

## **Entering MA01 Barrel Races**

1. **Members** and non-members can enter our races on line by creating an account with Watchmedad.com. The shows are listed on Watchmedad by date, and NBHA MA01 pointed run number-

**REMEMBER-** when you sign up, make sure you enter MA for your state and 01, as your district...( not MA1 etc.) Be accurate with your personal information, as the information you submit overrides the information that is already in the MA01 computer. i.e.: horses' registered name, etc. You have until Midnight the night before the race to enter on line. **IF YOU PLAN TO CARRY YOUR TIMES, DON'T FORGET TO CHECK BOTH THE OPEN AND SENIOR/YOUTH CARRY BOXES.** You may enter by either using a credit card or electronic check.

3. **If** you do not want to enter online, you may call the District Director until 9 PM the night before the run and enter via phone & arrange to make a payment by check or cash at the show 508-896-4624. Or email your entries to [marineraussies@comcast.net](mailto:marineraussies@comcast.net). by 9PM the night before, (not the morning of the race) The first draw for early entries will be posted at the entry booth and also on the watchmedad.com site. We will be taking entries only.

**Warm Ups** may only be signed up for the day of the show starting at 10:30- First come first served.

4. **You** may also sign up on the day of the show-Entries open at **10:00** at a day show and 3 PM at an evening show. Please plan to pay in cash, since we are working to simplify paperwork, and are making pay outs in cash. We will accept checks but would rather not. Please sign up early. The order of go is usually posted ½ hour before the Open starts. If you sign up after that, you will be put at the bottom of the go. Those that sign up the day of the show will be put into a second draw.

5. **The** draws will be posted ring side/ and at the entry booth.

7. **IF** there is an unforeseen major weather change the day of the show, your payment will be carried over to the next race as a credit. ( The computer program allows for this.)

8. **The** district director will download the pre entries the morning of the race and post the first draw on watchmedad.com. This will allow all riders who have pre entered to check online at watchmedad.com to check their order of go, and/or arrive at the show site and check their draw.

### TIME BLOCKS-

1. **Time Blocks** may only be signed up for the day of the show starting at 10:30-First come first served.

Time Blocks start 1 ½ hours before the Open Run. Each time block holds 10 riders per block. Each time block is designated by Number and Time. i.e.: Time Block 1 is from 11:00 to 11:15, Time Block 2 is from 11:15 to 11:30, Time Block 3 is from 11:30 to 11:45 -Time Block 4 is from 11:45 to 12:00. Time Block 5 is from 12:00 -12:15, Time Block 6 is from 12:15-12:30-Open Arena is from 12:30 to 12:45-Ring is dragged.(12:45 to 12:00)

We make every effort to accommodate those that want to ride in the time blocks. **BUT**-you also have to make the effort to sign up in time and to be ready to make your time block. **It is your responsibility to not be late or miss your block time. If you do you will not be allowed to stay longer or go into another block (unless that block is not full and be prepared to pay another fee).** If you miss your time block, or all the time blocks are filled, there will be an open arena (for 15 minutes-schooling barrels during open arena will not be allowed)

The Little Wrangler starts at 12 Noon, Novice after that.

The ring is then dragged, and Open will start.

If this is an evening show, consider the time blocks to begin at 3:30 PM since the Open starts at 5:30 PM or when ever Little Wrangler/Novice ends.

## **Results**

1. Results of each Show will be posted on the MA01 website: [nbhama01.com](http://nbhama01.com) and will be posted on watchmedad.com under our barrel race dates. Points will be posted on the website, and also at each show.

2. **Show Cancellations**-Every effort is made to list all current members phone numbers on the Calling Post. If there is to be a show cancellation due to weather, the calling post is generated to all members the night before the run-or if a close call, early, early morning. ( your district director usually travels at least 1.5 hours to each run thus the early AM call)

**We make every effort to have a smooth running show but please understand that at times situations arise that may throw the monkey wrench into the mix. We will make every attempt to keep the show running and would appreciate every ones co operation. If someone has an issue with regards to the show or facility we are at , please direct your questions and concerns to the show management not the facility owner. We would also ask that everyone please pick up after themselves and their horses before leaving a facility and be respectful .**

Thank You

Karen Miller MA01 District Director