WASHINGTON COUNTY BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Washington County Barrel Racing Association (W.C.B.R.A.), hereinafter referred to as "Club" is to promote the sport of barrel racing and to support its growth by increasing the number of participants and to improve the quality of shows for both beginning and veteran contestants alike.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President

The President shall read and understand the by-laws and insure that they are kept for the good of the club. He/she will oversee functions for the entire year while delegating responsibilities including, but not limited to, meetings, scheduling and permission for the use of arenas, work assignments, and general operation of the Club. He/she will work closely with other officers and committee groups to ensure assignments are completed.

Vice President

The Vice President shall support the president and work closely with him/her to complete the duties of the President. He/she shall be ready to step in when asked and where needed.

Treasurer

He/she shall reconcile monies received, deposit all monies into proper accounts, pay bills, and keep a record of all Club monies received or paid. He/she shall insure that sufficient change is available at Club functions and shall work closely with the Entry/Membership & Point/Attendance Secretaries as well as the Awards Committee. He/she shall provide a balanced year end budget and shall prepare the year-end award percentage breakdown.

Newsletter/Scheduling Secretary

The Newsletter/scheduling Secretary shall record and maintain all minutes from meetings and ensure that the by-laws are updated after the first general membership meeting of the year. The Newsletter/Scheduling Secretary shall be responsible to notify all members and/or perspective participants of all Club functions in a timely manner. He/she shall keep club members informed of any by-law changes or note-worthy news. He/she, along with the other officers, shall be responsible for work assignments at Club functions and assessing fines as appropriate.

Point/Attendance Secretary

The Point/Attendance Secretary shall record and track all member attendance and points earned by members at Club functions. Club event results, member attendance, and point standings shall be available at all Club functions and upon request. He/she shall tally results of series winners and year-end point standings and shall work closely with the Entry/Membership Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES (cont.)

"10 & Under" Representative

The "10 & Under" Representative shall be responsible for the "10 & Under" events at Club functions. He/she will ensure that a goat is provided for the goat tail pull and the goat tying. He/she shall work closely with other Club officers to ensure the "10 & Under" events are run in accordance with the Club by-laws.

Ad/Sponsor Committee

The Ad/Sponsor Committee shall be responsible for collecting and tracking all sponsorship monies in accordance with Club by-laws. The Committee shall gather all ads for the Dixie Classic Futurity book, work closely with the Futurity Committee to insure that all ads are included in the book, and shall help in the preparation of the book. The Committee shall work closely with the Entry/Membership Secretary to inform him/her of members that have reached their incentive, therefore, reimbursed for their membership dues in accordance with Club by-laws.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee shall work closely with the Secretary/Treasurer who will provide the monetary value of each year-end award. The Committee shall notify each member of their award amount and then oversee acquisition of awards in accordance with Club by-laws. All prizes shall be approved by the Officers before they are purchased. The Committee will make their best effort to purchase prizes from Club sponsors. The Committee shall insure that all awards are gathered, transported, and properly displayed at the awards ceremony and shall assure that all awards are presented to the proper recipient.

Entry/Membership Secretary

The Entry/Membership Secretary will be appointed by the elected officers who have the power to "fire" as well as "hire". The Entry/Membership Secretary shall collect all membership dues and maintain a current list of all paid members. He/she shall be responsible for all entries, draws, timing, and results at each Club function. He/she "can" take pre-entries by phone or via email and shall arrive at each Club function at least one hour prior to event start time to take entries. He/she shall time all events, determine results, calculate payoffs, and prepare payouts at the conclusion of the Club function. He/she shall turn over all monies to the Treasurer and provide event results to the Point/Attendance Secretary in a timely manner. The Entry/Membership Secretary shall be paid \$1 per run at jackpots.

THE RULES

SECTION 1 GENERAL RULES

Two general membership meetings will be held annually.

Any Open Division dues-paying member is eligible to vote regardless of their age.

All rules and business will be passed by the majority in attendance at these meetings. All decisions by the majority will be final and remain in affect the entire competition year.

A current financial statement as well as current point standings will be available to all club members. A Club vote will be required on any capital item expenditures over \$100.

The competition year will begin on January 1st of each year. The jackpot schedule will be set at the start of each year.

All members in good standing will be eligible to earn points at each jackpot. All points in the Open 4D Barrel Class and Open 2D Pole Class are determined by *rider*. If rider has multiple horses, each horse will be eligible for points, even if all horses fall in same D.

Each member in good standing will accrue points in the division in which the *rider* earns them. Points will be awarded at each jackpot to the top ten members in each division with D's being calculated using the fastest members time. When a non-member places above a member, the non-member will be skipped and the next placing member will receive the points. Non-members will not be awarded points.

Each *rider* will accumulate points throughout the year and will carry these points into the Finals. It is not mandatory that a qualified *rider* run at the Finals to be eligible for year-end awards. (See Section 14, Page 14)

The Club may allow the use of its electronic timer at other rodeos and functions and will charge a timer fee of \$25.00 per day for the new wireless timer and no charge for use of the old timer. This money will be used only for timer repair or replacement. The Club may donate the use of its timer at various functions at officers' discretion.

Any member whose check is returned because of insufficient funds will be assessed a \$25.00 fee and that member will not be able to compete in the next jackpot until the total amount of the check plus the fee have been paid in cash.

SECTION 2 MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to everyone, male or female.

Annual membership dues shall be:

Open	\$35
10 & Under Division	\$25
Non-Competitive Member	\$10

Total family membership shall not exceed \$150. (All ad or sponsor requirements remain the same for each individual family member.)

No points will be awarded until membership dues are paid.

Members are required to sign up for a turn helping at W.C.B.R.A. functions. Members assigned to help with the function will be responsible for set up & take down, a gate person, and people in the arena to help set up knocked over equipment. They will also be responsible to see that the timers and stakes are returned to the appropriate officer and that the poles are returned to the equipment closet. Failure to help at your assigned jackpot will result in a \$50 fine. Failure to comply will be determined by the officers or others on the list assigned with you. Fines must be paid before the member can compete in the next jackpot.

If you cannot be at your assigned jackpot, arrangements must be made by you to replace yourself. If you must replace yourself, you are still responsible for the person who replaces you. You must notify the Scheduling Secretary regarding the arrangements. Failure to do so will result in a fine. If that person fails to complete the assigned duties, you will still be imposed a fine.

SECTION 3 NON-MEMBERS

Non-members may participate at any jackpot.

Non-members will not be awarded points. When a non-member places above a member, the non-member will be skipped and the next placing member will receive the points.

SECTION 4 ATTENDANCE

Each member is allowed to miss three jackpots in each event and still remain eligible to compete in the year end Finals. In addition to the three missed jackpots allowed, each member can "buyout" any remaining jackpots in order to meet the attendance requirement. A "buy-out" is defined as paying the total amount of fees the member would have paid if they had attended the jackpot excluding the arena and secretary fee. Buy outs must be paid for before the start of the last jackpot of the year prior to the year-end finals. Members must meet the attendance requirement on the same number of horses that the member intends to compete on at the Finals. Attendance from multiple horses can be combined to fulfill each attendance requirement.

SECTION 5 SPONSORSHIP & ADS

Every member shall turn in at least \$50 in advertising sponsorship. An incentive program shall be offered toward payment of dues; if you collect at least \$200 in advertising sponsorship, your membership dues shall be paid by the Club. As an additional incentive, any member collecting \$500 in advertising sponsorship shall also receive a paid entry into the Dixie Classic Futurity Open 4D Barrel Race or an equal amount may go towards jackpot entry fees during the year. No points or attendance will be awarded until at least \$50 in advertising sponsorship has been turned in to the Ad/Sponsor Committee.

All advertisement or sponsor requirements remain the same per member regardless of total family membership.

SECTION 6 DIXIE CLASSIC BARREL RACING FUTURITY

The Dixie Classic Barrel Racing Futurity, "The Classic", is a W.C.B.R.A. sponsored event. All members are encouraged to help at the futurity to insure the success of the futurity. "The Classic" will be held on the second weekend of March each year.

Officers of the W.C.B.R.A. comprise "The Classic" Committee with duties corresponding to their W.C.B.R.A. office. "The Classic" fund shall be reviewed each year by the officers and reported to the membership.

Cost of Dixie Classic Program/Book ads will be \$200 per full page, \$100 per half page, \$75 per quarter page, and \$50 for business cards. No donation, regardless of amount, will be turned away.

A minimum of \$6,000 must remain in "The Classic" fund to be used towards next year's futurity. In addition to \$6,000, each year 20% of the net profit will be held in "The Classic" fund for the next year's futurity to insure its continued growth and success. Any remaining profit from "The Classic" will be placed in the W.C.B.R.A. general fund to be used for year-end prizes.

SECTION 7 JACKPOT RULES

All Club functions will conform to the W.C.B.R.A. by-laws. To earn points, a competitor must be a member in good standing in the W.C.B.R.A.

W.C.B.R.A. jackpots will be scheduled at the County facility whenever possible. The classes in the order they will be run are:

Open Goat Tying
"10 & Under" Goat Tail Pull
"10 & Under" Poles
Open 2D Poles
"10 & Under" Barrels
Open 4D Barrels

Start time will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. on weeknights or at officers' discretion.

Class/Division Entry fees:

Open 4D Barrels	\$16 (\$11 to pot, \$5 to division awards)
2D Poles	\$10 (\$7 to pot, \$3 to division awards)
"10 and Under" Barrels	\$5 (\$3 to pot, \$2 to division awards)
"10 & Under" Poles	\$5 (\$3 to pot, \$2 to division awards)
"10 & Under" Goat Tail Pull	\$5 (\$3 to pot, \$2 to division awards)
Open Goat Tying	\$5 (\$3 to pot, \$2 to division awards)
Exhibition Runs	\$3 (\$3 to General Fund)
Arena Fee (per horse)	\$4 (to pay for cost of facility/arena)
Secretary Fee (per run)	\$1 (to pay for secretary)

SECTION 7 JACKPOT RULES (cont.)

No arena fee will be charged for "exhibition only" runs.

A \$4 "arena fee" will be assessed per horse at each jackpot to be paid to the arena owner/manager for lights, working the arena, and use of the facility. Only one \$4 arena fee will be assessed per contestant for one barrel entry and one pole entry at the same jackpot even if two different horses are used. A \$4 arena fee will be charged for each additional horse entered in either the barrels or the poles. A \$1 "secretary fee" will be assessed per run at each jackpot to be paid to the entry secretary.

Once a class/division has started, entry money will not be refunded except in the event of accident or injury. Once the payouts have been completed, no one may enter the jackpot or receive their money back.

Starting positions will be drawn at each jackpot before each event.

All patterns will be staked using approved standards.

No one may run or practice any pattern once it is set before the jackpot starts. Anyone found guilty of this rule infraction will be disqualified from that jackpot. Practicing or practice runs during a class/division will not be allowed. Exhibition or "time only" runs are offered after the class/division ends.

An electronic timing system will be used in all W.C.B.R.A. classes/divisions where possible. Times will be recorded to a thousandth of a second if available. In the case of a malfunction of the main electric timer, the time from the electric back up timer will be used for the remainder of the class/division. If both electric timers malfunction, a re-run will be offered and all remaining contestants will be timed with a stop watch. All times will be recorded to a hundredth of a second if a stop watch is used.

Only one horse may be in the arena at any time during competition.

A "best effort" attempt to complete the fastest and best run must be made at each jackpot.

No money will be given or points awarded if a contestant knocks over a barrel or a pole in the Open 4D Barrels or Open 2D Poles.

A contestant receiving a "no time" will not be eligible for points on that run regardless of the number of contestants competing.

The ground conditions within the arena must remain consistent throughout the jackpot. The ground around the barrel or pole must be reworked and leveled after ten or fewer contestants have competed.

SECTION 7 JACKPOT RULES (cont.)

In the case of a tie, prize money and points from the places shall be added together and split in that division.

All points in the 4D barrels or 2D poles will be awarded to *rider*. Competitors may ride as many different horses as they wish in these classes but each horse shall be allowed one Open 4D barrel run and one Open 2D pole run at any jackpot. A horse may not be ridden by more than one rider in the Open 4D class or Open 2D poles. However, a horse may be ridden by as many "10 & Under" contestants as the owner deems justified.

All prize money must be paid out. In the event there are not enough contestants in a division to pay all monies, the contestants will be paid their appropriate percentages, and the remainder will be divided equally among those placing in that division.

W.C.B.R.A. points will be awarded to members in all classes and divisions on a 10 through 1 basis for 1st through 10th place. Should less than ten *riders* place in a division or class, *remaining* points will not be awarded to anyone. All "no times" or penalty runs will receive attendance but are not eligible for points.

The flagger will act as the arena director at all Club functions. The flagger's decision will be final. W.C.B.R.A. officers are to deal with any rule infractions or grievances.

All results and points from the previous jackpot and accrued year-end standings will be available by the next scheduled jackpot.

SECTION 8 OPEN 4D BARRELS

The 4D Barrel Race is a timed event using three identical barrels set in a clover leaf pattern, the only approved pattern in this event. A standard-size barrel pattern will be used whenever the arena size permits. The barrels must be at least twenty feet from the arena fence. The front two barrels shall be twenty yards (60 feet) from the starting line. The distance between the two front barrels shall be thirty yards (90 feet) and the distance between the two front barrels and the back barrel shall be thirty-five yards (105 feet) marked at an arc. The contestant may start on either the right or the left barrel. When starting on the right barrel, there will be one right turn and two left turns and when starting on the left barrel there will be one left turn and two right turns.

Knocking over a barrel is a five (5) second penalty per barrel. A five-second penalty will be assessed if a barrel is knocked over and it sets up on its opposite end. Not completing the clover-leaf pattern will result in a "no time". The barrels and starting line will be permanently marked for the entire class. Touching barrels by horse or contestant is permitted. If a barrel is moved off its marker during competition, the barrel or pole must be reset prior to the next competitor's run.

SECTION 8 OPEN 4D BARRELS (cont.)

Divisions (D's) are determined by one-second time brackets except for the 1D and 2D which will be determined by a ½ second bracket, not by order of finish. In the Open 4D, the fastest time, **WHETHER OR NOT A MEMBER OF THE W.C.B.R.A.**, will determine the one-second and half-second time brackets as follows:

1st **Division:** Fastest Open time and those who place in this division.

 2^{nd} Division: Fastest Open time plus one-half (1/2) second and those who place in this division.

3rd Division: Fastest Open time plus one (1) second and those who place in this division.
4th Division: Fastest Open time plus two (2) seconds and those who place in this division.

POINTS will be determined by the highest placing MEMBER in each division.

4D Barrel Payoff Percentages for each Division:

Open 1D: 33% Open 2D: 25% Open 3D: 22% Open 4D: 20%

4D Barrel Payoff Percentages Within Each Division:

Places	<u>1-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16-30</u>	31-60	Over 61
1st	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%
2nd		40%	30%	30%	25%
3rd			20%	20%	20%
4th				10%	15%
5th					10%

SECTION 9 OPEN POLE BENDING

The pole bending pattern is to be set using six poles. Each pole is to be twenty-one (21) feet apart and the first pole is to be 21 feet from the starting line. Poles shall be set on top of the ground and be six feet in height with a base of no more than 14" in diameter. Poles must be set in a straight line. A contestant may start either to the left or the right of the first pole and then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly.

SECTION 9 OPEN POLE BENDING (cont.)

A contestant will be assessed a five second penalty for knocking over a pole. A five second penalty will be assessed if a pole is knocked over and it sets up on its opposite end. Touching a pole is permitted. If a pole is moved off its marker during competition, the pole must be reset prior to the next competitor's run.

Divisions are determined by two-second time brackets, not by order of finish. In the Open 2D poles, the fastest time of a contestant, **WHETHER OR NOT A MEMBER OF THE W.C.B.R.A.**, will determine the two-second time brackets as follows:

1ST DIVISION: Fastest open time and those who place in this division.

2ND DIVISION: Fastest open time plus two seconds and those who place in

this division.

Points will be determined by the highest placing MEMBER in each 2D Pole division.

Open 2D Poles Payoff Percentages for each Division:

Open 1D Poles: 60% Open 2D Poles: 40%

2D Poles Payoff Percentages Within Each Division:

Places	<u>1-7</u>	8-12	13-17	<u>18-27</u>	28-42	Over 42
1st	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	28%
2nd		40%	30%	30%	25%	22%
3rd			20%	20%	20%	18%
4th				10%	15%	14%
5th					10%	10%
6^{th}						8%

SECTION 10 "10 & UNDER" DIVISION

Age of the contestant will be determined as of January 1st of the competition year.

"10 & Under" Goat Tail Pull: There will be a one-minute time limit in the "10 & Under" Goat Tail Pull. The ribbon must be attached to the goat's tail. The goat will be tethered on a 3-foot rope, staked at a point 100 feet from the start line, and held by a handler at the point furthest away from and facing the starting line until the start- line flagger drops his flag. Once the flag is dropped, the handler will release the goat and step back out of the way. The contestant must ride his/her horse across the start line, race to where the goat is tethered, dismount, remove the ribbon from the goat's tail, and run back across the finish line which will be located 10 feet from the tether stake back in the direction of the start line. If the goat is down when the contestant reaches it, it must be brought to its feet before the ribbon is pulled. The contestant must cross the finish line with the ribbon in hand. Time starts when the start-line flagger drops the flag and ends when the judge drops the flag as the contestant crosses the finish line. Each rider must stop the horse on their own and get off before someone is allowed to grab the horse. If a person other than the contestant assists in stopping the horse or helps the rider get off, the rider will be given an "assisted time" and will be placed below the rider making an unassisted run. All times are given at the discretion of the flagger and the flagger must immediately signal to the timer if the run is considered an "assisted run".

Points in the "10 and Under" divisions will be determined by rider only. A horse may be ridden by as many "10 & Under" contestants as the owner deems justified.

"10 & Under" contestants may not carry over into the Open.

Points in the "10 and Under" Barrels, Poles, and Goat Tail Pull will accrue throughout the year and carry over into the Finals.

Each "10 & Under" member is allowed to miss three of the yearly scheduled jackpots and still remain eligible to compete in the year-end Finals. In addition to the allowed three missed jackpots, each "10 & Under" member can "buy-out" any remaining jackpots in order to meet the attendance requirement. (see Section 4, Page 6).

"10 and Under" contestants are allowed to hold fund raisers to help pay for their year-end prizes. Any money raised over \$1,500 will be added to the general fund and, there under, disbursed to all divisions except if the membership is over 14 participants. If there are 15-20 members, the limit is \$2,000; 20-25 members, \$2,500.

Percentages will be figured in order that each "10 & Under" contestant that attends the Finals will receive a prize.

SECTION 10 "10 & UNDER" DIVISION (cont.)

All 10 and under divisions will always pay at least three (3) monies. With seven (7) or more contestants, the payoff breakdowns will be as follows:

	"10 & Under	" Class Payoff	Percentages:	
Places	<u>7-10</u>	<u>11-18</u>	19-25	<u>26-40</u>
1st	30%	30%	25%	25%
2nd	25%	24%	20%	20%
3rd	20%	18%	15%	14%
4th	15%	12%	12%	12%
5th	10%	9%	10%	9%
6th		7%	8%	8%
7th			6%	6%
8th			4%	4%
9 th				2%

SECTION 11 OPEN GOAT TYING

Points in the Open Goat Tying will accrue throughout the year and carry over into the Finals.

The goat tying rules of the National High School Rodeo will apply.

There should be at least a fifteen (15) yard (45 foot) starting line. Starting line will be 100 feet from stake. The goat should be tied to a stake on a ten (10) foot rope. Stake should be pounded completely into the ground so that no part of it is visible or above ground.

The contestant must be mounted on a horse and must ride from the starting line to the goat, dismount from the horse, and throw the goat by hand. If the goat is down when the roper reaches it, the goat must be elevated by contestant so that at least three (3) feet are dangling straight underneath goat. The goat must be thrown and then cross and tie any three legs together with a leather thong, pigging string, or rope and the contestant must then stand clear of the goat. No wire will be used in tying materials. Legs must remain crossed and stay tied for six (6) seconds after completion of tie. The tie will be approved by a field judge and, if it is not secure for six (6) seconds, the contestant will receive a "no time". To qualify as a legal tie, there will be one or more wraps, and a half-hitch, hooey or knot. Timing will begin when the contestant crosses the starting line and will stop when they signal the completion of the tie. Should they run over the goat or rope with the horse while mounted, they will receive a fifteen (15) second penalty.

A contestant is still mounted until both feet are on the ground. If the goat should break away, it will be left to the judge's discretion whether she will get a rerun. There will be a thirty (30) second time limit.

SECTION 11 OPEN GOAT TYING (cont.)

Goat Tying Payoff Percentages:

Places	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>11-20</u>	<u>21-30</u>	<u>31-40</u>	<u>Over 41</u>
1^{st}	1009	60%	50%	40%	30%	30%	25%
2^{nd}		40%	30%	30%	25%	24%	20%
$3^{\rm rd}$			20%	20%	20%	18%	15%
4^{th}				10%	15%	12%	12%
5 th					10%	9%	10%
6^{th}						7%	8%
7^{th}							6%
8^{th}							4%

SECTION 12 EXHIBITION RUNS

Exhibition runs are allowed in all the events. Exhibitions barrel runs will be run immediately following the final competitor in all barrel classes. Exhibition pole runs will be run immediately following the final competitor in all pole classes.

Each exhibition run will be charged \$3 and must be paid prior to making run. A timer will be used. No circling is allowed.

SECTION 13 QUARTERLY PRIZES

Quarterly prizes will be awarded after every 5 jackpots to the two (2) highest point earners in each of the four Open Barrel divisions and the top two (2) highest point earners in each of the two Open Pole divisions. Sponsor gift cards will be given in the amount of \$35 for 1st place and \$25 for 2nd place. Prizes will be determined by *rider*. Point ties will be broken by "highest placing" and thereafter, if needed, by total money won.

SECTION 14 W.C.B.R.A. FINALS

All Club members in good standing who have met the sponsorship/ad and attendance requirements for the year are eligible to compete at the year-end W.C.B.R.A. Finals. *Attendance requirement can be fulfilled on any horse at all jackpots*.

Added money at the finals will be at the discretion of the officers depending on the financial condition of the club. Participation awards will be given to each member qualifying for the finals. The dollar value of this award will be at the discretion of the officers depending on the financial condition of the club.

SECTION 14 W.C.B.R.A. FINALS (cont.)

Two go-rounds will be held during the Finals and points will be worth 1.5x normal for each go-round (see Section 7, Page 7). Points earned from the two (2) go-rounds at the Finals will be added to the year's accumulated points of each *rider* to determine the year-end placings in each division.

SECTION 15 YEAR-END AWARDS

At least \$500.00 shall be left in the bank to start the next year's activities.

The amount spent on awards each year shall be calculated from the Club's year-end financial balance after all bills have been paid and monies allocated to pay for the Year-End Awards Banquet.

Awards will be given from first (1st) through tenth (10th) place in each Open 4D barrel division and from first (1st) through sixth (6th) place in each Open 2D pole division. A dollar amount will be determined for each of those places. Year-end awards will be determined by the top ten (10) high point *riders* in each division at the completion of two (2) runs at the finals. *Only one year-end prize will be awarded for each Finals qualification. It will be awarded to the rider's highest placing, regardless of which division it falls in.*

<u>Calculation of Year-end Awards – Division Monies:</u>

The portion of every entry fee as listed below (see Section 7, Page 7) paid throughout the year in each division shall be added <u>directly to the division in which it was collected</u> subject to percentage payouts <u>in that division</u> and <u>not disbursed through the General Fund</u> (with the exception of the Exhibition Runs):

Open 4D Barrels	\$5
"10 and Under" Barrels	\$2
2D Poles	\$3
"10 & Under" Poles	\$2
"10 & Under" Goat Tail Pull	\$2
Open Goat Tying	\$2

Calculation of Year-end Awards – General Fund:

Monies collected in the Exhibition Runs (\$3 per run) will be paid into the General Fund and included in the General Fund percentage pay outs.

The following percentages shall be used to determine the breakdown of the year-end money from the general fund. A fair distribution of the year-end money should be given.

SECTION 15 YEAR-END AWARDS (cont.)

General Fund Percentage Distribution:

Open 4D Divisions:	80%	(20% to each of the four "D's")
Open 2D Poles:	10%	
"10 & Under" Barrels:	4%	
"10 & Under" Poles:	2%	
"10 & Under" Goats:	2%	
Open Goat Tying	2%	

Division Percentages of General Fund Distribution:

Open 4D Barrels:

1 st place:	23%	6 th place:	8%
2 nd place:	19%	7 th place:	6%
3 rd place:	14%	8 th place:	4%
4 th place:	12%	9 th place:	3%
5 th place:	9%	10 th place:	2%

Open 2D Poles:

1 st place:	28%	4 th place:	14%
2 nd place:	23%	5 th place:	9%
3 rd place:	19%	6 th place:	7%

Open Goat Tying:

1 st place:	28%	4 th place:	149
2 nd place:	23%	5 th place:	9%
3 rd place:	19%	6 th place:	7%

"10 & Under" Barrels, Poles, & Goat Tail Pull:

1 st place:	28%	4 th place:	14%
2 nd place:	23%	5 th place:	9%
3 rd place:	19%	6 th place:	7%

SECTION 15 YEAR-END AWARDS (cont.)

The *rider* who finishes first (1st) through tenth (10th) will receive an award and/or cash prize selected by the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee shall poll award winners to determine appropriate awards and shall make every effort to support the W.C.B.R.A. sponsors and supporters.

The total amount of places paid and awards given will be determined each year depending on number of qualified contestants.

Prize money that is not allocated in a division by qualified contestants will be split evenly between the qualified *riders* in that class.

A portion of each member's year-end money winnings will go towards a prize of their choosing with WCBRA on it to be on display at the awards banquet.

SECTION 16 AWARDS BANQUET

All outstanding bills shall be paid and money allocated for the year-end Awards Banquet before the Club's financial balance is divided for year-end awards.