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**YOUTH** Must be 15 years and younger for race competition. **SENIOR** Must be 50 years or older for race competition. **Open Average:** Same horse & rider combination must run clean in all 3 races for Open Average payout. **DRESS CODE** Long sleeve shirts, hats, & western boots. Show attire acceptable. **HAT FINE** will be enforced. \$10 fine per occurrence.

**NO SCHOOLING HORSE DURING A RACE.** \$25 Fine. **LATE SIGN UPS** Will be taken day of event.

Cash or Money Order Only. Gold Members may write check for late entry. **SPORTSMANSHIP** All contestants and their family members are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. No level of abuse toward any animal at this event will be allowed. Foul language, misconduct or abusive comments spoken to any contestant, spectator, staff member or volunteer will result in immediate contestant disqualification and no refund of entry fees. Contestants are also responsible for traveling companions and family members. **CHANGE FEE** \$10 Fee for all changes made after entry is submitted to office, changes must be made 1 hour prior to Open race each day. **PHOTOGRAPHS** will be taken of each contestant.

**RETURNED CHECKS** There will be a \$35 Service Charge on all returned checks. **VET OUT OR SICK OUTS** Rider must have proof of both for refund. 30% office charge on all refunds. Vet outs and sick outs must be made 1 hour prior to Open Race each day. If not 1 hour before start of race, no refunds will be given. **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES, FINE STARTING @ \$50.**

**DISCLAIMER: AMERICAN WEST HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY, CANCEL AN EVENT OR CLASS.**

**GROUND RULES**

- 1. ALL CHANGES MUST BE MADE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO START OF FIRST CLASS EACH DAY.**
- 2. CHANGING HORSE OR RIDER IF PRE ENTERED WILL RESULT RUNNING IN LATE DRAW.**
- 3. THREE MINUTE TIME TO BEGIN RACE AFTER NAME IS CALLED otherwise DISQUALIFIED.**
- 4. ALLOW ONE CIRCLE INSIDE THE ARENA PRIOR TO START OF PATTERN.**
- 5. MAY HAVE ONE HORSE OR INDIVIDUAL TO HELP INTO ARENA.**
- 6. NO SCHOOLING A HORSE DURING THE RACE, DISQUALIFICATION MAY RESULT.**
- 7. IF HORSE DOES NOT MAINTAIN FORWARD MOTION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- 8. IF RIDER CIRCLES BARREL MORE THAN ONCE DURING COMPETITION WILL BE FINED \$25.**
- 9. MUST RUN IN ORDER OF DRAW, IF NOT, WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 10. HORSE MAY BE RIDDEN MORE THAN ONCE IF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER RIDES PER RACE.**

**ALL FINES MUST BE PAID IN CASH BEFORE FURTHER COMPETITION IS ALLOWED.**