

Mile Hi Barrel Horse Memorial Weekend Slot Race

Mile Hi is once again proud to host our 4th Annual Memorial Weekend Slot Race scheduled for Sunday Evening, May 30th, 2010. By now, I know you all know what a Slot Race is...however, we have several new members and new folks to my email group so I'm going to go thru it one more time.

They've been referred to as Mega Races, Challenge Races, or Match Races....**We've always known it as a Slot Race. And it's always been successful!! And they are way WAY more fun because it brings in the element of a Slot Owner and the Calcutta aspect. It's AWESOME!**

Why? Because **you buy the Slot! The Payout is HUGE and the challenge is phenomenal!**

These races are FUN! They're exciting! And EVERYONE wants to be a part of it! It's become the new excitement in our sport.....because **anyone can buy/own a slot**....it doesn't have to be a barrel racer...we have non-barrel racing folks that chose to purchase.....then the owner of that slot determines the horse and jockey they want to run in their slot. Yes, businesses, corporations, individuals, and families, have purchased slot(s). Recruiting a horse/jockey is permitted and encouraged.....that's part of the fun! Yes you can draft your jockey, your horse, whatever! While there are no restrictions on who runs in the slot per se, Mile Hi Barrel Horse reserves the right for final approval of all competitors/participants in the slot race(s). Further, Mile Hi reserves the right to deny participation in the slot race, regardless of ownership of the slot!

Riders can be recruited more than once and participate in multiple slots but can not exceed a maximum of three entries. The same horse can only be entered once. Final horse and rider information must be submitted by Monday, May 24th and will be posted on our website. Rider and horse substitutions after final field has been posted may be granted ONLY with visible injury or vet statement. No exceptions!

We've limited the number of slots in the race to 50 and they are currently all sold with a waiting list of anxious people wanting to get a slot should any become available—remember **once you own a slot, you have first right of refusal in future years**. While anyone can buy a slot, the maximum allowed is 3 slots to the same owner. **New this year**, those entered in the barrel race during the day of our Memorial Weekend Barrel Bash on that Sunday can roll their time **TO THE Slot Race** if they so desire, it is not required. This will help with your recruiting efforts....they can now support both events and not have to run their horses multiple times over the weekend of events! Mile Hi is committed to trying new things, new ways! Please mark your calendars and have your horse and rider submitted to me no later than Monday, May 24th you can email me: MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com or call me at 720.530.4159.

Again the number of slots has been limited to only 50 and the cost per slot again this year is \$300. **The barrel race will be run Sunday Evening May 30th, 2010 at 7:30 pm.** The barrel race will be a 90% payout with a **total purse of \$13,500** and it will be paid as a 3D on ½ second splits. What a pay off!!! It's terrific...last hole in the 3D will substantially increase your initial investment, winning \$540.00 on a \$300 investment. **That's an 80% return on your investment...**how much better can it be?

Take a peek at what this event will pay.

<u>1D Pay Off</u>	<u>2D Pay Off</u>	<u>3D Pay Off</u>
\$3,375	\$2,025	\$1,350
\$2,025	\$1,215	\$ 810
\$1,350	\$ 810	\$ 540

Wait, there's even more great news!!! For those who don't compete, there's a second way to earn an income as well.....on Saturday evening **May 29th, 2010** (the night before the race on Sunday) we will distribute a program of the Slot Race competitors and have a **Calcutta** so-to-speak--whereby we will be selling the jockey's (riders) hats! Basically, with the purchase of a slot competitor in the Calcutta you receive a riders cap. All of the caps will be auctioned off Saturday Evening, May 29th, 2010. Proceeds from the auction will be paid out to the cap owners, with 10% being held back and used toward the Mile Hi Year End Awards Fund. Calcutta Payoff will be posted Sunday Morning on-site prior to the Slot Race.

Want on the waiting list? Contact me at 720.530.4159 or email MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com and I will get you added!

We will continue to update you on specific details and rules as we get closer to Memorial Weekend. But, the following simple yet obvious rules will apply to the Slot Race:

- The slot race is open to anyone regardless of age, race, gender, or skill level. There are no restrictions or discriminations.
- Slots must be purchased and paid for in full prior to the start of the event and by the stated due date which has been communicated to all current owners. If for some reason we do not sale all 50, we will notify all owners as to the final number that has been sold and the payout will be adjusted (amount and placings paid) based on participation.
- The same horse and rider can only be entered once (no multiple slot runs for same combination of horse/rider).
- While the jockey (rider) can be entered a maximum of three (3) times (must have different horses), the
- Horse can only be entered once.
- Mile Hi reserves the right to deny purchase or participation in the Slot Race at its discretion. Further, anyone attempting to fraudulently participate or anyone who elects to behave in an unsportsmanlike manner, behaves dishonestly, or participates in animal abuse will be disqualified on-site.
- A hit barrel(s) will result in a NT.
- Additional Ground Rules will be posted on site the day of the race...please make sure you review them.
- Once horse and rider have been communicated and posted there will be no changes or substitutions permitted except for visible injury or illness.
- Full western attire required.