

# Maine NBHA 2010 State Championship

August 14th (rain date of August 15th)

Christina Waters Arena

Start time: 10:00 am sharp

Pre-entry dead line August 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Entries & Fees

	Pre Entry	Post Entry
EXHIBITION BARRELS .....	\$5.00 .....	\$5.00
OPEN .....	\$55.00 .....	\$65.00
YOUTH & SENIOR .....	\$45.00 .....	\$55.00
OFFICE FEE – per horse and rider combo .....	\$5.00 .....	\$5.00

Members writing bad checks will be subject to disqualification and suspension from the NBHA along with \$35.00 fee.

## Qualifications

Must be a current member of the NBHA

Starting this year 2010, members must ride or work in at least 3 NBHA district shows to be eligible to ride in the state show. If you have moved in from out of state then you must show proof of riding in at least 3 NBHA shows.

No NBHA member may compete in more than one NBHA State Championship during a calendar year.

## Format

Open – Two go-rounds and one short go. 4-D format 1<sup>st</sup> division fastest time, 2<sup>nd</sup> division ½ second split, 3<sup>rd</sup> division 1 second split, and the 4<sup>th</sup> division 2 second split. Anyone receiving a paycheck in go-round will advance to the short go. **The qualifiers from each division to advance to the Short-go will be taken from this ranking. NOTE:** (contestants may elect NOT to run in a go-round)

Youth & Senior – Clean Slate 3-D format.

## Go-Rounds

1. Go-Round money will be paid
2. Contestants may be paid go-round money on more than one horse in each division

**Short Go**

1. Winners will be determined by the fastest time in the short go, NOT an average. This will be a “clean slate” Open 4-D barrel race. The same horse must be ridden in go-rounds and short go, (NO SUBSTITUTIONS)
2. Riders may be advanced to the Short Go **ONLY ONCE IN EACH DIVISION**, regardless of the number of horses they qualify in the go-rounds for that division.
3. There will be a new draw for the short go.
4. If a rider does qualify more than one horse in a division during the go-rounds, **ONLY THE HORSE AND RIDER TEAM WITH THE FASTEST TIME WILL ADVANCE TO THE SHORT GO.**
5. Knocked over barrels is a NO TIME. (This is consistent with NBHA RULES, no points are awarded and no prize money is paid for knocked over barrels at NBHA sanctioned shows)
6. Proof of current NBHA membership may be required to receive check and/or awards.
7. Small classes (Seniors and Youth) may be run as a one go-round 3D barrel race.

**Added Money**

Added money will be prorated between the OPEN, YOUTH and SENIOR CLASSES in the same proportion as the entries. These amounts may be rounded off. Added money will be SPLIT equally among all DIVISIONS (1/3 to each DIVISION).

**Purse**

30% to 1<sup>st</sup> Go  
30% to 2<sup>nd</sup> Go  
40% to Short Go

**Payout**

1. The following payout schedule will be used as a minimum. 4-D 4 places for Open, 3-D Youth and Senior with a 70% payback in Open, Youth & Senior.

Places	Open 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Go	Open Short-Go	Youth & Senior
1 <sup>st</sup> .....	40%.....	40%.....	50%
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	30%.....	30%.....	30%
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	20%.....	20%.....	20%
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	10%.....	10%	

2. NBHA Rulebook SECTION D: Payout Item #10:

“At an NBHA District show or State Championships, if not enough riders qualify in a division as monies to be paid, the money which is unaccounted for shall be divided equally among those who have placed in that division. If no riders qualify in a division, the prize money for that division shall be equally divided among those riders in the other divisions of that class who have won prize money.”

## Dress Code

To enhance the image of our sport, the NBHA encourages and promotes appropriate western attire throughout all NBHA sanctioned events. This includes a long-sleeved western shirt, a cowboy hat and cowboy boots (no heels down or like type shoes are permitted). Shirtsleeves must be rolled down and buttoned or snapped. Shirt tails must be tucked in. This dress code will be strictly enforced at all State/Provincial Championships. Anyone making a run that is in violation of the dress code will be assessed a **\$25.00 fine**. Contestants will be assessed a fine of **\$5.00** for losing their hat during a run. Members who fail to pay such fines will be ineligible to enter any NBHA sanctioned or approved shows until such fines are paid in full. Show Management will decide all disputes over dress code and fines. The decision of Show Management will be final and binding. In the interest of safety, contestants may wear appropriate riding safety helmets. Dress code will not be enforced in the exhibition run.

## Awards

Championship Buckles will be awarded for the winner in each division. These buckles will be ordered after the State Championships when it is known what divisions in each class have been filled. Additional place awards will be announced after the Championships.

## Note to Contestants

“PLEASE DO NOT TALK TO SHOW SECRETARY OR SHOW OFFICIALS WHILE RESULTS AND PAYOUTS ARE BEING COMPLETED. THIS WILL ONLY DELAY THE PROCESS FOR ALL CONTESTANTS. SHOW RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND POSTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.”

Payouts will be available as soon as possible after the show is completed. Please do not bother the show secretaries as to when the checks will be available.

## Show Officials

Show Manager – Candy Bishop  
Arena Manager – TBA

Announcer – TBA  
Show Secretary – TBA

This is something new this year...This is for the State show only. These awards will be given out at the banquet...

Please at the show vote only once in these categories.

Best Dressed horse and rider combo

Volunteer award

# Entry Form

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ NBHA # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Open	Pre entry	\$55.00 ( )	Post entry	\$65.00
Senior	Pre entry	\$45.00 ( )	Post entry	\$55.00
Youth	Pre entry	\$45.00 ( )	Post entry	\$55.00
Office Fee	Pre entry	\$5.00	Office Fee	\$5.00
Potty rental/gas for tractor		\$2.00	Potty rental/gas for tractor	\$2.00

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Mail Entries to:

Candy Bishop  
160 Hiram Hill Road  
Hiram Maine 04041  
207-625-3389

Barrelhog@yahoo.com

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up for helping out at this show.....The state pays out \$1.00 per entry to help out with running this show. If you are interested in helping out please email or phone me so I can put you down as helping and what area you would like to help out in.

Booth: Paperwork, sign up and announcing.....2 people...One from each district

Arena: Course set up and take down and tractor.....2 people...One from each district

Money collector for exhibition...one person

