

COMPETITION RULES

2022 PEWC FINALS

- RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE PERSONAL INJURY; This event is conducted by Midwest Pole Bending Association, a Minnesota LLC (“Company”). By making entry as a participant, I hereby understand that no matter how careful the sponsors, officers, directors, or participants may be, my injury or death, as well as that of my horse, or my child is a possibility. Furthermore, I, as a participant (or parent/guardian of a participant) agree to hold harmless the Company, its agents, management, contractors and employees from any expense, cause of action, damage, or claim of damage (including any legal fees) of any kind whatsoever, which I might assert as a result of my (or my child’s) injury, death or claim.
- **Midwest Pole Bending Association LLC and Pro Elite World Challenge Inc. and its representatives have the final say on all rulings. (MPBA and PEWC)**
- **NO CELL PHONES IN WARM UP AREA; NO FRIENDS/FAMILY UNLESS ASSISTING A PEE WEE RIDER; NO UNTACKING OR ENTERING ALLEYWAY BEFORE/AFTER YOUR RUN. ONE WARNING. SECOND WARNING WILL RESULT IN A \$25 FINE.**
- MPBA and PEWC can refuse any entry for any reason. Payment options include cash, venmo, credit/debit card (5% fee or www.fastenter.com fee applies) or personal check. **Personal check minimum \$50.** \$40 fee for returned checks.
- PEWC Finals is open to anyone. No qualification runs required, no nonmember fees are collected.
- Pre Entry deadline is postmark October 1. A \$35 late fee per rider applies after October 1. Once entered, a rider may add classes/horses without any additional office or late fees. The first draw will take place **Oct 1** (entries MAILED ON OCT 1 will not incur a late fee/however they will be in Draw #2). Draw #2 will be Monday October 10 at noon for all entries received at that time (late fees may apply). Entries received after noon Monday will be added to the late entries at the show. **NOTE: Sunday Open 5D draws will be posted at the show.**
 - EARLY RUN is for workers, sponsors and vendors.
 - The early run must be designated at time of entry. Workers must volunteer a minimum of two hours = ONE early run. Workers may sign up for more hours to qualify for more early runs.
 - Vendors are \$100. NOTE: One rider/vendor will have early run eligibility all three days. The rider must select early entry at time of original entry.
 - Sponsors are eligible to add early runs at anytime – minimum sponsor is \$200/banner or minimum \$200 added money/class. Banner sponsors (\$200) may designate more than one rider.
 - Rider sponsors - \$100/rider sponsorship qualifies one rider for early runs all three days. The rider must be sponsored at time of original entry.
- The Pole Bending and Barrel Racing slot races will be held at **rider number 200** on the Open on Saturday, October 15. Times from the Pole Bending Slot Race may be carried back to the Open Pole Bending Class. The Barrel Racing Slot Race is a clean run event. Times will NOT be carried back to the Open Class. Tipped barrels/poles is a 5 second penalty.
- No outside shavings. Stalls sell out each year and overnight tie outs are allowed in designated lots (perimeter fence for safety). Daily jump out rigs will be parked together.
- The Target Time/Average sidepot will use the Friday and Saturday times. A Target Time award will be handed out Sunday morning. The Average sidepot will pay out on a 5D format.
- Future Fortunes paperwork must be submitted **online prior to the show** to be eligible for the \$10,000 FF Saturday Open Bonus. This includes the FF official entry form, copy of horse registration and W9. Deadline to submit entry application is one hour prior to the start of the Saturday open.
- PEWC Members are eligible for \$10,000 Bonus Sidepot on Saturday and Sunday. Memberships must be purchased by 5 PM Friday, October 14. Times pull from the Open 5D classes.
- ALL RUNS COUNT weekend sidepot. Pay one \$40 fee per horse. The OPEN run from Friday-Saturday-Sunday will be used to calculate a single payout. \$1000 added.
- Sidepot entries will be posted. Any corrections to the side pot entries must be made before the end of that race. Once results are posted they are considered final. If you are missed in a sidepot you paid for, your entry fee will be refunded. Please make sure you are listed in the sidepots you are entered: Average/Target Time (Friday/Saturday), Youth/Senior/Adult (Friday/Saturday/Sunday), PEWC Futurity/Maturity (Sat/Sun), All Runs Count (weekend), PEWC Members only (Saturday/Sunday) and Future Fortunes (Saturday). The futurity is open to any horse 5 and under that hasn’t competed prior to Nov 15, 2021. The maturity is open to any horses that ran in the PEWC futurity 2015-2021 or 7 and under.
- Pee Wee riders may not compete in the Open barrel classes. They may compete in open pole bending.

- No horses may be tied to trailers in the electrical camping lanes. **Violation is \$25 fine.**
- Refunds for vet-outs received by noon Monday, October 10. Vet outs receive 100% refund less office fee.
- Draw out deadline noon Monday October 10th. 70% refund of entry fees. *Does not include slot races.
- Selling spots/Horse/rider substitutions will be allowed at no charge up to noon Monday October 11. \$20 fee for horse/rider changes received after noon Monday. Horse/Rider changes allowed 1 hour prior to the start of the Friday and Saturday Open Race. No changes after 8 PM Saturday for Sunday runs. ALL CHANGES must be paid for in the show office prior to the run. The NEW RIDER will pay the office fee to the show office (if not already entered on another horse) and the change fee. There will be a change form in the show office. *exception may be made for Sunday substitutions in the event of horse/rider injury.
- Exhibition time limited to one minute. Exceeding the one minute will forfeit any additional exhibitions. Forward motion with one circle at each barrel must be maintained or the rider will be asked to exit the arena immediately and forfeit any additional exhibitions for the day.
- **Dogs in the arena must be on a leash. Damage to vendor merchandise must be reimbursed by the handler at time of incident. Please monitor dogs and clean up as needed in the tack shop, seating and vendor areas.**
- Late entries will be run at the end of each class. Late entries accepted through Rider #150.
- Riders will receive 3 calls at the gate. After 3 calls, the ride will be considered a scratch. **Time Limit 2 minutes from first call to enter the arena.**
- Controlled access will be maintained for warm up areas. The number will be announced at the show.
- No schooling is allowed in the arena during the jackpot classes. Riders will be fined \$25 for circling a barrel an extra time. We want to ensure the ground is as fair as possible for every rider.
- You may circle once in the arena prior to the start of your run. You will be fined \$10 for additional circling.
- Rider must maintain forward motion after they cross the timeline.
- Western dress code required for slot races. Heeled boots and long pants required for all other classes. Hats/helmets recommended. **No ball caps or non-western hats.** \$10 fine for lost hats in the arena.
- 5D Open Classes will be on the half second split (winner, ½, ½, ½, 1/2)
- The Youth, Adult and Senior sidepots will be paid on the 5D split (winner, half, half, half, half).
- Pee Wee classes will be 3D, three second split
- Pole Bending Open will be paid on a 5D half second split (winner, half, half, half, half).
- Tipped barrels result in a no-time for barrel classes. Tipped poles are a 5 second penalty per pole.
- Contestants must have a current negative coggins test on-site and available upon request.
- All reruns will be the decision of the Arena Director. Rerun will be on fresh drag. Arena Director's decisions are FINAL. In the case of a timer malfunction rider will be offered a re-run. No re-rides will be given for individual equipment or tack malfunction.
- There is a "buy back" option. Riders have the option to enter a second time each day with a new entry fee and will run at the end of the class. The buy back option will be open through the last rider each day.
- Riders must compete in the order of the draw. Riders running out of turn will be disqualified. Horses may be ridden by more than one competitor.
- We will drag every 5 riders with big drags every 50 riders for barrels. There will be a drag between all classes. Poles will be dragged every 7 riders. Pee Wee drags will be determined at the show based on the number of riders. Changes to this plan may be made at producer's discretion at the show.
- Vendor booths are available for rent through PEWC/MPBA. **All vendors including farriers, chiropractors, massage therapist, etc must pay a vendor fee prior to offering any services on the premises.** Anyone offering services who has not paid a sponsor/vendor fee will be fined \$100 in addition to the booth fee. Vendors must complete a vendor/sponsor form for approval. All efforts will be made to avoid duplicate services and products and/or conflict with PEWC/MPBA sponsors. **PEWC and MPBA are not responsible for vendor products and display materials.** Vendors are eligible to compete in the "early run" each day. Note: 1 rider/vendor limit.

- A W-9 must be on file to pick up any check. All weekend fees must be paid before picking up checks. Weekend checks will be mailed within five days of the show after audits and W9 verifications are complete. AOIF Stallion incentive and Future Fortunes checks will be mailed by the associations.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct to horses, other competitors, workers, vendors, sponsors or to production staff may result in an immediate dismissal and forfeit of entry fees and any money earned.
- Everyone will be photographed and videoed throughout the weekend. Photos may be purchased at www.albraunworth.com. Videos may be purchased at www.midwestrodeos.com. Any other photographers or videographers taking pictures with the intent to sell will be asked to discontinue.