

*"To promote the diverse agricultural and cultural heritage of Blue Earth County through active participation of its citizens."*



# 2025 BLUE EARTH COUNTY FAIR

## Barrel Racing Rules and Regulations

ENTRIES: You may enter as many machines in as many classes as you want (as time limits and total number of rider limits determined by the Recreation Committee allow).

### RESTRICTIONS:

1. DOT approved helmet and eye protection is required.
2. Over the ankle leather boots suggested, **LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS REQUIRED**, and full length pants are required.
3. Speed limit is 5 mph when not participating in an individual event.
4. No alcohol or drugs of any kind are allowed in the pit area or arena.
5. Helmets must be worn at all times when riding your ATV.
6. Any person who appears to be chemically impaired will not be allowed to compete.
7. Non-conformance to the principals of this event will result in immediate disqualification; subsequent expulsion and all fees will be forfeited.
8. Riding is allowed ONLY between pits and event.
9. Speed in any return lane or during non-event operation of your machine must be kept low. NO stunt riding (i.e. Wheelies) will be allowed. Riders can and WILL be disqualified for inappropriate riding.
10. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO PIT RIDING. IF CAUGHT YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT WARNING AND ASKED TO LEAVE THE EVENT WITHOUT REFUND.

### JUDGING:

1. A panel of judges will review all scenarios not covered by the listed rules.
2. All decisions made by the panel of judges are final.

### RIDERS CONDUCT:

1. All riders shall conduct themselves in a respectful manner.
2. All riders will be in control of their machine(s) during operation. If a participant is deemed reckless or lacking control, they will be disqualified.

### COURSE RULES:

1. We reserve the right to re-work the course at any time during the event.
2. Stock and modified machines allowed.
3. Any tire size will be allowed, but chains or spikes will not.
4. Helmet and goggles must be strapped on before pulling up to the line.
5. Operator must stay on machine during the run, dismounting from the machine terminates the run. Unless otherwise instructed in event description.
6. Any machine with a 2WD/4WD switch must stay in one position during the entire run. This applies to certain events such as sled pull and events that are separated into 2WD and 4WD classes.
7. Once forward progress stops, rider has 5 seconds to resume moving or run is over.
8. No burnouts will be allowed in the staging areas or between the staging area and the starting line.
9. Speeds in the return land will be kept low. NO stunt riding (i.e. Wheelies) will be allowed in the return lane. Riders can and WILL be disqualified for inappropriate riding in the return lane.
10. After completing a race, riders will immediately head to the pit area.
11. All riders wishing to compete MUST attend the Rider's meeting before the races can begin.
12. One a rider enters the staging lanes, there will be no exiting.
13. Flagman controls the run.

14. Flagman at the start of the event will raise his hand to start your turn, and time.
15. Flagman at the Finish will drop his hand to end your turn, and time.
16. Timer starts and stops with the flags.
17. Rider must obey the timing official.
18. In case of a breakdown, each rider is responsible for hooking the towrope to his/her own machine; any and all damages incurred when being pulled are the sole responsibility of the rider.
19. Knocking over a barrel or cone, or any course infraction, will result in a time penalty for each violation, as determined by the judges.
20. When registering for events, the individual must select their class and age group. The judges reserve the right and may place participants in a class they feel is best for fair competition.
21. We reserve the right to combine competition classes, in the event of a lack of entries per class to keep winning fair. The number of participants in each class is at the discretion of the judges.
22. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any display of unacceptable behavior, decided by the judges, will result in disqualification. If the conduct continues, the participant or spectator may be escorted off the premises.
23. Participants and all riders are required to wear a proper fitting, DOT certified helmet must be worn any time the ATV/UTV/Motorcycle are in motion. Penalties will be enforced, and to be decided by the judges. Participants are required to wear eye protection.
24. All participants agree to compete in a fair manner and follow all rules.

## **NO ALCOHOL IN THE PIT AREA**

*If Alcohol is FOUND it will be CONFISCATED and WILL NOT BE RETURNED.*

**BE SAFE and HAVE FUN!!!**