



NBHA District MA01 (then and now)

With the inception of the NBHA in 1992 many states were eager to try the revolutionary 4D format. Massachusetts started running NBHA events in 1993. The first year proved to be challenging as many people were still stuck on the old way of running a jackpot with the first 6 or so riders reaping the rewards. It did not take very long for the NBHA concept to catch on and it has been history ever since. Until 1996, Massachusetts was one district. The State was split into 2 districts in 1997 with the more established MA01 consisting of the Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable and Dukes County. Unfortunately the cost of a ferry ride has limited any would be barrel racers to travel from Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket !

In 2006, the county of Norfolk was added to the list.

The MA 02 district was made up of the rest of the states' counties. For the next 12 years both districts strived to increase their memberships and status within the State. Both districts claimed to have members hail from MA, CT and Rhode Island as well as New Hampshire at times.

New for 2010, the State has once again been consolidated into **one entire district** to try to boost the show entry numbers in this economically difficult time.

Our hope is to continue to provide safe and fun and competitive events for all of those who wish to barrel race in the New England area.

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