

# Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II

Hardy Murphy Coliseum

Ardmore, OK

July 17-19, 2009

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

For your convenience, we have compiled a listing of the most frequent questions that are asked of our staff members. If you have any questions about the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II, in Ardmore, OK chances are someone else has had that same question.

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**CHARLIE 1 HORSE RACE FOR THE CASH, II**  
**July 17 – 19, 2009**  
**Ardmore, Oklahoma**

**PAYOFF MAIN BARREL RACE**  
**\$20,000 CASH to be awarded to one lucky winner!**

	<b>1D</b>	<b>2D, 3D, 4D</b>	<b>5D, 6D</b>
	<b>Will Pay</b>	<b>Will Pay</b>	<b>Will Pay</b>
<b>1st</b>	\$3,500 and Bracelet	\$1,300 and Saddle	\$700 and Saddle
<b>2nd</b>	\$1,500	\$900 and Buckle	\$500 and Buckle
<b>3rd</b>	\$1,000	\$800	\$400 and Buckle
<b>4th</b>	\$900	\$700	\$350 and Buckle
<b>5th</b>	\$748	\$610	\$350
<b>6th</b>	\$616	\$500	\$300
<b>7th</b>	\$528	\$430	\$300
<b>8th</b>	\$440	\$360	\$250
<b>9th</b>	\$375	\$305	\$200
<b>10th</b>	\$308	\$250	\$200
<b>11th</b>	\$265	\$215	\$150
<b>12th</b>	\$220	\$180	\$150
<b>13th</b>	\$200	\$150	\$100
<b>14th</b>	\$200	\$150	\$100
<b>15th</b>	\$200	\$150	\$100
	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	<b>\$4,150</b>

contestants placing in the Main Barrel Race will be eligible for the drawing of the \$20,000 Cash Grand Prize. All contestants placing in the Main Barrel Race (ONLY) will receive a WBR Trophy Prize ranging from custom trophy pads, jackets, purses, etc.

**THE MAIN BARREL RACE WILL OFFER 10 INCENTIVE RACES**

There will be three Rider Age Incentive Races – the Youth Incentive (ages 18 and under), the Adult Incentive (ages 18 – 49), and the Senior Incentive (ages 50 and above), each with \$20 entry fees, 4D format, and 100% payback.

There will be two State Incentives based upon where the contestant resides – the Oklahoma State Incentive and the All Other States Incentive. Each will have \$20 entry fees, 4D format and 100% payback.

The new WPRA Incentive is open ONLY to contestants who are also members of the Women’s Pro Rodeo Association. With \$50 entry fees, 100% payback, and straight time format, this will be an exciting incentive for many.

The Young Guns Incentive will award a belt buckle to the four fastest riders 8years of age or younger with no additional entry fees in this straight time formatted competition.

First Place winners in the Your Entry Fees Are Paid Incentive will each receive a \$500 gift certificate toward their entry fees into the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals. Entry fee into this 4D incentive is \$20.

Four winners in the Big Bucks Incentive will each have a chance to win one of the four \$5,000 checks during the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals, all for a \$20 entry fee. 4D format.

Classic Equine Bonus Bucks - \$500 will be awarded to each of the highest placing individuals in each “D” whose horse is wearing Classic Equine splint and bell boots. No entry fees!

**WARM-UP BARREL RACE INFORMATION**

There will be a 4D Warm-Up Barrel Race on Friday night. This race will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is limited to the first 400 contestants entered. You MUST enter a minimum of one horse in the Main Barrel Race to be eligible to compete in the Warm-Up Race. Entry fees are \$60 per horse to compete in the Warm-Up Race.

	<b><u>1 D Will Pay</u></b>	<b><u>PAYOFF</u></b>	<b><u>4D Will Pay</u></b>
		<b><u>2D, 3D Will Pay</u></b>	
<b>1st</b>	\$1,276	\$580 and Saddle	\$464 and Saddle
<b>2nd</b>	\$1,056	\$480	\$384
<b>3rd</b>	\$836	\$380	\$304
<b>4th</b>	\$616	\$280	\$224
<b>5th</b>	\$396	\$180	\$144
<b>6th</b>	\$220	\$100	\$80

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION**

The *Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II* will be held July 17 – 19, 2009 at the Hardy Murphy Coliseum in Ardmore, OK.

This is a GUARANTEED barrel race. All money and prizes will be awarded regardless of the number of contestants participating. You do not have to be a member of WBR to run at this race HOWEVER, in order for this event to fulfill your desire to qualify to attend the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals, you must have completed membership requirements prior to the close of the event. The Main Barrel Race will be a 6D format with ½ second splits. There will also be a Warm-Up Barrel Race in a 4D format with ½, ½, full second splits. The Main Barrel Race will be run in four sections of 400 entries in each section. The four sections are Friday Day, Saturday Day, Saturday Night, and Sunday Day. The day sections will begin at 9:00a.m. and the night sections at 6:00p.m.

There will be one Warm-Up Barrel Race. The race will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday Night. It will be limited to 400 entries. You must enter a minimum of one horse in the Main Barrel Race to be eligible to enter the Warm-Up Barrel Race.

Entry fees for the Main Barrel Race were \$120, but now have been slashed to \$60 per horse. Entry fees for the Warm-Up Barrel Race will be \$60 per horse. A one-time processing fee of \$25 will be charged if you enter online, and \$30 if your entry is received by fax, mail, or at the event. The Main Barrel Race will offer several Incentive Races. Classic Equine will award the winner of each "D" in the Main Barrel Race \$500 if the horse is wearing Classic Equine Splint and Bell Boots.

The entry deadline for this event is June 23, 2009 without a late fee. NOTE: If you successfully enter online, you will know immediately if you are entered into the section you requested. **When entering online, be sure to review and print your confirmation to make certain that you have entered correctly.** Changes to online entries will need to be made ONLY on a Change Form for a fee of \$10. Mail and fax entries will be confirmed by return post.

# COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## BEFORE THE EVENT

Tuesday, June 23, 2009		Post Mark Deadline
Wednesday, June 24, 2009		Late Entry with \$20 late fee
Friday, July 3, 2009	4:00 pm	Online Entry Deadline
Monday, July 6, 2009	4:00 pm	Section Change & Rider Substitution Deadline for \$10
Monday, July 6, 2009	4:00 pm	Draw-out deadline, 75% Refund
Wednesday July 8, 2009	8:00 am	Initial Draw will be posted on website
Thursday, July 16, 2009	8:00 am	Deadline for Section Change & Rider Substitution
Thursday, July 16, 2009	8:00 am	Deadline to Late Enter By Fax with \$20 Late Fee Walk up entries are welcome with \$30 Late Fee

## AT THE EVENT

### MAIN COMPETITION ARENA

Friday, July 17, 2009	7:00 am	Onsite Entries for Friday Day Section Close	*****
	8:00 am	Late Entry Draw for Friday Section is Posted	
	8:45 am	Opening Ceremonies	
	9:00 am	Barrel Race Begins - FRIDAY DAY	
	6:00 pm	Warmup Race Begins - FRIDAY NIGHT	
Saturday, July 18, 2009	7:00 am	Onsite Entries for Saturday Day Section Close	*****
	8:00 am	Late Entry Draw for Saturday Day is Posted	
	8:45 am	Opening Ceremonies	
	9:00 am	Barrel Race Begins - SATURDAY DAY	
	12:10 pm +/-	How Hard Can it Be Race	
	4:00 pm	Onsite Entries for Saturday Night Section Close	*****
	5:00 pm	Late Entry Draw for Saturday Night is Posted	
	5:45 pm	Opening Ceremonies -	
	6:00 pm	Barrel Race Begins - SATURDAY NIGHT	
Sunday, July 19, 2009	7:00 am	Onsite Entries for Sunday Day Section Close	*****
	7:30 am	Church Service	
	8:00 am	Late Entry Draw for Sunday Day is Posted	
	8:45 am	Opening Ceremonies	
	9:00 am	Barrel Race Begins - SUNDAY DAY	
	12:10 pm +/-	How Hard Can it Be Race	
	4:00 pm +/-	Presentation of Cash Prize and Saddles	
	4:30 pm +/-	Main Race Payout	

## **BEFORE THE EVENT**

### **1. How do I qualify for the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals?**

ONLY WBRP MEMBERS will be allowed to compete in the Finals. If you are not a current 2009 member, you MUST join WBRP and enter a minimum of one of our remaining races in order to compete at the Finals. Competing in one race as a member will allow you to enter up to two horses at the Finals. Competing as a member in two races will allow you to enter a maximum of five horses. Membership is \$60/year for the first member and \$30 for each additional family member. If you attended a 2009 World Barrel Racing but forgot to purchase your membership at that event in order to count it you can pay an additional \$60 fee in order for that race to count. Also keep in mind if you purchase a Platinum Membership, one of the benefits is that you do not have to attend a 2009 event in order to qualify.

### **2. How do I enter the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the CashII?**

The first to enter will receive their choice of sections in which to run. Meeting the "Post Mark Deadline" does not guarantee you a position in a section, so enter early. Late entries will receive their choice of sections ONLY if space is available in the requested section. All late entries faxed or submitted online between June 24<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 will be assessed a \$20 late fee and must be paid for in advance by credit card. Entries that are entered On-Site will be charged \$30 late fee and must be done 2 hours prior to the section starting. Late entries will only be accepted by fax to 432-224-1222. The late entry deadline by fax is Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Do not mail entries in after the "Post Mark Deadline." Please no changes to your entry after you send them in. If so there will be an additional change fee.

There are four ways to enter:

- a. Online at [www.worldbarrelracing.com](http://www.worldbarrelracing.com). Our easy-to-complete online entry will be available until Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, but remember after June 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a \$20 late fee. There is a \$25 processing fee when entering online.
- b. By fax to 432-224-1222. Contestants pay a one-time processing fee of \$30 to enter by fax and may do so without penalty through 4:00 pm, Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. Contestants wishing to late enter may do so until 9 am, Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2009. All late entries will be assessed a \$20 late fee in addition to the processing fee.
- c. By mail to: WBRP, P.O. Box 1330, Athens, TX 75751. Contestants pay a one-time processing fee of \$30 to enter by mail. All entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- d. On-Site entry: All onsite entries must be completed two hours prior to the section in which you wish to enter. All on-site entries must pay a \$30 late fee and the processing fee. They are also based on availability of that section.

### **3. If I wish to buy a membership, enter a race, and then are unable to attend that race, will I still be able to compete at the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals?**

Extenuating circumstances (such as the high cost of fuel) may make the decision to attend a regular season event difficult for some contestants, thus keeping them from being able to qualify for the Finals. Last year, several individuals realized that they could qualify for the Finals if they entered an event and were turned out. Although we would prefer that you experience a WBRP event in person prior to the Finals, we have no control over this. Our staff must assume that individuals who are turned out were actually present, but missed their run.

This does not apply to individuals who choose to draw out of an event. Please understand that if you draw out and are refunded any portion of your entry fees, you will not be counted as having attended the event.

#### **4. Late Entries (L.E.)**

All Late Entries received after July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 4 pm will be placed at the bottom of the draw. The Late Entry draw will not be posted until 1 hour prior to the beginning of each section. The Late Entry draw will be a random computer draw.

#### **5. What are the procedures for drawing out of the barrel race?**

A draw out refund for entry fees, stall fees, and RV fees, less a 25% service charge, will be granted to qualifying contestants for any reason. Sorry no refunds for processing fees. The "Draw out Form" must be completed and returned to the show secretary by 4:00pm, Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Keep in mind that vet releases, doctor releases, or any other form of paperwork is NOT required to draw out. People have taken advantage of vet releases in the past, thus making the cause of the draw-out deadline. Therefore, after the deadline has passed, no refunds will be given for any reason. DON'T ASK! A Draw-Out Form can be found on our webpage or one can be faxed to you. **NOTE:** Your draw out is not official until you receive a fax confirmation page from us, so please list a return fax number.

#### **6. Are horse substitutions allowed?**

Yes you can substitute a horse in this barrel race, however, if the horse is already entered you cannot place him into another draw position. Any horse substitution must be made with the show secretary, in writing, at least 2 hours before your section begins or if running on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, by 10:00am. The horse substitution must be made before you run. Each contestant will receive one free horse change per year after that time you must pay \$10. All horse changes must be submitted on a change form.

#### **7. Are rider substitutions allowed?**

If you enter and wish to change riders under emergency circumstances you may do so until Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, with a \$10 fee. After this date you are allowed to change riders for (\$25) until 24 hours prior to the beginning of the first section. Keep in mind once the original rider has been changed they may not participate on any other horse during the event.

#### **8. Can I change Sections?**

If you enter and wish to change sections, you may do so up until Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, with a \$10 fee. After this date you are allowed one section change per year (\$25) under emergency circumstances until 24 hours prior to the beginning of the first section.

#### **9. Can I sell my run?**

No, you cannot sell a run. If you are unable to participate in the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II, your only option is to draw out completely on or before Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. No one can purchase your run. New entries will be accepted if availability exists.

#### **10. What are the "Incentive Races?"**

World Barrel Racing Productions has 10 incentive races. You only make one run and that run/time counts for the "Main Barrel Race" as well as any "Incentives" that you have entered. When applicable entry fees into the incentives are \$20. If you enter any incentive after the Post Mark Deadline the entry fees for the Incentives are \$25 each unless you are paying a late fee. Please note: Entry into all Incentives is purely optional.

#### **Do I have to enter the "Incentive Races" when I send in my entry form, or can I enter at the event?**

It is best to enter the Incentive Races when you send in your entry form; however you can enter onsite at the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II at least 2 hours before you run, or if running on Sunday by 10:00am. There will be a \$5.00 late fee for each incentive.

#### **With so many "Incentive Races", how do I know what to enter?**

### ***“Rider Age Incentive”***

The “Rider Age Incentive” race is a race within the “ Main Barrel Race.” You only make one run, that run counts toward the “Main Barrel Race” and the “Rider Age Incentive”.

Who can Enter: This incentive is open to everyone entered in the main barrel race.

Rider Age Incentives are determined by the age of the rider as of July 17, 2009 and will be based on the following age chart:

Youth: 18 years of age or less

Adult: 19-49 years of age

Senior: 50 years of age or older

Fee: \$20 entry fee per horse

Format: 4D format with ½ second splits, equal payout

Payback: 100% payback

<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Number of Places Paid</u>
1-20	1
21-40	2
41-70	3
71-100	4
101-150	5
151-200	6
201-300	8
301-400	10
401-500	12
501-750	15
750+	20

### ***“State Incentives”***

The “State Incentive” race is a race within the “Main Barrel Race.” You only make one run, that run counts toward the “Main Barrel Race” and the “State Incentive”. **PLEASE NOTE:** Proof of residency will be required for all winners. We will be checking government or state issued IDs. You must enter the incentive in which your ID says you live in.

Who Can Enter: This incentive is open to everyone entered in the main barrel race.

State Incentives are determined by where the rider lives and will be based on the following chart:

Oklahoma: Residents of Oklahoma

Other: Residents of all other states

Fee: \$20 entry fee per horse

Format: 4D format with ½ second splits, equal payout

Payback: 100% payback

<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Number of Places Paid</u>
1-25	2
26-50	3
51-100	4
101-150	6
151-200	8
201-300	10
301-600	12
601-900	15
900+	20

### ***“Classic Equine Bonus Buck”***

As part of the “Classic Equine Bonus Program”, Classic Equine has agreed to award a \$500 cash prize to the winners of each “D”, if the horse is wearing Classic Equine splint and bell boots. If not, the bonus will go to the next contestant meeting the same requirements. To verify the horse is wearing Classic Equine splint (polo wraps do not qualify) and bell boots, we will look at photos or video taken by our official photographer at the event.

In some cases, the logo on the boots does not show up in the photo, it is suggested that you take a picture with your camera, or camera phone for additional verification. A backdrop will be provided and all personal photos must be taken at this backdrop. **Note: You are automatically entered into this incentive.**

### ***“WPRA Incentive”***

The “WPRA Incentive” race is a race with in the Main Barrel Race. You only make one run, that run counts towards the “Main Barrel Race” and the “WPRA Incentive.” The contestant must be a current member of the WPRA when they run.

Who can enter: Any current member of the WPRA

Fee: \$50 entry per horse

Payback: 100% payback

<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Number of Places Paid</u>
1-5	1
6-10	2
11-19	3
20-29	4
30-39	5
40-50	6
51+	8

### ***“Young Guns Incentive”***

Who can enter: Children 8 years of age or under as of January 1, 2009 that are entered in the main race.

Fee: There is NO entry fee for this incentive race. However, it is the contestant’s responsibility to enter this incentive when they enter the Main Barrel Race. They may **NOT** win more than one saddle per year until the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals. At the Finals qualifying contestants may enter

this incentive, but keep in mind that the qualifications will be the same. You must enter in at least one event as a member in order to qualify for the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals.

Format: This race is not in a divisional format. Fastest time wins.

Prize: Buckles to the four fastest times.

### ***“Your Entry Fees Are Paid”***

Who can

Enter: This incentive is open to everyone entered in the main race.

Fee: \$20 entry fee/per horse

Format: 4D format with ½ second splits.

Prizes: The first place winner in each of the 1D, 2D, 3D, and 4D will receive a voucher in the amount of \$500 to be used to assist them with entry costs to attend the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals. This voucher may be used for entry fees, stall fees, RV fees, etc. (Sorry not on shavings.)

No money will be refunded should there be a remaining value after applying the voucher towards the rider’s entry. The voucher does not have a cash value. Please remember that as a winner of a coupon that you have the right to sell or give your coupon away but, no vouchers will be reissued if lost or stolen.

### ***“Big Bucks Incentive”***

Winners in this incentive will qualify to race in the Big Bucks Race during the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals. Winners of each D in the Finals race will receive \$5,000 each – GUARANTEED making a total of \$20,000 to be given away between a limited amount of contestants.

Who can

Enter: Any rider who entered in the main barrel race.

Fee: \$20 entry fee/per horse

Format: 4D format with ½ second splits.

Prizes: The first place winners of each “D” in this race will each receive a voucher that qualifies them to participate in the Big Bucks Race during the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals. Winners in the “Big Bucks” Incentive at a regular season event do NOT receive cash prizes. Please remember as a winner of a voucher that you have the right to sell or give you voucher away to anyone who is qualified and running in the 2009 Barrelnanza Finals, but remember no vouchers will be reissued if lost or stolen. **Note: If there is a tie for first place each contestant (that is tied for first place) will receive a certificate.**

## **11. What are the “Specialty Races?”**

### **How hard can it be race**

How many times have you heard your husband, father, or significant other say, “**HOW HARD CAN IT BE** to run around 3 barrels?” The rules will be simple – all standard barrel racing rules will apply, PLUS the husband, father, or significant other must NOT have competed in a barrel race during the past year and must ride a horse that their loved one has

entered in the Main Barrel Race. Entry fee is \$20 and contestants may only enter on one horse. This race will be limited to the first twenty contestants entered.

Prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> – Belt Buckle and \$200 entry fee credit to WBRP barrel races; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jacket and \$100 entry fee credit to WBRP barrel races.

## AT THE EVENT

### **12. Check-In**

Upon your arrival to the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II we ask that you please take care of checking in to any stalls or RVs at the Stall Office. You do not have to check in with the entry office just make sure you take a look at the posting boards to know your run number. You will need to check in with the gateman 5 runners prior to your run.

### **13. How will the stalls & RVs be handled?**

As with all WBRP events, you may check into your reserved stalls and/or RV spaces after 2:00 p.m. on the date reserved. You MUST check out of the stalls and/or RV spaces by noon the following day. If your Slide out or Awning take up two spaces you will be charged for two spaces or if none are available you will be asked to put them up.

There are 400± stalls at the Hardy Murphy Coliseum that will be available at \$20 per night. Shavings can be purchased from the arena at fair market value. No outside shavings are allowed. No portable panels or tying horses to the trailers overnight, if stalls are available.

**NOTE: ALL STALLS WILL BE PRE-ASSIGNED. If you are traveling to the event in a group and would like for the horses in your group to be stalled near each other, we ask that ONE of the contestants in your group reserve ALL needed stalls. This will make the check-in/check-out process go a bit more smoothly for all concerned. ( No buddy forms will be accepted at this event so be sure one person reserves all the stalls in the group.)**

Additionally, the facility offers 20 RV hookups at \$20 per night.

### **14. Will there be Exhibitions at the this event?**

No, there will not be Exhibitions.

### **15. Will there be an Open Arena at this event?**

Open Arena will be on Thursday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm unless we have to open the Thursday section.

### **16. Opening Ceremonies**

You'll want to make sure to attend the opening ceremonies, held 15 minutes prior to the beginning of each section. In addition to music, dancing, and pyrotechnics, there will be a number of games played that involve the audience.

Frisbees will be thrown out with prizes such as saddle pads, bronc halters, stirrups, and t-shirts. One Frisbee will be identified as the Oxy-Gen Money Throw Frisbee. After the first big drag, the person with this special Frisbee will have a chance to throw their Frisbee into an Oxy-Gen bucket located on the first barrel. If they are successful during the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II, they will receive \$4,000 cash!

### **17. Games**

Be sure to bring the entire family to the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II! During the big drags, we'll involve our

audience with a variety of fun-filled games. The Egg-Toss, Ladies 40 & Over Dance contest, and Dizzy Stick Horse are just a few of the games that will be held during the Finals. All games are open to the public and free to enter.

### **18. Contests**

Frisbees will be thrown out with prizes such as saddle pads, bronc halters, stirrups, and t-shirts. One Frisbee will be identified as the Oxy-Gen Money Throw Frisbee. After the first big drag, the person with this special Frisbee will have a chance to throw their Frisbee into an Oxy-Gen bucket located on the first barrel. If they are successful during the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II, they will receive \$4,000 cash!

### **19. Dress Code**

All contestants must wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, Western Hat (minimum 2 1/2" brim), and cowboy boots or equestrian sport shoes. Caps are not permitted. Hats must stay on until contestant breaks the plane of the arena.

**NOTE:** If the hat falls off and lands in the alleyway or arena, a \$10 dress code fine will be assessed. Helmets are not required but all contestants are encouraged to wear one. Anyone not wearing the proper attire in the arena will be assessed a \$10 fine. The fine money will be going to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research.

### **20. Will there be Photos and a Video of my run?**

To ensure that no horse is ridden by more than one person (with the exception of contestants who meet conditions detailed in the Family Rules), WBRP photographs and videotapes each contestants' individual run. These photos/videos are the property of WBRP and decisions made by WBRP management as a result are final.

### **21. Why are fines and late fees assessed?**

There are fines and late charges at all barrel races because a few people will not follow the rules. The fines or late charges are used to persuade them. The management of WBRP does not like the fines or late charge but has found out that they must have them. One half of all fines and late charges will be donated to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research.

### **22. How can the condition of the ground be consistent with so many racers competing over such a long time period?**

An important element of any barrel race is the condition of the dirt in the arena. World Barrel Racing Productions recognizes this concern and has retained D & G Dirt Crew to handle this important detail at the Charlie 1 Horse Race for the Cash II. Every 5 racers, three tractors quickly drag the arena floor. A "big" drag occurs after every 50 riders. Also, after each section we will re-prepare the ground. All this is done to ensure that the playing field truly is "even." The D & G Dirt Crew is considered to be the best in the world.

## **AFTER THE DUST SETTLES . . .**

### **23. How will the \$20,000 Grand Prize be awarded?**

After the conclusion of the event on Sunday afternoon, we will ask everyone that placed in the top 15 of each Division to come to the grandstands in the main arena. A random "chip" will be drawn from one box containing six "chips" numbered 1-6, representing each Division. This randomly drawn "chip" will indicate in which Division the Grand Prize winner placed. A second random "chip" will then be drawn from a second box containing fifteen "chips" numbered 1-15. This randomly drawn "chip" will indicate the position in which the Grand Prize winner placed.

Example: The first "chip" drawn is a 4 and the second "chip" drawn is a 12. This means that the person placing 12<sup>th</sup> in the 4D wins the \$20,000 Grand Prize.

You do not have to be present to win the Grand Prize. However, all prize claim rules shall apply to the Grand Prize, such as prize release form and winner's form requirements.

#### **24. How will the saddles be awarded?**

After the event on Sunday afternoon we will have a saddle presentation. In cases of a tie, we will roll the dice to determine the winner. High roll wins the Saddle. Saddles will be picked in order by placing of the D's of the contestants that are there or have a representative there. All other saddles will be shipped when the staff returns to the office

#### **25. If I run on Friday and you do not pay out until Sunday night, do I have to be present to receive my money and prize?**

You do NOT have to be present to win a Saddle, or Buckle. You can fill out a "Prize Release Form" and a friend can choose your prize and pickup your check. If you win anything other than a Saddle, or Buckle and you (or your friend) can not pick it up at the event, your check and a "Your Choice of Prize" will be mailed to you. You must have a current 2009 membership or a Winners form for this event filled out in order to receive your check and prize. To choose your prize you will need to go to [www.worldbarrelracing.com](http://www.worldbarrelracing.com) click on the forms link and then pick Choose Your Prize. Be sure to complete the form in its entirety. All winners' forms and prizes must be picked 90 days from the event or they will be forfeited.

**All Incentive checks will be mailed out after the event, if the contestant has all the appropriate paperwork completed.**

**Notice due to the rise in shipping cost and shipping supplies all prizes that prizes shipped will cost the contestant a \$10 shipping fee Saddles will cost \$35. So our suggestion is to get a friend to pick up your prize and check. They will need all the necessary paperwork.**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND LINKS**

#### **26. What are the arena and facilities like?**

Hardy Murphy Coliseum was constructed in the mid 1930's by the Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.). It opened for business in 1937 as the Municipal Exhibition Building. For its first ten years it was a roofless stadium. During this period a rodeo bull jumped from the arena floor into the grandstand. After charging uphill through spectators the bull did a swan dive into the parking lot below where he was finally destroyed.

In the late 1940's a roof was added and presumably a better fence separating spectators and bulls. The county fair, jr. livestock show, professional rodeos and a host of other civic events headquartered at what was the regions most prestigious facility. In the early sixties the coliseum was renamed for an Ardmore native and internationally famous Wild West Show and rodeo performer Hardy Murphy. Hardy's show business career spanned three decades and took him to Hollywood, Madison Square Garden and a command performance for the King of England. Hardy's friends included Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, and Oklahoma's other famous cowboy Will Rogers.

At about the same time that Hardy gave his name to the coliseum, his two partners, show horses Buck and Silver Cloud, were buried at the coliseum's grounds. The city closed its schools for the funeral and both the governor and long time friend Gene Autry were among the 10,000 admirers of Hardy and his horses that attended.

Sometime in the early 1970's Hardy Murphy Coliseum fell into a period of neglect and disrepair. In the mid-eighties a group of concerned citizens organized as the Hardy Murphy Coliseum Trust Authority and were given responsibility of managing and renovating the aging but still viable building.

Last year over 100,000 people visited Hardy Murphy Coliseum and Ardmore. Forty-eight weeks of the year the coliseum holds events spanning anywhere from a single day to all seven of the week. While horse events are our mainstay there is something at Hardy Murphy Coliseum that will interest nearly everyone.

- Over 400 stalls.
- 2 covered arenas

#### **27. What are the host hotels?**

***Be sure to ask for the World Barrel Racing Rate***

**Holiday Inn**

**(580) 223-7130**

**28. Postponement of Event**

Due to Hurricane Katrina and September 11, World Barrel Racing Productions reserves the right to postpone any barrel race due to a natural or manmade disaster, or if the price of diesel rises above \$5.00 a gallon. We do not like to put these conditions on any event, but feel it is not fair if only a small percentage of barrel racers can attend. Any monies collected will be refunded. If any event is postponed, we will reschedule it for a future date. No postponement, or cancellation, will be made due to a lack of entries.