



## Moonbi Magic Barrel Racing Inc.

1. Disrespectful behavior and bad language will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action or suspension.
2. The committee's decision is final
3. In the interest of fairness, competitors are not to approach any of the committee members with any queries or complaints whilst they are warming up / competing / or tending to their own horses. Complaints or queries must be submitted via email to the committee, with the exception of any immediate safety / health risk to competitors, spectators or animals. The club email is [moonbimagic@outlook.com](mailto:moonbimagic@outlook.com)
4. Timer hire – Limited use of MMBR timers may be available to other clubs, subject to committee approval. A \$100 hire fee will be charged. Timers are to be returned in original condition. Any breakages must be paid for by the Hirer. Waiver stating same to be signed.
5. The following will NOT be tolerated at any MMBR days:  
Each incident of the following will be considered an infraction of the MMBR rules and may result in disqualification or suspension from MMBR events, as per the committee's discretion:
  - Abuse, bullying, harassment, or altercations at MMBR events, involving competitors, judges, gates people, committee, volunteers, and spectators. Inclusive of all social media platform content relating to MMBR events.
  - Non-payment of entry fee, or payments received after the due date
  - Failing to follow the rules of the facility of where the MMBR event is occurring
  - Riding in the arena prior to commencement of competition when specified by the committee not to
  - Circling around markers once the course has been marked, prior to commencement of competition
  - Conduct unbecoming of a member that could negatively affect the representation of the MMBR and the ABHA
  - Dangerous horses – if a horse in attendance of MMBR event is considered by the MMBR committee to be a danger (to the facility and/or any persons including spectators, volunteers, and competitors) or out of control, the committee reserves the right to immediately disqualify the horse and request its removal from the event due to safety concerns. MMBR reserves the right to ban said horse/s from future MMBR events as a duty of care.
6. Memberships for 2026  
If a Junior wishes to enter the Open events and wants to receive end of year prizes with MMBR, they will be required to pay an Open membership rather than the Junior Membership to be eligible for end of year awards.

Will need to have competed in a minimum 3 Open events throughout the year to be eligible for prizes. Will only count from when Open Membership is paid.

Family Memberships are only available to juniors not wishing to compete in Open events. Ie: 1 x Adult + 3 Junior competitors (entering 11 & Under ,JNR Divisional or Tiny Tots).

Adult Membership is \$50

Junior Membership is \$35

Family Membership is \$80

Non Competitive is \$5 (voice at meetings)

## **7. Exhibitions**

- Cost is \$5 per run to be pre-paid via direct deposit with entries
- 1minute time limit
- Exhibitions will run prior to commencement of events.
- A list of entries will be available, names will be marked off as runs are taken.
- Will be organised on a first come, first served basis., unless there is large exhibition entries, then a draw will be completed
- Exhibition sessions will have a strict start and finish time – to be determined by committee, subject to demand. Any runs not yet taken during this allotted period, will be forfeited. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they allow enough time to complete their run.

## **8. Open Divisional**

- Entry Fee \$40
- Run as per ABHA rules
- Single run format with 1/2 second splits for all club days in Open divisional and have 7 divisions instead of the previous 4D  
This is to try and catch a greater number of members in the higher divisions as these divisions are growing bigger and give a greater number of members and competitors a chance of prize money  
Payouts on every division depending on entries received each event  
Last payout position will be determined if the amount is greater than the entry fee.
- Runs with time penalties cannot place in final placings in a divisional barrel race. AS per ABHA rules
- Entries and payments will be online, and will be closed the Wednesday before the event @ 5pm.
- EFT funds must be in the MMBR account and CLEARED no later than 5pm Thursday prior to the event – otherwise will be put at the bottom of the draw.
- An online preliminary draw will be posted – any discrepancies to be submitted in writing prior to final draw release, expected to be no-less than 24hrs prior to event (secretary discretion).
- Arena levy \$10 - \$5 going directly to ground preparation costs.

## **9. 2026 Finals format for Open Divisional/Jnr Divisional & Poles – both Jnr & Open**

- Clean slate, sudden death format.
- 1 run
- Open to any competitor, prize money awarded
- Only MMBR members eligible for end of year awards/prizes
- You must be a MMBR member and attend 3 MMBR events (subject to change due to weather, committee discretion) throughout the year to qualify for MMBR end of year awards/prizes. (not including FINALS)
- All horses competed on by a MMBR member MUST qualify for finals with ANY rider to compete at finals in any event by doing 3 runs in each chosen event eg: 3 x junior runs and/or 3 x open runs ie. if you want to compete on a horse at finals in poles or a barrel event, you must qualify that horse at 3 club days

- Presentation to be held on the day - after completion of Final

#### **10. Lead Tiny Tots**

- As per ABHA rules
- Entry fee \$5
- All lead competitors will receive a bag of lollies only and will not be entitled to prize money
- Prize bags for end of year – MMBR ONLY

#### **11. 11 & Under (unassisted)**

- Entry Fee \$20
- Single run format
- End of year award for 11 & Under(unassisted) riders determined using points system. Points will be awarded from 5 to 1. Eg; 1<sup>st</sup> = 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 1 point.
- Competitors riding multiple horses will be awarded the points from their highest scoring run. Others will be forfeited.
- Runs with time penalties will incur a 5 second penalty per drum and be added to the time. As per ABHA rules.
- Competitors must be a current MMBR members to be eligible for end of year awards. Points will only accumulate from the date that membership is paid.
- Points can only be awarded to riders that are riding independently.
- The age that the competitor is at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the competition season will be honoured to the end of the year.

#### **12. Junior Divisional**

- Entry Fee \$25
- Run as per ABHA rules
- Single run format
- Number of divisions may be adjusted at the discretion of the committee dependent upon number of entries.
- Runs with time penalties cannot place in final placing in a divisional barrel race. As per ABHA rules.
- Entries and payments will be online, and will be closed Wednesday before the event @ 5pm.
- EFT funds must be in the MMBR account and CLEARED no later than 5pm Thursday prior to the event – otherwise will be put at the bottom of the draw.
- Preliminary draw to be posted – any discrepancies to be submitted in writing prior to final draw release. Expected to be no-less than 24hrs prior to event (secretary discretion)
- PLEASE pay special attention to ABHA rules regarding competitors turning 18yrs old.

#### **13. Junior High Point Rider Award**

- The overall Junior High Point rider for the season will be determined using a point score system.
- Points are awarded to the rider.
- Competitors riding multiple horses will be awarded the points from their highest scoring run for each event. Others will be forfeited.
- Runs incurring penalties (eg; knocked drums / disqualification) will not score any points.
- Points will be awarded within each division, based on the days final results, starting at 50 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and working backwards. For example; in the 1<sup>st</sup> division, 1<sup>st</sup> place = 50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 49, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 48, and so on down to the last competitor in 1<sup>st</sup> division. This scoring system repeats itself for all lower divisions, starting again at 50 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and so on.
- Competitors must be current Moonbi Magic members to be eligible for the end of year award. Points will only accumulate from the date that membership is paid.

#### 14. Open Divisional High Point Horse

- The overall Open Divisional High Point Horse for the season will be determined using a point score system.
- Points are awarded to the horse. The horse may have different riders. The horse MUST be entered under the same name throughout the season.
- Points will be awarded within each division of the open barrel race, based on the days final results, starting at 50 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and working backwards. For example; in the 1<sup>st</sup> division, 1<sup>st</sup> place = 50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 49, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 48, and so on down to the last competitor in 1<sup>st</sup> division. This scoring system repeats itself for all lower divisions, starting again at 50 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and so on.
- Runs incurring penalties (eg; knocked drums / disqualifications) will not score any points.
- Competitors must be current Moonbi Magic members to be eligible for the end of year award. Points will only accumulate from the date that membership is paid.

#### 15. Novice Horse Award

- The 'Novice Horse Award' is open to horses that have not won a Ladies and / or Open barrel race OR a combination of 4 Junior events (in any association 1D) and / or 4 Novice barrel races OR won a 1<sup>st</sup> Division title/buckle in any ABHA associations or any rodeo events. Competitors must sign a waiver stating same.
- The award to be determined using a cumulative points system, tallied over the 2026 seasons' events. Points will be awarded from 15 to 1. Eg; 1<sup>st</sup> = 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 13 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 12 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 11 point and so on. There will be NO points awarded for a knocked drum. Points will accumulate from the date of nomination (ie: any points gained prior to this date will not be counted). Points are awarded based on performance in the Open divisional event (no separate event for novice horse). Time acquired in the Open divisional is used to determine placing / point score amongst all other nominated Novice horses. In the event that there is a tie for the overall title, the winner will be determined on a countback (ie; most first placings).
- If the nominated horse 'breaks' novice status (as described above) during the year of nomination, they will finish the season as a novice horse with MMBR, and remain eligible for the Novice horse award.
- Must be a Moonbi Magic Member to be eligible and must pay a nomination fee, and also have completed the required minimum number of events.
- Multiple horses can be nominated, a nomination fee per horse must be paid.
- List of nominees will be posted (as entries are required) members have until 24hrs prior to the next event to dispute any nominees.
- Nomination fee is \$30

#### 16. Rookie Award

- Open to competitors whom have not won any title; Junior 1D, Open, Rookie / Up & Coming / Hot Shot, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, etc. within Moonbi Magic Barrel Racing OR won an open barrel race in any association, prior to nomination for Rookie year. Competitors must sign a waiver stating same.
- The award winner to be determined using a cumulative points system, tallied over the 2026 seasons' events. Points will be awarded based on how many entries eg: 15 entries, points capped from 15 to 1. Eg; 1<sup>st</sup> = 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 13 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 12 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 11 point and so on. There will be NO points awarded for a knocked drum. Points will accumulate from the date of nomination (ie: any points gained prior to this date will not be counted). Points are awarded based on performance in the Open divisional event (no separate event for Rookie). Time acquired in the Open divisional is used to determine placing / point score amongst all other nominated Rookie combinations. If there is a tie for the overall title, the winner will be determined on a countback (ie; most first placings).
- Horse and rider combination to be disclosed at the time of nomination (change of combination will be considered @ committee discretion for extreme circumstances)

- Must be a Moonbi Magic Member to be eligible and must pay a nomination fee and have completed the required minimum number of events.
- Nomination fee \$30
- List of nominees will be posted (as entries are required) members have until 24hrs prior to the next event to dispute any nominees.

#### **17. Prize Money**

- Placings will be determined at the completion of the event.
- Results will be posted online the evening of the event.
- Winners and place-getters will be required to contact the committee and provide banking details for prizemoney to be paid via electronic funds transfer. No cash will be kept, or distributed.
- Unclaimed prizemoney still remaining at the end of the year will be forfeited.

#### **18. Competition area**

- Only people on the ground should be; gate person & person leading competitor in arena

#### **19. Pole Bending Junior**

- Entry fee \$20
- As per ABHA rules
- Placings and payouts to be determined based on number of entries.
- Must be a MMBR member to be eligible for end of year awards/prizes and have completed the required minimum number of events.
- Clean slate, sudden death format.
- 1 run
- Open to any competitor, prize money awarded
- Only MMBR members eligible for end of year awards/prizes

#### **20. Pole Bending Open**

- Entry fee \$25
- As per ABHA rules
- Placings and payouts to be determined based on number of entries.
- Must be a MMBR member to be eligible for end of year awards/prizes and have completed the required minimum number of events.
- Clean slate, sudden death format.
- 1 run
- Open to any competitor, prize money awarded
- Only MMBR members eligible for end of year awards/prizes

**21.** All other rules as per the Australian Barrel Horse rule book, available at [www.abha.com.au](http://www.abha.com.au)