



Barrel Reps and Junior Barrel Reps

Saturday Barrel Rep:

- Set up barrel pattern before the rodeo.
 - It is important to follow your rule book, as there are regulations as to pattern size. The rodeo secretary will have a sheet which the measurements must be marked on, signed by the barrel rep, and the judge. The judge must be present while you are marking the pattern.
 - Supplies included in the barrel bag:
 - 4 Measuring Tapes- 2x 200, 2x100
 - 1 Hammer
 - 1 Shovel
 - 6 Horse Shoes with makers attached
 - 3 Additional Horse shoes
 - 2 Rolls of flag tape (Orange and Pink)
 - 3 Heartland Rodeo Barrel Covers
 - 1 Set of timers
- Put barrel covers on the barrels
- Have the timer cases at a designated spot by the arena before intermission so they are ready for the Judges to put up/take down.
- After the rodeo, dismantling the timers and put them back into the case.
- After the rodeo, take the barrel covers off the barrels. Take them (barrel covers) and the timer cases back to a judge or the barrel director for safe keeping overnight.

Sunday Barrel Rep:

- Check the barrel pattern. Ensure that the markers are still in place. Get the measurement sheet from the rodeo secretary and re-measure the pattern to make sure the markers are in the right place. Have the judge check the pattern with you as well.
- Put barrel covers on the barrels
- Have the timer cases at a designated spot by the arena before intermission so they are ready for the Judges to put up/take down.
- After the rodeo, you **MUST** pull the pegs from the arena. If pegs are not pulled, you may be fined the cost of replacing them. Ensure all items are returned to the barrel bag.
- After the rodeo, take the barrel covers off the barrels and dismantle the timers and return them back into the case. Take the barrel covers and the timer cases and the barrel bag back to a judge or the barrel director for safe keeping.

If you are barrel rep or junior barrel rep, you should be at the rodeo grounds at least an hour and a half prior to the rodeo. This is to ensure you have enough time to mark the pattern before stock is run or the arena needs to be worked. If you cannot be there to complete your duties, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

*****Failure to complete these responsibilities can result in fines*****



Barrel Bag

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It is the responsibility of the daily barrel rep to ensure that this bag, including all of the above is returned to the Heartland secretary or a member of the board of directors.

Any missing items will result in a \$50 fine or the cost of replacement!

Barrel Pattern Specifications:

The regulation barrel pattern for barrel racing shall be 60' between barrel #1 and #2, and 120' arc from barrel #1 and barrel #2 to barrel #3. The score line shall be a maximum of 40' and a minimum of 30' with a stopping distance of 45' with a closed gate and 30' on a safe open gate. Barrels are to be set on markers in the centre of the barrel.

When conditions are suitable the following distances may be used. 90' between barrel 1 and 2 and 100' arc from 1 and 2 to barrel 3. The score line and stopping conditions are the same as above. With these patterns the barrels must be a minimum of 20' off of all fence walls and chutes.

An exception to the above would be a very small arena where the pattern will not fit. In these arenas the barrels would be 15' off the wall or fence and 18' from the chutes, score line 20' and stopping distance of 40' measured from the centre of the arena.

