

## 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ABRA 2025 Finals – August 18-24, 2025

### ★Calnash Ponoka Ag Event Centre★

Finals Entries will be accepted starting May 5 2025 at 10am. Horse and rider must be qualified prior to entering. Entry forms for the Finals may be found on the ABRA website [www.albertabarrelracing.com](http://www.albertabarrelracing.com) The ABRA Office will be processing entry forms in the order received. The last day to qualify for the 2025 Finals is June 30, 2025 please see the tracker on the website to ensure you are qualified.

The Finals fees are as follows:

#### **NO REFUNDS ON ANY ENTRY PLEASE READ MEDICAL/VET OUT DEADLINE PRIOR TO ENTERING**

Open	\$175
Youth	\$100
Pee Wee	\$50
Senior Incentive (50+)	\$30
Futurity	\$150
Derby 8 years & under	\$150
NEW 4 ALL SIDE POT	\$30 SEE INFO BELOW
Stalls Per Night	\$30 @ entry time \$40 after entry is complete incl. 2 bags of shavings.
Self-Penning	\$30/horse – Absolutely NO Electric Fence will be allowed and no self-penning at the RV Site
Day Parking(For Non Pen &/Stall)	\$10/horse Mandatory if not penning or stalling PW Exempt
Camping:	Dry Camping is free.
RV Hook-up	\$35/night Beside Indoor Barn (electricity only) (specify which days)
	\$35/night Stampede Grounds Full Hook Ups Power, Water, Sewer (specify which days)
CBHI:	<b>\$6500</b> Added to enter & pay please click the box on the entry form and visit this link to enter & pay. <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/CBHI1/_2025CBHISidepotEntryForm">https://www.cognitofrms.com/CBHI1/_2025CBHISidepotEntryForm</a>
Western Fortunes:	<b>\$10,000</b> Added No Fee must click entry box and complete forms on WF site within the deadline
Royal Crown Canada	<b>TBA</b>

#### **BACK FOR 2025 & REMINDERS:**

QUALIFYING FOR THE FINALS & BUY INS ARE BACK: To Qualify for the ABRA Finals each horse and rider combination must attend the following: Open 6 Youth 6 Pee wee 4. You may buy in jackpots for the finals qualification as long as you have competed as a horse and rider combination at the following jackpots Open 3 Youth 3 Pee wee 2. The fee for buy-in jackpots will cost accordingly; Open \$75/jackpot Youth \$50/jackpot Pee wee \$30/jackpot.

- 4 ALL SIDE POT: Back for 2025 with some changes. This side pot was created by the ABRA to recognize our competitors/horses who may fall in the cracks. Along with your 5D finals entry, you may choose to enter the 4ALL where your time is carried over into the side pot with a 1 second split. Entry fee is \$30 and will pay out 1 second after the fast time is set and so on up to 6D's. For example: if a 16.9 is run payout at a 17.9,18.9,19.9,20.9, 21.9, & 22.9. This will pay out per round. Results for this side pot may be posted following the finals to allow for priority on short go qualifiers and other results and prizes to be completed.
- SHORT GO: There will be no roll ups. INSTEAD, we have increased the open short go qualifiers by 5. 2 for the average and 3 for the fast time. Additionally, if we do not fill a division the remaining spots will be divided by the remaining divisions and rounded down and additional short go qualifiers will be added. Example: if the 1D only fills 40 of the 55 available spots and 15 remain those will be divided by 4 and rounded down. 3 additional spots will be added to the remain 4 divisions.
- BACK GATE: Enter through back centre door or south east door 15 prior to your run. MUST be in the holding wings prior to the start of your set of five. We will not have back gate personnel to help you so please be ready or we will roll past you.

**ENTRIES CLOSE DEADLINES:** Finals entries, along with ALL applicable fees, must be received in the ABRA office by July 24, 2025 at **4pm, No exceptions!** It is your responsibility to ensure that it reaches the office on time. **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO July 29 2025 @4:00 pm WITH A LATE FEE OF \$50/Horse. NO E TRANSFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED! ONLINE STORE OR CHEQUE ONLY (NO POSTDATED CHEQUES)** Entry Options Below:

ELECTRONICALLY: Go to Web Store at [www.albertabarrelracing.com](http://www.albertabarrelracing.com) and fill in the electronic form and send payment via CREDIT CARD

PAPER COPY: go to website and print off the form and fill out and mail with cheque: via Canada Post (no courier services accepted) by July 24, 2025 @ 4pm (POST MARKED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED). (no cash please).

Mail to: **ABRA % Jill McDougall**  
**RR 1 Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0**

## **Miscellaneous Finals Information:**

- ❖ **Veterinary/Medical Releases** must be received in the ABRA Office by August 11, 2025 at 4:00 pm. Refunds for medical/vet will be penalized a \$25 admin hold back charge. If you do not supply a vet/medical note from a doctor a refund will not be given and no refunds after August 11 2025 @ 4 pm will be given regardless of circumstances.
- ❖ **FINALS** – The 2025 Finals will be a 5D in the Open with 6 tenth split, and 4D in the Youth with 7 tenth split. Pee Wee is 4D with a 3 second split. Senior Incentive will also be run on a two-run average and 4D format 7 tenth split (1.4 per D). The futurity and derby will be a 2D with a 1 second split with added money, payouts per round and average. Please see FINALS FORMAT document for complete format information. For Payout information please see payout posted on the facebook page week prior to finals.
- ❖ **EQUI STATS & QDATA:** Please enter with registered names if possible as results are submitted to equistats and qdata.
- ❖ **NO DRIVING OF QUADS, GOLF CARTS, OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES WITH OUT A LEGAL DRIVERS LICENSE.**
- ❖ **Awards Presentations** – Awards will be done following each round roughly ½ hour following the last runner. Western Attire Required.
- ❖ **DRAW POSTING** for positions, stalling, and RV Hook-up information will be posted online and if you have questions please call before August 7 at 9 am within our posted office hours. [www.albertabarrelracing.com](http://www.albertabarrelracing.com). It is your responsibility to check for your entry online. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AFTER AUGUST 7 AT 9 am. YOU CANNOT TRADE WITHIN YOUR OWN ENTRIES.** Substitutions are allowed with the rules below.
- ❖ Substitutions will be allowed until August 6 by 4:00pm by notifying Jill McDougall via [office@albertabarrelracing.com](mailto:office@albertabarrelracing.com) The substituted horse must be qualified by the entered rider requesting substitution. Horse and rider must meet minimum run requirement and may utilize buy-in option if necessary.
- ❖ **Arrival** – please see the schedule for arrival times and registration office hours. If you show up before 2 pm on Monday be prepared to sit in your vehicle and wait in the parking lot.
- ❖ **Registration** – Open and Youth contestants must register in the office prior to parking. Stalling and RV Hook-up information will be available. If you do not arrive during registration hours, please contact a director or friend to register and get your stalls opened during registration hours. Please see the posted schedule of events. If you do not park where required you may be asked to move. `
- ❖ **Stalls** – Stalls will come with 2 bags of shavings. Additional shavings can be purchased at the finals. Locks will be placed on all stalls once check-in please show your barn stall pass and your stall will be unlocked. If arriving after registration hours please have someone check in and unlock your stall for you or make arrangements with your director prior to. Check out for stalls will be 6 pm the following day. If not checked out of your stall by 6 pm you will be charged for the next evening.
- ❖ **Please note:** Absolutely no peat moss, straw, or pellet shavings are allowed and fines will be assessed for such.
- ❖ **Self Penning** – Self penning will be allowed in a limited space. Panel pens only. No electric fence unless within the existing panel pen. We are very fortunate to be one of the only events that will allow self penning so please treat the grounds with respect so we can have self-penning in the future. If you are arriving after hours, please note that you may be required to move your rig and penning if not in the allotted self penning space. **NO HORSE PENS IN THE RV AREA!**
- ❖ **Day Parking-** Day parking is available however space is limited so please park smart. Day parking horses will be expected to be removed from the grounds at the conclusion of the day. No tying to your trailer overnight.

**Time Onlies** – 10 riders -12 mins - \$10 once the draw is posted a separate time only booking entry will be released on the website and must be prepaid. Approx. 5 groups per hour. There will be Time Onlies available Monday 4 pm to 9 pm and Thursday 7 pm to 11 pm. Time onlies for youth short go and pee wee's will be Thursday am 8am-10am. These will be sold 10 riders for 15mins - \$10.

- ❖ **Finals Sponsorships** – The ABRA is a non-profit association that relies on the generosity of its sponsors to make the finals an event not to be missed. As a member, please patronize the ABRA sponsors whenever possible. Please contact your District Director with any sponsorship information or Shelby McIntyre the sponsorship coordinator.
- ❖ **Trade Show** – Once again the ABRA Finals will be host to a wonderful Trade Show with exhibitors offering an exciting selection of merchandise! Please contact Shelby McIntyre at [sponsorship@albertabarrelracing.com](mailto:sponsorship@albertabarrelracing.com) for tradeshow booth bookings.
- ❖ **Western Attire** (western hat or helmet (pee wee mandatory helmet), long-sleeved shirt, jeans, and cowboy boots) will be required during competition and all awards presentation pictures.