

# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUNFLOWER BARREL RACE

Scott County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena, Scott City, Kansas  
Sponsored by NBHA KS07 Co-Sanctioned with KS04 and KS08  
October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Entries must be Postmarked By October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

## OFFICIAL RULES

1. NBHA and BBR Rules of conduct will apply.
2. Futurity is open to any horse foaled in 2004 or later. Derby is open to any horse foaled in 2002 or 2003.
3. All futurity or derby horses must be checked in before 10am Saturday October 17th, 2009. Failure to check in will result in the horse/rider combination being ineligible to compete.
4. Check in will not be allowed unless payment has been made in full, the entry form has been completed and proof of horse's age has been provided.
5. Entry form, one time payment and copy of registration papers or veterinarian proof of age is due on or before October 2, 2009. Failure to submit required paperwork will be considered and invalid entry.  
**Late fees will be determined by POSTMARK, not meter date, and will be accepted with a \$20 late fee per person. Late entries will be CASH ONLY.**
6. Late entries will be accepted until 10:00 AM Saturday October 17th, 2009. Be prepared to leave a copy of your necessary paperwork with the Office.
7. NO REFUNDS for any reason. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Participants do not have to be NBHA members or BBR members to compete. Participants may enter more than one horse. Times will be for each horse/rider combination.
9. Futurity and Derby will be sidepots (must enter open) on a 3D format, 1/2 second splits. Open, Youth and Senior will be on a 1/2, 1/2, 1 second split 4D format.
10. Target saddle may be entered on the open, senior or youth times. No combination of times allowed ie both runs must be in the open. Cannot count the open from one day and youth from the other. If running a horse in 2 events and entering the target race, must specify which race will be for the target time prior to the first horse running in the open. If nothing is specified, the entry will default to the times run in the open.
11. A three-call rule will be implemented. If you have not entered the arena by the time your name has been called three times, it will be an automatic disqualification.
12. The run order will be a random draw of pre-entries for all races. Late entries will be run in the order received at the bottom of the random draw.
13. Horse/rider combinations must be run in the order drawn.
14. A knocked over barrel or broken pattern will result in a disqualification of that run.
15. A disqualification run in either of the two runs will result in that horse/rider combination being ineligible for the finals.
16. Award winners will be determined on the average of the 2 qualified runs per horse/rider combination.
17. 75% of the entry fees will go into the purse.
18. The added money will be split evenly between the divisions.
19. Payouts will be based on the NBHA payout schedule.
20. Substitutions are allowed only due to illness, injury or death of nominated horse. A veterinarian's affidavit of proof MUST accompany substitutions along with a \$25 fee. Substituted entries must present copy of registration papers or veterinarian proof of age at the time of substitution.
21. Long sleeved shirt and boots are required, hats or helmets are optional but encouraged as we will have a photographer. Failure to wear proper attire will result in a disqualification.
22. All dogs must be kept on a leash. **There will be no dogs in the arena building.**
23. The Futurity Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor for unsportsmanlike conduct, abuse of a horse, harassment of show officials or other such conduct deemed to be disruptive or detrimental to the operation of the event.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE FUTURITY COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.