

PURINA SADDLE SERIES

RULES FOR 2011-12*

- 1. You will have to attend 50% of the series competitions (12) held to be eligible for year end awards presentation on May 20, 2012.**
- 2. If you do not enter any class or exhibition during a competition, you will need to pay \$10 per horse to ride in the arena. No exceptions.**
- 3. There is no membership fee to compete at Purina Saddle Series competitions.**
- 4. The same horse/rider combination with the most money won in the Open barrel race will be the Purina Saddle Series Champion. This team will receive a beautiful saddle courtesy of Purina Mills.**
- 5. Purina Saddle Series Reserve Champion will be the second highest horse/rider combination in the Open barrel race receiving a very nice saddle compliments of Purina Mills.**
- 6. At selected barrel races there will be added money in the open barrel race. See the events flyer to check these dates. Added money will be bonus money and will not count towards year end awards.**
- 7. Stalls are \$7 each per night with hook-ups at \$6 each. You can pick your stall on September 17 and put your own lock on it. You put your own bedding in it. You clean it out, putting the manure at the end of each barn on the concrete at the end of the each month. On April 29, 2012. ALL stalls will have to be unlocked and cleaned out down to the dirt. If not cleaned out, you will be required to pay \$100 to have it cleaned out for you. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office for which stalls you want to reserve. We need an emergency contact # in case of a sick horse.**
- 8. If you need to clean out your trailer, please pull up to the North or South end of the horse barn and place the manure on the concrete. This way the city can pick it up with the front-end loader.**
- 9. Do not tie horses in the camping area. Non-horse people do not want to walk through your horses' manure. If you have manure by your trailer, please pick it up and put it in the appropriate place.**
- 10. Please help the City of Fremont by not trashing their facilities. Please help and pick up any trash you find. We want to leave the grounds in better shape than we found them in.**
- 11. The All-Around award is given to horse/rider combination who have competed in 50% of the Open Barrel and Pole classes during the Series with the most money won.**

12. Youth and Pole classes will have points assigned to each rider/horse combination by the number of horses you outrun in each event. Contestants with a knocked over barrel/pole will not receive no points.
13. Any horse(s) staying overnight has to be put into a stall. City ordinance requires this for safety reasons. No plugging into the barn outlets. They are not wired for AC or heaters.
14. If a check does not clear, you will be charged \$50 for bank charges. You will be put on "cash basis only" for all fees.
15. If you arrive late, you will be put at the end of the draw for exhibitions and classes. You must be ready when called to compete.
16. For more information, please call Donna Rankin home 712-227-0191, cell 402-419-0191 or Kathy Oberg 402-734-7478. The arena number is 402-727-9861. Call before you haul, especially in bad weather.
17. There are rollovers allowed from day to day or from class to class, but NO rollovers going back. (ie. going from youth backwards to open) Stakes will remain in the ground from Saturday to Sunday run. You must sign the rollover contract and pay fees for Sunday before the run on Saturday occurs. You can also roll over from the FYR on Saturday afternoon to PSS on Saturday or Sunday, both in poles, youth barrels or open barrels. If the weather or ground conditions change, and the competition changes arena locations, rollover entry fees will be refunded. No other REFUNDS for any other reason.
18. If a horse falls completely down during the pattern, the rider can elect to run over, if he/she wishes. A horse slipping during the pattern does not constitute a rerun. WPRA rules to apply for definition of horse falling down.
19. **NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON.**
20. If you want your winnings check mailed to you, please make sure the secretary has the correct address before leaving Fremont.
21. All results and standings will be posted to barretracerslimited.com as soon as possible after each event. If there is a mistake to any of these, it is your responsibility to contact the secretary as soon as possible and get corrections made. All standings will be audited during January, (1/2 way through the series) and again in April before awards are presented in May.
22. On May 20, 2012 awards presentation will take place at 1 pm at the indoor arena. If you have received an award, it is your responsibility to pick it up or arrange someone to get it for you. If you are the winner of one of the saddles, you and your horse must be present for photographs.

- 23. Purina Saddle Series will not tolerate any “abuse to animals” while on the grounds, either in the barns, arena, or at the horse trailers. If you are turned in to the secretary or any PSS staff for any abuse to your animals, dogs, horses, while attending a PSS event, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately and will not be allowed to return. There will be no refunds of entry fees, stall and hookup charges, etc.**
- 24. “Abuse to animals” is defined as:**
means an action or omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a Horse, including without limitation any of the following:
- To whip or beat a Horse excessively;**
 - To subject a Horse to any kind of electric shock device;**
 - To use spurs excessively or persistently;**
 - To jab the Horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device;**
 - To compete using an exhausted, lame or injured Horse;**
 - To “rap” a Horse.**
 - To abnormally sensitize or desensitize any part of a Horse;**
 - To leave a Horse without adequate food, drink or exercise;**
 - To use any device or equipment which cause excessive pain to the Horse upon knocking down an obstacle.**

***These rules can be amended at anytime by show management. (November 4, 2011)**