBRA web site at the discretion of the current BOD.

1. No hardcopy newsletters will be mailed out. The only option for newsletters will be email.
2. A newsletter will be organized and e-mailed to the membership by the editor.
3. The Newsletter will be emailed out on approximately the 15th of each month.
4. It will consist of association business, standings, and approvals.
5. All approvals to be listed in the newsletter must be postmarked 4 days prior to the mailing date.
6. Questions about individual races should be directed to the producer of such race.

STANDINGS

Standings will list members in good standing by division by accumulated money won at approved barrel races.

1. Money will be recorded from validated point cards.
2. Standings will be published in the association Newsletter.
3. Members are responsible to audit their own standings. Any questions will be brought to the attention of the association secretary for any changes.

AWARDS/DONATIONS

1. Awards will be based on year-end tabulations of money won in standings by division.
2. The membership and funds that are available to the association will pay for awards.
3. Members' awards obligation will be \$20 for **each division** designated by the member. (MEMBERSHIP FEE INCLUDES ONE \$20 AWARDS FEE for designated division with membership) If member has more than one (1) horse nominated in the novice horse division, they must pay \$20 for each additional novice horse nominated. Also, if a member wants to count points for more than one division they must pay \$20 for each additional division. Example: Member wishes to be in the SCBRA Open Division & the 50+ Division. The Open division is covered with membership (\$75), it's an additional \$20 awards fee for the 50+ division for a total due of \$95.00.
4. Larger amounts or donations may be given at any time to the awards director.
5. Awards director will be given a debit card to purchase awards from the SCBRA account.
6. Awards will be organized by the director and be presented at or soon after the finals.
7. Awards will be presented to the top 30% at the end of the SCBRA year per division if funds are available. The 30% will be determined based on the number of members as of July 1st.
8. Any member who is considered not to be in good standing is not eligible to receive awards. Members must be in good standing with producers of approved barrel races as well as SCBRA. The Board will be responsible to determine eligibility.
9. You do not have to be present at the awards ceremony if you have notified the Board in writing and you have planned for a friend/family member to pick-up your awards.
10. If a saddle is not presented to a saddle winner at the Awards Banquet, the winner will have no more than 60 days to select their own award, up to \$1000 value. The chosen award must have SCBRA, the year and division won on the award in some fashion. Winner will present the Treasurer with a receipt or order confirmation; payment will be made to the vendor.
11. If funds are available, saddles may be awarded to persons with most money won in each qualifying division. A saddle may be purchased by SCBRA if the division has at least 20 members in the standings as of July 1st or the division has secured at least \$1000 for awards.

12. Members wishing to secure sponsorships for SCBRA from businesses may use professional sponsorship packets which may be found on the website at www.scbra.com or by contacting a BOD member.

MONEY MAKING

1. All members are encouraged to participate in a money-making project.
2. Projects will consist of suggestions by members but will be determined by the Board.
3. Money making projects will include barrel races, raffle type give-a ways, and special activities such as Silent Auctions.
4. Each SCBRA Board Member must work at least one Money Maker during the year.
5. SCBRA Members are encouraged to get SPONSORS!!!

Sally Anderson Memorial Sportsmanship Award

Sally Anderson was one of the founding members of SCBRA, and later served as President for 2 years, and Vice President for 4 years. During this time, Sally's professional leadership, kindness to people, and hard work helped the organization triple in size and make it into the strong association it is today. Sally's many friends referred to her as a truly living example of a gracious, intelligent, and kind lady. She was a true example of fine sportsmanship.

Guidelines for the Award:

- a. The membership will nominate members, in good standing, based upon: good sportsmanship, willingness to help at SCBRA functions, positive attitude, and good appearance.
- b. Members will vote on nominees and a traveling plaque will be presented at the finals.
- c. Winner will also be presented an award that is not a traveling award.

FINALS

Finals will be the responsibility of the finals director and will be held at the closing of the competition year set by the Board of Directors.

There will be a general membership meeting held at the finals.

1. **Anyone** (members and non-members) entered in the year-end race and kick-off race will be eligible to win the added money.
2. There will be no more than 12 months in the competitive year: Finals to Finals.

3. Finals dress code requirement will be long-sleeves, hat or helmet, and boots when a photographer is present.
4. Only the SCBRA Finals & Kick-Off Races will be SCBRA approved for Points on the day they are held.
5. The SCBRA Finals & Kick-Off races will count as DOUBLE POINTS every year. Times may be rolled from the Finals Race to the Kick Off race only.
6. Voting may be done at the Annual Members Meeting or emailed to members at the discretion of the current board of directors each year.

CONDUCT

All members are expected to behave and compete in a professional manner. Any member whose actions result in controversy, creates problems at functions approved by SCBRA, or misrepresents SCBRA will be held accountable for their actions by the Board. The Board maintains the right to take actions to curb bad conduct. Violation can result in the loss of money or eligibility for awards.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dues will be used for business and functions of the association as determined by the BOD. The treasurer will make the financial report available to the membership. General membership meetings will be held as needed. Notification will be through the newsletter.

Members are responsible for understanding the bylaws and rules.

Ignorance of the rules is not an excuse for violation of any rule.

Any correspondence, suggestions, or business by the members must be written and signed, to be discussed before the BOD. The BOD has 30 days from postmark on grievances, nominations, or any other business to decide.

A barrel race not run as advertised will be considered valid if most the contestants agree upon the change made. For example: A barrel race is run as a 3D instead of a 4D due to the number of entries, or if a race starts later due to weather. The long credibility of said barrel race would not be damaged unless a grievance is filed.

GOVERNING RULES OF THE SCBRA

1. Business and governing power will be exercised, conducted and controlled by the Board of Directors (BOD).
2. Ballot issues will be determined at the board's discretion.
3. The BOD will consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, awards director, finals director and editor.

Four members of the BOD will constitute a quorum for meetings. The BOD shall have the right and power to interpret and regulate the bylaws (rules). Vacancies of the BOD will be filled by appointment by other BOD members for the remainder of the term. Any problems pertaining to BOD business will be accepted as a grievance. Any changes or amendments to the bylaws will be made for the next year at the general membership meeting at/or after finals. Elections or changes on the BOD will be discussed at the same meeting with the ballots being emailed out after the finals meeting or votes may also be cast at the annual meeting; to be determined by the current BOD.

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the SCBRA, the BOD shall continue for 90 days (upon declaration of dissolution) to conclude any business of the association.

NON-APPROVED BARREL RACES

1. AQHA, paint horse, or any other barrel race limited by breed.
2. SCHA barrel races, which are divided by age groups.
3. Saddle club barrel races or any barrel race that requires membership to participate.
4. WPRA races due to age limit & because membership is required.
5. CPRA rodeos