

NBHA TX 15 DISTRICT RULES FOR 2008

1. **Proof of Negative Coggins:** You must have in your possession **Proof of Negative Coggins** for each horse at all TX District 15 shows.
2. **Non Member Fee:** NBHA Augusta **requires \$10.00 Non-Member fee** from all participants at NBHA Sanctioned Shows **UNLESS** proof of current NBHA membership is shown. Proof of membership can be shown by:
 - a. Current NBHA card
 - b. Copy of new membership application form
 - c. Receipt indicating new membership via internet
 - d. Inclusion on NBHA TX 15 district membership list provided to TX 15 by the National office in Augusta.

NOTE: NBHA TX 15 will refund non-member fee upon verification of membership if member is unable to provide proof at time of Sanctioned Show.

3. **Member Contact Information:** It is the **MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY** to provide the District with current contact information.
4. **Barrel Setters:** Barrel setters UNDER 13 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult.
5. **Alcohol/Drugs:** Public display of alcohol or recreational drugs will not be tolerated.
6. **Dogs:** All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
7. **REFUNDS:**
 - a. NBHA TX 15 will refund non-member fee upon verification of membership if member is unable to provide proof at time of Sanctioned Show.
 - b. **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** will be given after the first horse has run in the class.
8. **Arena Calls:** Runners and exhibitors will receive three arena calls and will be disqualified if they have not run by the third call unless otherwise directed.
9. **Supervision:** Children must have adequate supervision. All parties may be asked to leave if it has been determined by the District 15 Board a child has been left inadequately supervised.

10. The Draw:

- a. No draw will be permitted without having a paid, completed signed entry form. Pre-entries for other riders will be allowed only if all information on the entry form is complete (including a signature), and the person entering must provide payment.
- b. Poker Chip draw is used.
- c. Poker chip drawn number may NOT be your final running order. Final running order is based upon computer running order and number of "filled" spots from the poker chip draw. EXAMPLE: running order is filled through 20, gaps to 23, 27, 32, etc. the gaps will be filled in by the computer deleting the gaps; #23 would then be moved to fill the gap at #21, #27 would be moved to fill the gap at #22, etc.
- d. MULTIPLE HORSES – when entering multiple horses, the rider must FIRST state the name of the horse being drawn for. The TX 15 volunteer at the entry table will draw for the rider. Riders will not be allowed to pick their own number. The Volunteer will redraw for a horse only to obtain a greater distance from the FIRST/previous horse drawn. Every attempt will be made to maintain a 10-run span between a rider's multiple horses. However, if that is not possible due to the number of total entries in a class, the announcer will wait on the rider to change horses.

11. Section A, rule 14 of the NBHA rulebook: In accordance with NBHA Rule 14, it is the entrant's/rider's responsibility to ensure the draws between multiple horses (if applicable) is sufficient ***before leaving the entry table***. Once the draw has been completed and recorded on the entry form, no changing of draw order or horse order (if multiple horses) will be allowed.

12. Section E (Penalties and/or Disqualifications) of the NBHA rulebook, any infraction may result in a member or non-member of TX District 15 being asked to leave the premises immediately and/or disqualified from the show where infraction occurred or be fined. In addition, infractions may result in suspension from a number of shows for the season and/or removal of all points for the year.

13. Dress Code for classes and exhibitions: All riders must wear long pants and heels-down type shoes or boots while mounted. NBHA TX 15 encourages appropriate western attire, but does not require a dress code as stated in Section F of the NBHA rule book, unless specifically stated on a handbill / advertisement of a sanctioned show, sponsored by NBHA TX.

14. Age Limits/Class Restrictions:

- a. **Youth Novice class** – entrants must be 12 years old or under as of January 1, 2008 to compete in the Youth Novice. No Youth Novice class entrant will be allowed to run in either the Youth or Open 4D class at the same show. NBHA membership is not required for participants in this class.
- b. **Youth class**– entrants must be 18 years of age or under as of January 1, 2008 to compete in the Youth class. No Youth class entrant will be allowed to also run in the Youth Novice class. Youth class entrants may also run in the Open class or carry over their Youth class time to Open class.
- c. **Senior class** – entrants must be 50 years old or over to compete in the Senior class. A competitor may ride in the Senior class at any time on or after their 50th birthday. Senior class entrants may also run in the Open class or carry over their Senior class time to the Open class.
- d. **Open class** – any participant may enter the Open class, and may also enter in other classes (except Youth Novice) in which they meet the age requirements. Open times may NOT be carried back to the Senior or Youth class.

15. Tie Breaker for Awards – the following will be used to break ties for

Awards:

- a. Member having run a greater percentage of their point year
- b. Member having most point placings in that Division (most 1st, etc)
- c. Member having won the most money in that Division
- d. Coin Flip