

FRRC Speed Point Rules

1) NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE/PRACTICE ON THE PATTERNS ONCE THE PATTERNS ARE SET UP FOR COMPETITION. A (TROT ONLY) DEMONSTRATION OF THE SPEED PATTERN WILL BE OFFERED IF NECESSARY.

2) DRESS CODE: MUST FOLLOW CLUB RULES. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICKLY ENFORCED BY DQ. Non-Members must comply. Correctly fitted helmets and boots are strongly recommended.

3) SAFETY: Parents are encouraged to help their children in and out of the arena gate. All riders must have their horses under control before leaving the arena.

4) SAFETY: ABSOLUTELY NO SLIP-ON SPURS ALLOWED.

5) ANIMAL ABUSE: Any abuse to an animal will result in Disqualification. Abuse being excessive whipping, beating, riding of lame or sick animals causing pain.

5) Points will be offered in four (4) events. Events will be Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, a Timed Pattern and a Timed Trail Course (similar to the Little Britches trail class). A different timed pattern will be used at each point day, and the randomly selected pattern will be posted the day of the event. No pattern will be used more than once during the season. Pattern may be run right or left if pattern allows. Pattern classes will have two (2) minute time limit.

6) The standard barrel and pole pattern will be used and may be run either to the left or right.

7) Touching or rocking any pattern marker (barrel, pole, etc.) is permitted. Knocking down a pattern marker, breaking the pattern, (passing a marker, doubling back) or re-crossing the start/finish line before completing the pattern will result in a DISQUALIFICATION from that event.

8) Any unforeseen circumstances (i.e. timer or pattern marker malfunction, unsafe conditions, equipment failure etc.) may result in a re-run. All re-runs will be by a majority committee vote or event director decision which will be final and may set precedence for future re-runs upon the same circumstances.

9) Class Divisions to be offered will be Open (any age), Lead-Line (12 and under or handicapped), Youth (13 and under). Youth may choose to ride in either the Open or Youth division. Class designation must be made at the first event entered and may not be changed for the remainder of the season.

10) A 5D format will be used for the Open Division. Time splits will be three (3) second splits, 1D is the fastest time, 2D is fastest time plus three (3) seconds, 3D is fastest time plus six (6) seconds, 4D is fastest time plus nine (9) seconds and 5D is fastest time plus twelve (12) seconds. Each group division will be awarded points as follows: 1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points, 3rd place = 8 points, 4th place = 7 points, 5th place = 6 points, 6th place = 5 points, 7th place = 4 points, 8th place = 3 points, 9th place = 2 points and 10th place = 1 point.

12) Each class will be one (1) go-round. If necessary, double runs may be used for any re-scheduled event. Timed Patterns will not be repeated during double runs.

13) Participation points will be awarded for each class a rider completes, regardless of a qualified ride. Participation points will only be used as a tie-breaker for year-end awards. Remaining ties will be decided by the contestant's fastest time run during the year in that class.

14) A club member may ride as many horses as desired. However, only one horse/rider combination per event day will count as points. The rider must designate before the event which horse will be used for their point run.

15) Class fees will be \$5.00 a run for members, with no office fee. Non-members are run as exhibitions only.

16) Exhibitions will only be run after each completed class if needed. Exhibition fees will be \$5.00 per run for members (no points are earned). Non-member exhibition fees will be \$5.00 per run with non-member event day office fee of \$12.00.

17) All funds collected will be presented to the club Treasurer for deposit in the General Account. All point entry and exhibition fee activities will be noted on a financial sheet for each event and be presented to the Treasurer in a timely fashion.

18) Events will be held once each month April thru October, scheduling and ground conditions permitting. Start times may vary due to conditions.

19) To qualify for year-end awards, you must: (a) be an FRRRC member in good standing, (b) fulfill the FRRRC year-end awards requirements outlined in the General Rules, (c) participate in a majority of the Speed Points offered in each class you wish to qualify in.

20) All-Around Champions points will be compiled from all four classes, (poles, barrels, speed pattern and timed trail) accumulated from all dates during the competition year.

21) All points and standings are tentative until audited by the Points event committee.

22) Year End Awards will be presented at the scheduled FRRRC banquet.