

Northwest 5D Finals and Strobel's Arena 2009 Information & Ground Rules

Northwest 5D Year-End Saddles and Top 10 Awards will be presented on **Saturday** evening during the dessert social beginning at 7:00 pm in the indoor arena. NW5D members who win each of the 5 Divisions each day will also receive their awards from Friday and Saturday's races. The average awards for the Senior and Youth will be given out at this time along with the Target Race Cash. This will be held in conjunction with the Talent Show.

You must CHECK IN BEFORE YOU RUN

*. No Fireworks or fire-pit or campfires of any kind please.
Do not ride horses off of property.*

We will do a big drag/water after every 50 runners; more often if needed.

Bring a generator if you have access to one and the **generator turn off time** is **10:30 pm each evening**. If your neighbor does not have their generator off by then, please call me at 503-936-4304.

Please make sure you shut water hose off after use.

You may set up pens (of reasonable size, 16' x 16' maximum) or tie to your trailer at no charge.

Appropriate attire must be worn during competition. If half of your boobs/butt /or belly are showing, you will be asked to go put more clothing on.

You must stay in a competitive motion during your whole run, unless you are in peril of course. No pulling up or slowing down will be allowed—I will disqualify you. Do not circle the barrel twice if your horse messes up—you use up the ground for the next contestant. Do not enter the arena during the rakes; keep entrance clear for those people that may have difficulty getting their horse in the arena; if you lose equipment during your run, we will get it during the next rake; be ready when your name is called please. The next 5 runners should be in the holding area. If you are riding more than one horse, you must run the horse in the order it was drawn in—disqualification can result if you run the wrong horse in the wrong draw position.

Exhibition Runs: Trot or faster, please don't circle barrel more than twice, no timer will be used.

The playground area for the kids is in the lower field past the outdoor arena.

There is a **big red dump trailer** below the outdoor arena that you can put your **bagged** garbage in.

All dogs must remain on a leash tied to your trailer—not on your wrist walking around the grounds please.

No setting up pens in parking area below arena (by 2nd barrel)--must be in upper field, or lower back field.

We will be working up the indoor arena regularly, please be watchful of the tractor driver. Do **not** set barrels up in the indoor arena. We work the indoor arena up usually twice an hour or it gets so hard it takes longer to prepare the ground.

Please respect signs when we close the outside arena after the races to help keep it prepared properly for the whole week-end.

Cindy Westlund is our hospitality contact if you need to know where the local movie theaters, laundry mats, hotels, restaurants, cheapest fuel, tack/feed stores etc. are in Scappoose or St. Helens. She will be available near the office with the information.

Did you enter the Target Race?

Do I have your Northwest 5D/American West/NBHA/CWP/Pac West number and fees?

Thanks a bunch for coming. We want you to ride hard, make new friends, and have fun with your whole family!!!! And thank God we live in a Country where we have the Freedom to pursue our dreams.

Sincerely, Rosanne, Merril, & Crew.

Strobel's Arena
2009 "Let Freedom Ring" and NW5D Finals Schedule

Thursday: Exhibition runs from noon to 6 pm.
6to 7:30 pm open arena.
Arena closed to water and prepare the ground
for the next day. DO NOT enter arena after this time please.

Friday: Exhibition runs 7:30 to 9 am.
Drag Arena
Pee Wee class runs @9 am.

10am Open race follows—start time will not be before 10 am.

Arena will be open for 1 hour following race, then it will be
closed. Please do not enter arena after this time. No barrels.

Saturday: Exhibition runs 7:30 to 9 am.
Pee Wee class runs @ 9 am.

10am Open race follows--- start time will not be before 10 am.

“So Easy Even a Cave Man can do it” Men's Barrel race
follows open runners.

At the conclusion of the men's race the Awards Ceremony, Dessert Social
and Talent Show will be held in the indoor arena. Everyone welcome, bring
your lawn chairs.

Sunday: 9 am open race

30- minutes following final runner, Trailers, awards and \$5,000
cash will be presented.