

- Riders must check in at the gate at least 5 to 10 riders before their run.
- A rider will get 3 gate calls. After the 3rd gate call, the rider will be considered not present and will be noted as a turn out. There will be no refund of entry money.
- There is a 2-minute gate time once your name is called to run. The horse and rider must be checked in with the gate judge. If the rider has not checked in and the 2-minute limit is exceeded, the rider will be disqualified.
- Before the 2-minute time limit starts extra time may be given, at the announcer's discretion, for riders and horses that have checked in, are mounted and ready to go. The 2-minute count will start once the announcer feels enough time has passed and calls out that the 2-minute clock has started.
- Abuse of other participants, horses, animals or kids, or foul language will not be tolerated on the grounds. Immediate disqualification should be expected and those at fault must leave the grounds with no refunds.
- Any harassment of secretary, timer, barrel setters, tractor drivers, gate help, stall help, and others involved with the show will not be tolerated and can result in disqualification from show with no refunds. All members are always expected to maintain the code of ethics!
- Automatic disqualification occurs if you run out of order, unless it is a staff error, or you are specifically told to go out of order by a show official.
- Show management reserves the right to refuse any entry and have the right to ask anyone to leave the grounds if they are not following rules or acting inappropriately.
- If you have any questions or complaints please contact Kevin Clark or a Midland Barrels Staff Member and we will do our best to address your concerns. We would appreciate you not go to social media before contacting us.

Competitor Dress Code:

- No dress code is required on Friday races, however jeans (no holes, rips or tears) and boots with a heel are required.
- Saturday/Sunday Shows require a Dress Code. This includes a Western Hat, Jeans (no holes, rips or tears), Boots, Long Sleeved Western shirt (does not have to be collared), sleeves must be rolled down and buttoned or snapped.
- If Wearing a Midland shirt (of the current season) Western Hat & Long-Sleeved Western Shirt may be omitted.
- Helmets are encouraged but not required.
- No hat fines will be assessed for losing your hat in the arena.
- All disputes over dress code will be decided by a Midland Barrels Staff Member.
- Dress code subject to change.

Policy On Returned Checks:

BOUNCED CHECKS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

All Checks are to made payable to: Midland Barrels

There will be an automatic \$45.00 fee for each time a check is returned. The party that wrote the bounced check will have five (5) calendar days to pay their fees along with the \$45.00 returned check fee. Should the party still be delinquent after the five (5) day grace period, the contestant bouncing the check or the member or members for which the check was written will be placed on suspension and will not receive points for the show for which the check was written as well as any shows they may attend while they are on suspension. If restitution is not made within thirty (30) days of the date of the check, the member/person will lose ALL points and be placed on a suspended list until payment is made. Lost points will not be reinstated. Any individual who presents a returned check will be restricted from participating until the check and fine is paid and will be on a CASH only basis going forward with Midland Barrels.

Disputes:

- Midland Barrels has a 24-hour waiting period for complaints / disputes not related to show results. If after 24 hours anyone who has a complaint or dispute and still feels the need to bring it to light is asked to put it down in writing and email Midland.barrels@gmail.com or mail to Midland Barrels 704 Langley Rd., Amsterdam, NY 12010.
- All concerns will be addressed in a timely manner.

Code of Conduct:

As a participant of the Midland Barrels event, you are representing Midland Barrels, NBHA and any other participating partnerships. Anyone not in good standing with any, District, Association, Club or Partnership, even if not affiliated with Midland Barrels, will not be allowed to compete at any Midland Barrels events. Midland Barrels expects everyone to represent barrel racing with such code of ethics and standards as set forth under NBHA rules. Show Management retains the right to terminate any participant with no refund, in either a particular event or for the entire event or for the entire year, for any participant whose actions create an unsafe condition, negative behavior, cruelty or conduct for themselves or others or their mount. Any such actions will result in future refusal of entries. All participants are prohibited from posting commentary content, or images that are defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, libelous, or disparaging toward Midland Barrels, NBHA, other partnerships, its officers and staff as well as all active and non-active members. Anyone found in violation of the rules and/or are caught bashing, slandering or making negative comments about a person, venue, association, director or club, either directly or indirectly, on social media or in person may not be allowed to enter and may have their

memberships revoked and / or be required to forfeit any points accumulated for year-end awards and / or all of the above. Our objective is to have a club, association, venue that is respectable and professional and any deviation from that objective will not be tolerated.

Photographs taken at the show:

Please view and purchase your photographs at the Photographer's show booth or on the Photographer's website. Midland Barrels is not affiliated with the show Photographer. Please show your support and respect to the photographer. Do not copy and share these photographs with the watermark prior to purchasing your pictures. This is called Copyright Infringement and is illegal. You will be responsible for the cost of the photo if Midland Barrels or NBHA see any Copyright Infringements. This behavior will not be tolerated and could result in consequences at Midland Barrels discretion.

Acknowledgment / Liability Waiver:

The following liability waiver will be included on all entry forms and is required to be signed by all participants competing:

THIS IS A DANGEROUS SPORT. I, BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, DO HEREBY RELEASE KEVIN J CLARK PERSONALLY, OUR SUBSIDIARIES INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MIDLAND BARRELS, MIDLAND BARREL RACING, OUR INSURANCE COMPANY, AS WELL AS ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, WBRL, NBHA, BBR & WPRA OF ANY LIABILITY FROM ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO MYSELF OR PERSONAL PROPERTY. ADDITIONALLY, I HEREBY WAVE RIGHTS FOR REPRESENTATION FROM, WBRL, NBHA, BBR & WPRA REGARDING ANY DISPUTES WITH THE MIDLAND BARREL SHOW I AM PARTICIPATING IN. I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL POSTED RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORWARD BY MIDLAND BARRELS AND MIDLAND BARRELS ALONE. ALSO, BY ENTERING MIDLAND BARRELS I GIVE MIDLAND BARRELS THE RIGHT TO USE MY PHOTOGRAPH(S) IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADVERTISEMENT & PROMOTION OF MIDLAND BARRELS.