

Rules and Regulations of the
Uintah Basin Can Chasers Association

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Section 1. Title: This association shall be known as the Uintah Basin Can Chasers Association, (UBCCA) and shall at all times be operated and conducted as a non-profit association.

Section 2. Objectives: The Uintah Basin Can Chasers Association (hereinafter referred to as the UBCCA) has been formed for the following purposes.

- A. To organize jackpot competition for the betterment and promotion of the sport.
- B. To organize contestants for their mutual protection and benefit.
- C. To protect the members against unfairness.
- D. To publish information concerning dates and jackpots, and other events in which members may be interested.
- E. To secure worthwhile prizes for the year end.

Section 3. Place of business shall be that of the current secretary of the organization.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 1. The Directors and Presidency shall be elected yearly by a general election.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors and Presidency at any time they deem Necessary.

Section 3. Board of Directors shall consist of President, Vice-President, Points Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Arena Director and Timer/arena Secretary.

Section 4. The directors and presidency will have their dues waived for the year they serve.

Section 5. The directors and presidency will set the pattern and timer at all Jackpots.

PRESIDENT

Section 1. The president will be responsible for calling and conducting all meetings, either general membership or officer meetings, she/he will also be responsible for conducting the meetings and running the organization

Section 2. The past years vice president or president elect shall fill the president's position. If the Vice President declines, the office the president shall be voted in by a majority vote of the membership.

Section 3. The president shall appoint or hire the timer personnel/ Arena secretary at her/his discretion.

VICE PRESIDENT

Section 1. Vice President shall preside and perform all duties of the President in his/her absence.

Section 2. In the event the timer is rented out, the VP will be responsible for the running of the timer and picking up the rental fee.

Section 3. The VP shall be appointed or elected by a majority of the general membership.

Section 4. The VP will be president elect and automatically move into the presidency the following year.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Section 1. The Treasurer will be responsible for membership dues, applications and releases, and distribution and managing of funds.

Section 2. The Treasurer will be responsible for keeping notes of all the association business. These notes will be kept in a manner that they may be a matter of permanent record.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall be appointed or elected by a majority of the general membership;

Section 4. The Treasurer shall keep an updated membership list for the presidency.

POINTS SECRETARY

Section 1. The points secretary shall be responsible for keeping records of points on each member using the Charlie Horse timer system. These records will be used during the year for current standings and will be kept for permanent records.

Section 2. The Points secretary shall double check the points each week using the Charlie horse system and post to the web site.

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Section 1. Publicity officer shall be responsible for publishing placing's and standings, putting articles in the newspaper/Facebook on what the club is doing and on the member's standings.

Section 2. Publicity officer shall be responsible for and provide information to the web site.

ARENA DIRECTOR

Section 1. Arena Director will provide this information to the newsletter officer to be published.

Section 2. The Arena Director will also be in charge of getting the arena's to run in and to make sure they are in good condition.

TIMER/ARENA DIRECTOR

Section 1. Arena Secretary will be appointed or hired by the President

Section 2. Arena secretary will be responsible for entering contestants in the Charlie Horse system, taking entry fees, drawing the Positions, and maintaining order in the arena.

SAFETY ISSUES

No horses will be allowed at the score table during sign-up's or any other time

Keep the gate entry way OPEN AND CLEARED after the Barrel Race starts

ELECTIONS AND VOTING

Section 1. General elections for the presidency and directors shall be held at the banquet in the fall.

Section 2. Any paid member has the right to vote. This qualifies all members.

Section 3. Voting may be done by numbered ballots at the request of a member.

Section 4. You must be member from the previous year or purchase your membership that night to vote at the first general membership meeting regarding rule change.

Section 5. Proxy voting is allowed if an affidavit is on file signed by the member giving her proxy and stating to whom the proxy is given.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be no age limit, however, persons applying for membership that are under age 18 and not married, shall be required to have a notarized application, signed by their parents or legal guardians.

Section 2. Annual membership fee shall be \$30 for all divisions. This fee is due and payable before points can be accumulated and a release must be signed on entry form before all jackpots. A majority vote of the general membership may change this fee. Dues may not be transferred from year to year or from one person to another.

Section 3. At specified times of the year members may be required to help at fund raising events. Failure to do so will result in a \$20 fine. No points will awarded until fine is paid.

Section 4. The business and property of the association shall be managed and controlled by the general membership.

Section 5. The legislative or rule making powers of the association shall be held by the general membership.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Section 1. Members shall have the right to inform any officer or unfair conditions that should be changed, before or after the Race.

Section 2. Each participant, by act of his/her entry waives all claims against the management or association for injuries to his/her self or property.

Section 3. Members or non-members are responsible for any NSF checks and fee of \$25 will be charged for each time it bounces. If a contestant does no pay the fee and

fine by the next week, they will not receive points until it is paid for and member will not receive back points once it is paid.

Section 4. If contestant owes any money including an NSF check fee this will be taken out of any winnings.

Section 5. All members shall receive a set of rules for the current year once their membership fees are paid. The rules will also be posted on the website.

Section 6. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIPS IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES.

Section 7. Animal abuse will not be tolerated. Infractions may result in fines and loss of membership.

Section 8. Different arenas have their own set of rules and we ask that everyone follow those rules when posted.

Section 9. All members will be responsible for the actions of any family members or friends invited to UBCCA functions. Misconduct of said persons could result in fines, loss of points, or loss of membership. If there is any poor sportsmanship with members or family and friends of members, the person will be asked to leave and will not be allowed back at races or jackpot. The presidency will make the call as to whether a person is exhibiting un-sportsmanlike activity. Fines will be assessed for un-sportsmanlike activity. 1ST OFFENCE \$50.00, 2ND OFFENCE 100.00, 3RD time the person will never be allowed back and if a member will not receive points for the series.

Section 10. Membership is a privilege not a right, as such the UBCCA reserves the right to refuse membership to any person for just cause

Section 11. If any situation comes up that a rule does not cover, the Presidency has the authority to make the final decision.

Section 12. All rules will be final for one year with no rules being changed.

Section 13. If a member has a fine in one year said fine will be carried over to the next year and membership will be denied until fine is paid.

Section 14. No refunds once the Open/youth has been drawn, unless there is a malfunction with equipment. Examples: Computer or Timers

EXHIBITIONS AND TIME ONLYS

Section 1. Exhibition and time only's are open to members and non-members. Fees will be \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members

Section 2. Exhibitions will be before the jackpot. Exhibitions will start at 6pm and end at 6:30.

Section 3. Exhibitions will consist of 1-minute time slots and 30 will be sold. Schooling is allowed

Section 4. Time only's will be held after the barrel race divisions. Time only's will be held on the stakes. One run through for one fee schooling is allowed.

OPEN 5-D BARREL DIVISION.

Section 1. A member or non-member may run in the 5-D division. However, you must be paid member to accumulate points.

Section 2. Points will be award in all D's of the 5-D's. Points will accumulate on every member's run.

Section 3. Rider's may ride as many horses as they wish. Points will be given to each horse/Rider combination placing.

Section 4. Points shall be kept on the horse/rider combination and entries will include the horse name on horse/rider combinations. The combination must rune in the order drawn up.

Section 5. NO points will be given to nonmembers placing, nonmembers points will be discarded.

Section 6. Neither cash nor points will be awarded to any contestant who knocks over a barrel in any division or breaking the pattern.

Section 7. Entries will be taken the night of the race. To be in the draw contestant must enter before 6:30. The Draw will be posted by 6:45, You cannot enter between 6:30 and 6:45, Those who enter after 6:45 will be put at the bottom of the draw. The arena will be closed after the draw is posted, to set barrels.

There will be a \$5.00 late fee.

Section 8. If you sign up and are running late you can run until the barrels are taken down but, NO special drag, NO holding up race and NO waiting for you.

Call/Text/FB any of the officers to sign you up prior to race.

Section 9. The pattern will be raked after every 5 runners, but this may be changed if needed sue to arena conditions. All efforts will be made to arrange for a drag at the arenas. A \$5 fee per rider in the open and Youth will be assessed to pay the drag. If no drag is available, the fee will not be assessed.

Section 10. If no drag is available rakers will be the first 3 runners in each section drawn. Failure to rake is a \$10 fine and no points will be accumulated until fine is paid.

Section 11. A member may place in any of the D's and receive points on all the horses. If you place more than once in the same D you will receive points on both horses.

Section 12. Points will be awarded in all D's of the 5-D's divisions:

A. 10 Points= 1st place

B. 9 points = 2nd Place

C. 8 points = 3Rd Place

D. 7 Points = 4th Place on down to "1" point for 10th place

Section 12. Divisions are determined by time brackets, not by order of finish. The fastest time in the class, either non-member or Member of UBCCA will determine the time brackets as follows

1D Fastest time	17.201
2D Fastest time plus ½ second	17.701
3D Fastest time plus 1 second	18.201
4D Fastest time plus 1 ½ second	18.701
5D fastest Time plus 2 second	19.201

5-D format payout is 1-D 27%, 2-D 23%, 3-D 20%, 4-D 17%, 5-D 13%

1-15 will pay one places in each D 100%

16-30 entries will pay 2 places in each D 60%, 40%

31-45 entries will pay 3 places in each D 50%, 30%, 20%

46-60 entries will pay 4 places in each D 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%

61-75 entries will pay 5 places in each D 30%, 24%, 20%, 15%, 11%

76 and over entries will pay 6 places each D payout W.

NOVICE DIVISION.

Section 1. Novice division is open to any member horse/rider combination Membership dues must be paid before you can enter. Dues shall be \$30 for the year entry fees will be \$10.

Section 2. All fees for the novice division will go towards year-end prizes, there will be no jackpot nor points kept. Except for the fee the club takes out, \$3 person a week. \$7 per entry per week will go towards year-end awards.

Section 3. You must run in 50% of the runs to qualify for ear end awards.

YOUTH DIVISION

Section 1 The youth division will be a 3D Division with a 5 second split. Youth riders must compete on their own no lead threw or double riders.

Section 2 The youth division will be for children 12 and under as of January 1, of the Current year.

Section 3. Membership will be \$30 and no points will accumulate until fees are paid. Entry fees will be \$10

Section 4. Membership application must be signed by parents or legal guardians and notarized.

Section 5. Each Winner in the 3D's will win a Saddle

Section 6. Points will be awarded in D's of the 2-D Division 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd, 8 points for 3rd, 7th points for 4th down to 1 point for 10th

Section 7. Youth payoff will be 50% and 50%.

Section 8. Number of placing's will be determined the same as open 5D

Section 9. You must compete as 50% of the jackpots to win year end prizes.

JACKPOTS

Section 1. ENTRANCE FEES for association jackpots for members will be \$20.00 for Open 5-D barrels; \$10.00 for Novice barrels, youth barrels and poles. Exhibition will be \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for nonmembers. Any non-member will need to add \$5.00 to their entry fees for each time they run in any division.

Section 2. \$6.00 of EACH ENTRY of the open division will be assessed as an administrative fee which will go in general fund to cover expenses and for end year awards. The novice division will have a \$3.00 administrative fee. The balance will go to the novice year end awards. For non-members the \$5.00 extra will go in the general fund for administrative fees and year end awards. In the youth division \$5 will be jackpotted and \$5 will administrative fee for yearend awards.

Section 3. Points will be as follows 1st place will receive 10 points, 2nd-9 points, 3rd- 8 points, 4th -7 points and on down to 1pt for 10th

Section 4. Entry fees must be paid prior to competing or no cash or points will be awarded. No IOU's. NO USE OF PREVIOUS WINNING CHECKS TO PAY FEES.

Section 5. Hitting a barrel of pole in any division is no time. Breaking the pattern in any barrel or pole division is a no time.

Section 6. At all jackpots, there will be drawing with Charlie horse program for position to run.

Section 7. In case of a mechanical failure, a runner is entitled to a re-run or has the option of drawing out and return of entry fees.

Section 8. You may sign up for exhibition runs or time only's anytime during the jackpots. The fee is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. No points will be given for exhibition runs and no money will be awarded

Section 9. The UBBCA points year is based on 20 runs if any runs are cancelled there will be extra runs scheduled at year end in order to complete 20 runs. However, no points will be counted for over 20 runs. Pole Bending will start the first Tuesday after school gets out.

Section 10. The only way a jackpot can be cancelled Is extreme bad ground conditions. Dangerous weather, or extreme timer malfunction. The members present shall vote to cancel race.

REGULATIONS & EXPLANATION OF BARREL RACE.

Barrel racing is a timed event. The starting and finish line and the position for the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire event. The contestant is allowed a running start. The time shall begin as soon as the horse's nose reaches over the start/finish line. The state and finish line being the same.

At a signal from the starter, the contestant will run to barrel number one, pass to the left of it and complete an approximately 350 degree turn around it; then go to barrel

number two, pass to the right of it and complete a slight more than 360 degree turn around it; then go the barrel #3 pass to the right of it, and do another approximately 360 degrees turn around it and then spring to the finish line.

The barrel course may also be run to the left. For Example, the contestant will start to barrel Number 2, turning to the left around the barrel, then to barrel number 1, turning to the right, then to barrel number 3, and turning again to the right followed by the final sprint to the finish line.

Contestants will be assessed a no time for knocking over a barrel. Contestants will be disqualified for not following the pattern, or when the horse runs backwards through the timer. Touching the barrel is permitted. Should a barrel be knocked over and it sets up on the opposite end, a no time will be assessed. Barrel must be set back on mark. Should for any reason the barrel not be placed in the same marks, then all contestants who ran on the incorrect course must be rerun with no penalty.

Officers must make the decision that barrels were not on the maker. Should this happen, the setup committee should be notified and they will reset the pattern or at least correct the problem, and the officers will set the time for rerun. Should the marker be gone and a tape measure has to be used to set up the barrel that is sufficient, and no rerun will be allowed. (This rule pertains to when barrel markers have been set with a tape.)

55 Gallons drums shall be used. If rubbers barrels are used, they should have a steel bottom.

CLOVER LEAF BARREL RACE PATTERN

Standard course should be used whenever possible. The standard distance for the clover leaf barrel race are:

90 Feet between barrel #1 and #2; 105 Between barrels #1 and #3 and between #2 and #3; 60 feet from barrel #1 and #1 to the score line. Score line should be as least 45 feet from chute. Maximum distance of 105 feet between barrel #1 and #2 and 120 feet between #1 and #3 and between #2 and #3. Score line must never be more than 90 feet. Above rule is for unusually large arenas.

The following shall be used in smaller arenas:

The score line shall be 45 feet away from the starting end to the arena, barrels 1&2 must be 18 feet from the sides of the arena; Barrel #3 must be 36 feet from back of the arena, but may no be over 105 feet between barrels 1&3 and Between 2&3; if arena size permits barrels must be set 60 feet or further apart. In Order to get the correct measurement between Barrel #1 and #3 and the from barrel 2 to 3. The person measuring the barrel pattern must make an arc on the ground from barrel 1 to barrel 3 and from narrel 2 to barrel3. Where the arc crosses, is where the third barrel marker must be placed. This will insure equal distance for barrel racers who run either the right or left barrel first.

If your horse crosses the timer line while running the barrel pattern other than starting and finishing, then that will ne considered a broken pattern. The starting line must also be correctly measured back from barrel 1 and barrel 2, so the distance is the same to ensure barrel racers going either to the right or the left the same

opportunity. Permanent markers shall be placed on both sides to indicate starting line.

POLE BENDING

Section 1. The poles will be a 3-d division with a 1second split between each D

Section 2. 3-D format for payout will be: 1-D 50%; 2-D 30%; 3-D 20%

Section 3. The Numbers of entries paid will be the same as 5-d

Section 4. The points will be the same as 5-d

The pole bending pattern is to be run around 6 poles. Each pole is to be 21 feet apart, and the first pole is to be 21 feet from the starting line. Poles shall be set on top of ground, 6 feet in height with no base more than 14 inches In diameter.

A horse may start either ot the right or to the left of the first pole then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. Knocking over a pole shall be a no time. Failure to follow the course shall be a disqualification. A contestant may touch the pole with her/his hand. If the timer fails to work you have the option of a rerun or to draw out of the race with a return fee. Should for any reason the pole not be placed in the same marks, then all the contestants who ran on the incorrect course must be rerun with no penalty.