Cowboy Capital Finals

October 31-November 2, 2008

Halloween Weekend – Costume Contests, Pumpkin Carving Contests, Pumpkin Seed Spitting
More information on these contests & the awesome awards to be given will be emailed to you.
If you haven't been getting our emails, shoot us your email info@lonestararena.com and we'll add you to the mail out list.

$20,000 Added Cash

5 Beautiful Saddles 1st each

50 Buckles -2nd through 10th

5 Big Screen HDTV's

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Pay-Off for Open 5D - Payback: 100% of Added Money, 75% of entry. The payoff will be computed so that the last hole in the 5D will win a minimum of double their entry back or $150. We will pay a maximum of 15 places in each D. 1/2 Second Splits.
Percentages: 28%, 24%, 20%, 16 %, and 12%.

Open 5D - **$19,500 CASH** will be **ADDED** to the Open 5D Race & **$500 CASH** to the incentives.

50 Trophy Buckles - In addition to a great payoff, we will be awarding 50 beautiful Buckles. Forty-Five of the Buckles will be presented for 2nd through 10th in each of the 5 D's. The last 5 buckles will be drawn from all contestants who have attended 3 or more of the races in the 2008-year.

FIVE - 42" HDTV's – Big Screen TV's will be awarded for the AVERAGE winners of each of the 5 – D's. Average will be taken on the same horse/rider combination. One second splits.

Here's the sample payoff
for the Cowboy Capital Finals. This pay-off is based on 1100 entries w/ a $75 entry

5 Places	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D
1st	$4,176	$3,580	$2,983	$2,387	$1,790
2nd	$3,575	$3,064	$2,554	$2,043	$1,532
3rd	$3,181	$2,726	$2,272	$1,818	$1,363
4th	$2,541	$2,178	$1,815	$1,452	$1,089
5th	$1,932	$1,656	$1,380	$1,104	$828
6th	$1,406	$1,205	$1,004	$803	$603
7th	$1,062	$910	$758	$607	$455
8th	$841	$721	$601	$480	$360
9th	$715	$613	$511	$409	$307
10th	$608	$521	$435	$348	$261
11th	$581	$498	$415	$332	$249
12th	$570	$488	$407	$326	$244
13th	$551	$473	$394	$315	$236
14th	$533	$457	$381	$305	$229
15th	$513	$439	$366	$293	$220

"Our races are "Famous" for great payouts!

Race Formats Thursday is a warm-up jackpot for the Cowboy Capital Finals. The finals Friday, Saturday & Sunday, will be one race run in 3 sections. You can enter the same horse/rider combination up to 2 times, but must enter in 2 different sections. If you enter the same horse/rider combination you have the opportunity to win dollars on both runs. You can only win one buckle/saddle on the same horse/rider combination. If you happen to win 2 saddles/buckles, the saddle/buckle on the slower of the 2 times will be passed to the 2nd place winner in that D.

Entries will be limited to the first **250 entries on Friday night**, **450 entries on Saturday** and **400 Entries on Sunday**. Meeting the "Post Mark Deadline" does not guarantee you a position in the race; the positions will be given to the first entries received. We will take 50 few extra entries after the holes have filled to assure we end up with 1100 entries after Vet Out/ Med Outs. There is no science to how many vet outs we end up with so, we may end up with a few more/less than the limited amount.

Buy-In Policy To attend the finals, you must have attended a minimum of 3 of the Races held at Lone Star Arena in 2008. If you did not attend at least 3 of the weekends during the 2008-year, you can still take advantage of this great race with a $35 buy in fee. The buy in fee is a one time flat fee regardless of the number of times you did run or the number of horses you will be entering. With this kind of added money & the low entry fee, this is still a GREAT value. To check the number of races you attended in 2008 go to the barrel racing link on the Lone Star website, then to Cowboy Capital Barrel Finals & you will see a link "2008 Cowboy Capital 5D Race Attendance".

Entry Deadline The entry form must be completed and have a U.S. Post Mark by **October 21, 2008** or face a one-time $15.00 late fee. Draw will be posted to www.lonestararena.com, www.ebarrelracing.com & www.barrelhorseworld.com **October 27, 2008.**

Entry Fees, Office Fees Late Fees Entry fee for the **$19,500** ADDED CASH open 5D is $75 per entry. Entry fee for the $500 added incentive races is $20. There will be a one-time/week-end $20 office fee per rider. For late entries, a $15 one time/week-end per rider late fee will apply.

Race & Exhibitions Times (late entry information)-

Thursday, October 30 – Entries not limited. Office will open at 2:00. You can also call the barrel office beginning at 2:00 pm Thursday, October 30, 2008 to reserve exhibitions for Thursday-Sunday. Please Do Not Reserve exhibitions unless you plan to be there. Those who don't show, lose the right to reserve! Exhibitions must be paid for 1 hour prior to your exhibition time or they will be forfeited. Barrel Office number #254-965-7989. Exhibitions ($5) 4:00pm - 6:30pm, Open 5D begins at 7:00pm. Late entries for Thursday will be accepted up to 30 runs prior to the end of the race on Thursday. Payout for the warm up jackpot will be awarded immediately following the jackpot that night.

Friday, October 31

Ed Wright Clinic, FREE to all contestants.

Schedule: 9:30 am to 11:30 am Ed Wright Clinic
11:30-12:30 join us for lunch –OUR TREAT
12:30-2:30 conclusion of Ed Wright Clinic.
Bring your questions because he has the answers! Put on your boots because you will be climbing into the arena with him as he teaches us all better barrel racing horsemanship.

Friday, **October 31** – Will be **limited to First 250 Entries**. Office will open at 3:00pm. You can call the barrel office beginning at 3:00 pm Friday, October 30, 2008 to reserve exhibitions for Friday-Sunday. Exhibitions ($5) 4:00pm - 6:30pm, Open 5D begins at 7:00pm. Late entries for Friday will be accepted up to a total of 250 entries or 30 runs prior to the end of the race on Friday.

Saturday, November 1 – will be **Limited to First 450 Entries**. Office will open at 8:00am. Exhibitions ($5) 8:30am –9:30am, Open 5D begins at 10:00am. Late entries for Saturday will be accepted up to a total of 450 entries or 30 runs prior to the end of the race on Saturday.

Sunday, November 2 – Join us for Cowboy Church, in the stands, at 8:00am.

Sunday, November 2 – will be **Limited to First 400 Entries**. Office will open at 8:00am. Exhibitions ($5) 8:30am -9:30am, Open 5D begins at 10:00am. Late entries for Sunday will be accepted up to a total of 400 entries or 100 runs prior to the end of the race on Sunday.

Rider Incentive Races will have a total of $500 Added. This is a side-pot of the Open 5D. Your time from the open 5D will carry over to the incentive & determine your place in the 4D incentive race. If you enter the Open 5D Race two times on the same horse/rider combination, you have the option of entering the incentive two times, as well. Entering the "Rider Incentive" is optional. The Incentive races have a $20 Entry fee per entry - 4D Format - 1/2 second splits. Payback: 75% of entry. Pay-off will be computed so that last hole in the 4D will win a minimum of their entry fee. Percentages for Incentive Races: **30%, 27%, 23%, 20%.**

- Youth Rider - 15 years and younger **($100 added cash).**
- Adult Rider - 16 - 49 years **($300 added cash).**
- Senior Rider - 50 years and over **($100 added cash).**
  (Riders age based on Jan 1, 2007)

Vet Out / Med Out / Draw Out. A full refund will be granted to all contestants regardless of the reason less a $25.00 ***per horse*** service fee. The "Draw Out Form" must be completed and returned to the show secretary no later than 4:00pm on Friday**, October 31, 2008.** After this date & time, no refunds will be given for any reason. Refunds will be mailed following the show after all checks have cleared.

DRESS CODE All contestants must wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, Western Hat (minimum 2 1/2" brim), and cowboy boots or equestrian sport shoes. Caps are not permitted. **NOTE:** If the hat falls off and lands in the alleyway or arena, a $10 dress code fine will be assessed. Helmets are not required but all contestants are encouraged to wear one. Anyone not wearing the proper attire in the arena will be assessed a $10 fine. The fine money will be going to a local Charity.

Horse Substitutions/Changes - You can substitute a horse in this barrel race, however if the horse is already entered for that section, you cannot place him into another draw position in that section. Any horse substitution must be made with the show secretary, in writing, at least one hour prior to your run. For substitutions/changes, you must fill out the "Change Form" and turn the form into the show secretary along with a $10 change fee 1 hour prior to your run.

Rider Substitutions – You can substitute a rider in this barrel race. Any rider substitution must be made with the show secretary, in writing, at least one hour prior to your run. If this is a new rider that was not previously entered in the race, the rider will need to pay the $20 processing fee. For substitutions/changes, you must fill out the "Change Form" and turn the form into the show secretary along with a $10 change fee/office fee one hour prior to your run.

Section Change You can change the section you are running in, if there are still holes available in that section. You must fill out a "Change Form" along with a $10 change fee and present it to the show secretary or mail it to the show office by 3:00pm on **Friday, October 31, 2008.**

Pre-Entry Draw. We will do our best to accommodate **NECESSARY** special requests. We will not aid anyone in receiving a select place in the draw or a preferred spot on the ground, but will accommodate for the following reasons;

1. If you are running multiple horses, we will do our best to give you 1 hour or approximately 60 runs between your horses. You can make an alternate request, if possible, we will accommodate.
2. If you are traveling with a partner we will do our best to make sure you run within approximately 100 runs of each other. You can make an alternate request, if possible, we will accommodate. Make sure to note traveling buddies on your entry form.
3. If you need to run later in the evening, due to work or any other reason, you can pre-enter, and we will draw your chip with the late entries.

Late Draw All Late Entries received by mail after the postmark date will be drawn no later than Thursday, October 30, 2008. Late entries will be drawn up until approximately 2 hours priors to the end of the race or at the time the office secretaries deem it necessary to fill holes. After this time, the entrants will be given the next available position to assure that all holes are filled. If there are any holes, we will move up all runs approximately 1 hour prior to the end of the race; the new run numbers will be announced.

Cash and Awards Cash & Awards for the finals will be presented directly following the race. Any cash not claimed at the conclusion of the weekend, will be mailed to address on the entry form. Any awards not claimed at the conclusion of the race, will be mailed COD to the winning person at their request or held for 30 days. After 30 days, the unclaimed awards will be forfeited.

Horses in Arena Only one horse/rider may be in the arena at any given time. A contestant can have someone assist them into the alley (only), but must immediately exit the alley before the time begins or the rider will receive a $25 fine. The rider will be given a no time if the person assisting crosses the plane of the alley into the arena.
Returned Checks There is a $25 service charge on all returned checks from the bank, for any reason. If a check is not replaced with a cashiers check or money order within 30 days after the check is dated, the contestant will be put on the "ineligible" list. Lone Star Arena will pursue legal remedies to collect on all returned checks.

Horses Must Be Stalled All horses spending the night must be stalled in a Lone Star Arena Stall. Horses that are not stalled will be impounded and a fee of $25 required to release the horse. 400 stalls are available for $20 per night. One $7 bag of shavings is required. Maintaining clean healthy stalls is our goal, as a result, no outside shavings are allowed.

RV parking places are available for $20 per night. We have a total of 97 Spaces available.

Dogs All dogs must be on a leash at all times. A $20.00 fine will be accessed for failure to follow this rule.
Vendors There shall be no selling of any type of merchandise or professional service on the arena grounds, in stalls, or at trailers without a vendor contract or explicit permission from Lone Star Arena.
No Time A "No Time" will be given to the contestant for the following reasons:
a. If the contestant "circles" their horse, in the arena, after breaking the plane of the alley.
b. If the contestant misses the barrel pattern or stops forward motion.
c. If the contestant runs out of turn. It is the contestant's responsibility to know their draw position.

d. If a contestant knocks over a barrel. A "no time" will also be given if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up again on either end. Touching a barrel, including keeping it from falling, is permitted without penalty.
e. If the contestant's horse or rider falls during the run in such a manner as to break the pattern, or if the rider falls off the horse.
f. If the contestant is not able to get the horse in the arena in a 60 second time limit. The rule will be enforced at the discretion of the announcer.

Re-runs Shall be granted if the official and backup timer both fails to work properly, unless a barrel has been turned over resulting in a “no-time.” If the barrels are not placed properly on their markers, a re-run shall also be granted without any penalties being applied; however, any penalty occurring on the re-run shall result in a “no-time.”
Ties If any contestant's times are tied, the prize money will be split equally and a flip of a coin or the drawing of straw, between the tied contestants will determine the tie for the awards.
Negative Coggins Required Be prepared to show.
Time Limit If a contestant is attempting to enter the arena and unable to get the horse down the alleyway the announcer, after the 2nd call, will give the rider 60 seconds to enter the arena. At the end of 60 seconds if the horse has not broken the plane at the end of the alleyway the rider will receive a No Time.
Photos and Videos All horses will be photographed and may be videoed. The videos & photos are the sole property of Lone Star Arena & the photographers.

Postponement of Event- Due to natural disasters, Lone Star Arena Productions reserves the right to postpone any barrel race due to a natural or man-made disaster, or if the price of diesel rises above $5.00 per gallon. We do not like to put these conditions on any event, but feel it is not fair if only a small percentage of barrel racers can attend. Any monies collected will be refunded. If any event is postponed, we will reschedule it for a future date. No postponement, or cancellation, will be made due to a lack of entries.

Rules The management of Lone Star Arena reserves the right to add to or modify any existing rules, in order to better the sport or this barrel race.

We'll Have a Spooky Great Time!