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GROUND RULES 2026

Barrel Racing

1. PROGRESSIVE. One run for all contestants in slack at 1 PM on Tuesday 9/1. Top 48 progress to performances (Thursday 9/3, Friday 9/4, Saturday 9/5, Sunday 9/6). **No 2nd run for those outside of the top 48.** Top 12 from the performances progress to finals (Monday 9/7).
2. Competitors will enter through side alley for slack and all performances.
3. Contestants allowed to trade amongst themselves for performances only. Trade must be completed with the secretary within one hour after the completion of the first go round.
4. Finals on Monday for top 12. Run slowest to fastest. Random draw allowed for other performances.
5. In case of a tie for top 48 spots, contestants placing highest in the 2026 WPRA World Standings as of August 1, 2026 will advance.
6. If there is tie for top 12, fastest time of the two runs advances to finals.
7. Tractor drag will be condensed per WPRA Rule 12.8.2.1.1. All notified turn outs and Releases from each performance and slack will be taken out of the draw after the out deadline. Positions will move up and be posted at the rodeo office before the rodeo begins. I.E. If you are number 9 and there are 2 releases prior to you, you will be draw number 7. Committee will drag at 5 or fewer if set up for 10, 6 or fewer if set up for 12.