

IBRA NATIONAL FINALS

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Rules



SEPTEMBER 23-29, 2018

IBRA Finals Short Go will be for IBRA Qualifiers only.

OPEN, YOUTH, MASTERS, ADULT – All members are welcome to run at national finals on any horse. Short Go qualification is reserved for those who are considered State Qualifiers. A State Qualifier is any horse and rider who has earned 100 points or more together. Any member who is ranked in the top 5 of a division in any class is considered a Top Dog in the respective class. Wild Card holders are those who have won a Wildcard at a Preferred Show, State Finals or through a State Fundraising Auction. Please note that Top Dogs and Wild Card holders are State Qualifiers who have earned additional privileges. To maintain State Qualifier, Top Dog or Wild Card status you must pre-enter.

- ***\$30,000 OPEN** - \$10,000 added each go-round and Short Go Finals.
- ***\$5,000 YOUTH** - \$2,500 added in long go & Short Go Finals.
- ***\$5,000 MASTERS** - \$2,500 added in long go and Short Go Finals.
- ***\$5,000 ADULT** - \$2,500 added in long go and Short Go Finals.

* **Added Money:** Open, Youth, Masters and Adult will be adjusted on a percentage based on number of entries. Youth, Masters and Adult will be equal to a \$1,000 per 100 entries. Ex: 150 entries \$1,500, 200 entries \$2,000 maximum of \$2,500. Open will be doubled with a maximum of \$10,000 added each go. Added Money in Long Go will be matched for Finals Short Go.

*For Class qualification information including age please see the IBRA Rule Book

Finals Short Go Qualifications (Open, Youth, Masters, Adult):

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN YOUR STATE QUALIFIER, TOP DOG OR WILD CARD STATUS YOU MUST PRE-ENTER PRIOR TO SEPT. 7TH. This is a Post Mark and/or Credit Card deadline. All entries post marked or called in after Sept. 7th will be considered non-qualifiers and will not be permitted to run in the Short Go regardless of placement in the Long Goes. The Top 10 Qualifiers of each Long Go round will advance to the Short Go Round. Top Dogs and Wildcard Holders who do not place in the Top 10 will also advance to the Short Go in recognition of their outstanding performance during the regular season. State Qualifiers who did not earn a Top Dog position or a Wild Card in the regular season must place in the Top 10 of a Division in one of the Long Go Rounds to advance to the Short Go. Wild Card holders and Top Dogs will not be skipped when counting the Top 10 in the First Go Round. In the Second Go Round only those who placed in the Top 10 of a division in the First Go Round will be skipped when selecting Qualifiers from the Second Go Round to move on to the finals. Short Gos will run from slowest to fastest qualifiers based upon the fastest time the qualifier runs..

Qualifications for Sponsors / Directors Race - Must be a State Director or Representative or have sponsored \$100 or more in your state or to IBRA. A family member or employee may ride in place of the Director or Sponsor. Anyone who enters this class who is not qualified will be disqualified and forfeit any money or prizes they win and be fined \$100. Division winner Buckles will be awarded to the winners of the Sponsor/Directors Race in appreciation of the contestants sponsorship and/or service to the IBRA.

Rollovers: Rollovers will be permitted as follows: Sponsor/Directors Race to the Guaranteed Race, Open 1st Go to Masters Long Go, Open 2nd Go to Youth Long Go or Adult Long Go. Rollovers must be designated at time of entry.

Refunds, Rider Changes & Substitutions: 70% refund minus processing fee will be given with doctor or veterinarian release. No refunds after September 15th.

Pre-Entry Draw will be posted Sept. 21st. After the pre-entry deadline substitutions will only retain their qualifier status if the sub is made due to death or injury and they are subbing to a horse that they own or have received points on. Sale of a horse and/or subbing in a borrowed horse will result in loss of status. All subs or rider changes after deadline will incur a \$50 change order fee.

Exhibitions Sign Up: Exhibitions are \$5 each. Write the number of exhibitions in the requested time slot. There will be 25 exhibitions sold per half hour. A Draw number will be assigned to your exhibitions and posted online when each time slot is full. If you enter multiple exhibitions in one time slot they will be run back to back. Any missed exhibitions will not be refunded or moved. There will be a 60 second time limit. If you go over the time limit you will be asked to leave the arena and fined an additional \$25. This fine is not meant to cause hardship but ensure that everyone gets their exhibitions in.

Stalls and Hookups: Stalls and Hookups are reserved by payment only. Portables stalls may be brought in but only if Pre-Entries warrant it. Please make your Stall reservations as early as possible. Stalls will be refunded based upon our ability to resell. All stalls will be inspected daily. If a stall is found to be out of order you will receive a warning tag and you will be called to your stall. If the stall is not tended to immediately we will have it cleaned for you. There will be a \$25 cleaning charge. The stall will be stripped and two bags of shavings added back to the stall at \$7 each. *Early arrivals will have an additional fee (see entry form.)

Dress Code: Cowboy Hat / Helmet, Western Boots, Collared and button up shirts required. \$5 Hat Fine that will be applied to charity.

Coggins and Health Papers: To follow Tennessee state vet requirements all Coggins must have been completed within one year of the show. **Health papers must have been completed within 90 days of the show for in state horses and one month of the show for out of state horses.** A visual examination will accompany the inspection of your health papers and Coggins upon your arrival. If your horse is snotty, coughing or showing signs of a cold or sickness you will be asked to have the animal inspected by an on call vet at owners expense.

International Riders: International members are required to qualify for Nationals via the same rules as domestic members. Depending upon the circumstance International riders may be able to lease or borrow horses to compete at Nationals. The members individual circumstance will be reviewed by home office in making these exceptions.

Holding Pen: Only the current drag of five horses will be allowed in the holding pen. You must have checked in and be present in holding pen prior to the start of your drag or you will be scratched. *****Contestants with unruly horses, please keep this in mind prior to your entry. IBRA has the right to disqualify any uncontrolled horse and/or a rider that may present a danger to other contestants, abusing their horse with a whip, hand, or spurs or that have not began their run within one minute of the time the rider has been called.**

Membership: Must be a current member or have been a member of the 2018 season to compete.

Drug Policy: All Entries are subject to testing and meeting the requirements set in place by the IBRA.

Other: Office will close one hour after the last horse runs. Any checks not picked up will be mailed.