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BY-LAWS

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2008 NBHA TEXAS 30 By-Laws

Director – Susan La Croix-713-392-6295 cell 281-354-4222 hm.

As a director she will handle all class points, scheduling of shows, handle all issues within the district, answer any questions or concerns regarding our club and make sure all members follow the rules by Nationals and with the districts own by-laws.

Pole Director – Paula Johnson 281-351-2019 paulafaye05@yahoo.com

As the Pole Director Paula will carry the poles to and from the shows, set up and take down the poles for the class. Paula has appointed Ronnie Griffin to assist throughout the year.

Youth Director – Glenda Roesner 281-351-5065 glenda.roesner@sbcglobal.net

As a Youth Director Glenda will help with the fundraisers, encourage Youth members to be involved with the district and help the Youth Class and the Mystery Events.

Secretary – Ashley Nelson

As the secretary Ashley will handle all entries and money, along with taking care of the payouts for the classes, as well as handling the work points. Ashley will answer questions regarding membership and classes, but will not be the one to go to if you have a problem or concern about the district. They should not be interrupted during the time when payouts and timesheets are being organized.

Website - Shannon Iverson shannon.f.iverson@gmail.com

The website was established by Shannon and will be maintained by her, she will update the website when the information is provided to her.

Chaplain/Newsletter – Sandy Johnson 281-592-1977 sandy.john@worldnet.att.net

The newsletter will be handled by Sandy monthly; the letter will be emailed to members and available at shows. She will bless each show with a prayer and is available for any spiritual needs or request.

Jr. Representatives – Ashley Patton, Brandon Maxwell and Brittany Roesner

The Jr. Reps. will introduce new members to the club and offer information regarding the Classes, along with helping with fundraisers, assisting in the office, set up, take down, etc.

Banners -Any banners will be hauled to the shows by a member or director. Members will put up and take down the banners of Texas 30 sponsors.

District 30 strives to provide fairness and equality before, during and after all shows. Shows will be abided by the rules established by the N.B.H.A.; a few will be amended in the District 30 by-Laws. It is the member's responsibility to be familiar with all National and District Rules. Our District Director has the right to add any by-laws as needed. It is up to the member to read their newsletter for changes and updates.

Each member is responsible to provide NBHA card and current Coggins at shows.

Every arena will require current coggins for the Texas Animal Commission for viewing.

Our association succeeds through its people, and our people will commit themselves to the association's vision and to unselfish teamwork while striving to achieve personal performance levels that result in nothing less than excellence.

We are an organization that cares...for our members and for each other. We will treat one another with respect and with a caring attitude, knowing that our collective value is the key to our total success.

We are pleased that you have chosen to become part of our team as we look towards an exciting 2008-show year.

Barrel Runs/ Paybacks

Entry sign-ups shall be conducted orderly by contestants forming one line. Once a draw is made for specific horse and rider it shall not be changed. There will be no practicing around the barrels during open arena time. If repeated warnings are issued, the rider will be assessed a penalty. If a barrel is knocked over during a run, a no time will be issued, no points will be awarded and prize money will not be paid. (Touching a barrel is permitted)

Contestants must attempt to make the fastest run possible. Any obvious attempt to "pull up" or pace their run may result in penalties.

The announcer and timekeeper must be at least thirteen and should not be family members. Neither shall be interrupted during a class. If an announcement is needed please tell the secretary or submit it in writing.

During the Barrel classes there will be only one circling of each Barrel. No re-circling allowed due to unfairness of other contests in the same drag. There will be a fifteen-dollar penalty for re-circling a barrel during a class.

Any rules not covered in these By-laws will be in the NBHA Rules.

Open Barrels:

Open will be run in a 4-D format. A minimum of nineteen from each entry fees is to be paid out, there's a three-dollar office charge, three/four dollars to district awards and/or one dollar to NBHA State Awards when show is sanctioned. The total payout of the entry fees from the class is to be divided as follows:

4D Payout = 35% to the 1-D, 30% to the 2-D, 20% to the 3-D, 15% to the 4-D

3-D & 4-D format

Places	# of entries-	1-12	13-20	21-40	41-80	81-120	121-160
1 st		100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	28%
2 nd			40%	30%	30%	25%	22%
3 rd				20%	20%	20%	18%
4 th					10%	15%	14%
5 th						10%	10%
6 th							8%

The payout breakdown of the Open and Youth 4D are to be the same. See NBHA Rule booklet for further breakdown of payout.

Youth Barrels:

18 & under barrels will be ran in the 4-D format. Sixteen dollars of entry fee will be paid out, there's a two dollar office charge, three dollars to District Awards and/or one dollar to NBHA State Awards. The state awards fee is taken out before the payout is figured.

Age is determined by January 1, 2008

Senior Barrels:

30 and over will be run in the 3-D format, which is full second splits. Sixteen dollars of entry fee will be paid out, there's a two-dollar office charge, three dollars to District Awards and/or one dollar to NBHA State Awards. The state awards fee is taken out before the payout is figured. Rider must be 30 years old or older. Members that turn 30 during the year may start after their birthday.

Poles:

Open Poles will be ran in the 4-D format with equal payout. A minimum of nineteen from each entry fees is to be paid out, there's a three dollar office charge, three dollars to district awards The division breaks will be full second splits with hit poles receiving a no time. Poles will be in a 5-point system.

Novice Horse:

Novice horse class will be ran in a 3D full second splits format with equal payout. Fifteen dollars of the entry fee will be paid out, there's a two-dollar Office charge and three dollars to District Awards.

A statement of earnings must be completed on each novice horse when initially entered. This statement must show all monies won by the horse in barrel racing regardless of ownership.

Records will be kept on novice horses showing the earnings (in order to determine the horse's eligibility) and points earned for year-end awards. No points will be kept on any novice horse whose statement of earnings is not on record. A 5 point system will be used.

The horse's name given on the statement of earnings will be the only name used to accumulate points.

A member found to have knowingly falsified any information on statement of earnings will be dropped from the NBHA TX30 with no refund of dues or any other money. A non-member will be dropped from the class with no refund.

It is the member's responsibility to declare any earnings outside of NBHA TX30 jackpots.

A \$25.00 nomination fee is required to be paid before points will count on a novice horse. Any horse entered in a novice class that has not had the nomination fee paid will not receive points.

The member declaring a Novice Horse will be held responsible for all eligibility requirements necessary to win any awards regardless of the horse's rider(s).

Should any horse/rider team changes occur during the year, the horse must be re-declared in writing and the nomination fee re-paid. All riders have to meet the requirements for year end awards.

Once a horse has been dropped from the standings due to the ineligibility of the declared member, it may be re-declared in someone else's name, however, all existing points are forfeited.

Horses with earnings of less than \$500.00 (money only) in barrel racing classes are eligible to compete in the Novice Barrel class.

A contestant may enter more than one horse in a Novice class.

A horse, declared and the nomination fee paid by a member, having competed in a Novice Barrel class prior to earning \$500.00 will remain eligible to compete in the \$500.00 class throughout the year even if this horse should exceed \$500.00 in barrel racing earnings during the year.

A horse competing in the Novice class, later determined to be ineligible to compete in that class will forfeit any points won to the next eligible horse in line. Any money won by the ineligible horse must be paid back to NBHA TX30 before the horse or it's rider will be allowed to enter any future classes. The collected money will be paid to the member who was out the money upon request made within thirty (30) days; otherwise, the money will go to the NBHA TX30.

If a horse's eligibility is questionable, the NBHA TX30 has the right to hold any money won by the horse until eligibility has been proven to the director.

Class Qualifications

The youth's age will be determined by January 1, 2008

Age 30 and over may run the senior class and qualify for year-end awards. Member must be 30 years old or older to run in the class.

Members that turn 30 during the year may start on or after their birthday.

Only the 50 and over will qualify for State and World Championships from the senior class.

If a member joins mid-year, they must work and compete at least 80% of the shows from the date of joining. Must join by June 1, 2008 to run for district year-end awards or have the option for buy out.

Ties

In the event of a tie, District 30 will break the tie as follows:

The rider that has entered and competed the most in the class throughout the year. If a tie remains after the above, the rider with the most 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. until the tie is broken. If the tie still remains after all of the above, the rider with the most completed runs.

Exhibitions

We will call out riders name three times within one minute, if you are not ready when called by the third time your exhibition will be scratched. There will be a **60 second limit on exhibitions**. A **five-dollar penalty** will result for going over 60 seconds. **Fee must be paid before Class times count**. Six exhibitions per person per class.

Points of Interest

We are scheduling 17 shows for this year. All shows will go toward district points. Six shows will be sanctioned for World qualifying points.

Points will be kept on all shows for year-end awards and 6 shows toward World Qualifying. Every member must work and compete 65% of shows, which are 11 jackpots*** It is a member's responsibility to know rules and keep up with points/shows.

Added Money

All added money will be divided equally in each division.

Rescheduling of Jackpots

If you are in question about weather/arena conditions, please call before you haul. The day of Jackpots, there will be a recording on the Director's home phone. We will still have a show when it is raining as long as the arena is covered.

Late Entries/Call-ins

No contestants are allowed to call in to be entered in a class or exhibitions. Entries must be paid before # is drawn, if the contestant does not make it in time for their run, no entry fees will be refunded.

*****Work Points / District Awards**

All Members must pay the required donation or bring in a sponsor of Thirty-five dollars or more by June 1, 2008. If the Donation/sponsorship is not paid by the due date, there will be a late charge of \$15 added to the \$35 that has to be paid by 7-1-08. If not paid by then, that member will not qualify for year end awards and will not be titled as winner of the district, even if they are considered by Nationals as a certain winner. Any titles will go to the member who has met all of the requirements from Texas 30 by-laws. All sponsorship money will go toward added money shows and year-end awards. You may request additional sponsorship money to go to Open, Youth, Senior, Poles or the Novice horse class.

Trailer-will not be awarded with change of directorship.

A minimum of 30 work points must be earned over 11 shows or more. Even if you have 30 or more work points, 11 shows must be worked and competed in.

Every 20 riders will be 1 work point.

Members 12 and under that are the only family member riding in the club are required to have 30 work points and 11 shows worked and competed in. Those that are 12 & under and do have other family members in club, they are required to get at least 15 work points at 7 shows and compete in at least 11 shows.

The District director can allocate points to any member for helping with anything that may not be covered under the by-laws.

Others may work for you as long as you are at the jackpot when they are working and your name is on the worksheet.

All requirements must be met to qualify for awards.

Work points-Options

Members that cannot get all 11 shows worked/competed and 30 work points have the option to bring in sponsors.

A sponsored amount of \$50 will count as a show and 2 work points.

These members must turn in sponsored money by October 1, 2008

Point values for example are as follows:

Working a class-----1 pt. every 20 riders

Recruit a new member-----3 pts.

Bring in a sponsor of \$50-----2 pts.

Buckle Sponsor of \$250-----7 pts.

Bring in a sponsor of \$500-----15 pts.

Bring in a sponsor of \$800-----30 pts. This will take care of all your work points but member must ride 11 or more shows!

Saddle sponsor of \$850- \$1000----- All points are taken care of, still required to compete at 11 shows.

Any sponsored money will go toward your work points, along with giving the sponsor advertisement throughout our district.