

Introducing
Northwest 5D

You'll never forget the first check or the last check you won in barrel racing--but has that been awhile?? Are you running 1 ½ seconds off the winning time consistently and would like a chance to get a check? Then team up with the newly formed Northwest 5D and you can make it a reality. Hi, I'm Rosanne Strobel, a long time barrel racer and race producer, and for years I have pointed out that roughly 33% of the barrel racers fall in the 3D position, leaving the biggest spread for not receiving a payoff. The divisional races in the Midwest and East have been having 5 Divisions for a few years now and I believe the future of divisional races in the northwest must include that format. Thusly, I am launching the Northwest 5D, a creation to reduce the large gap in payouts between the normal 3D & 4D range. Everyone who barrel races, regardless of which D you run in, puts in long hours of riding, training, shoeing, feeding, hauling, and time away from family. I believe more competitors should have an opportunity to earn back some of their hard earned entry fee. At the same time, the fastest competitors cannot be overlooked. They will still receive the highest percentage in payouts. The year-end awards and Finals money and awards will be lucrative for those riders also. To that end, year-end saddles and awards to 10 places in each of the 5 Divisions will be awarded and the Finals will offer 5 trailers to the average champions.

The \$40 membership fees are affordable and membership's for each additional horse is \$20. Family memberships are available (those living under the same roof) of 3 or more family members at \$95. I would like to reward those who choose the Northwest 5D in its inaugural year by offering an incentive to join. Your membership fees will never be increased!!

I believe that co-sanctioning with any and all associations, clubs, or private producers provides the most advantages for the barrel racer, which in turn is good for the race producer and thusly the sanctioning bodies.

I trust my thirty some years of barrel racing, producing barrel races, owning & operating our arena, being OBRA President and Columbia River Circuit Director have proven me as a reputable, reliable, approachable, fair and knowledgeable person in the barrel racing industry from competing, to skilled ground condition preparation to competent management..

I invite you to join the Northwest 5D and give yourself another opportunity to receive a paycheck, run for good added money and great awards!!

The Northwest 5D web-site will be up soon. For more info at this time you can contact me at 503-543-2581 or rodeorose@ados.net