



## **4 STRIDES BARREL RACING - COMPETITIVE RACING SCHEDULE 2024 SEASON**

**Class 1 BARRELS – WALK/TROT ONLY (any age/Inc. lead rein)**

**OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Class 2A BARRELS – YOUTH (12YRS AND/OR UNDER AS OF 1.1.23)**

**This is a member only NBHA class:**

**Class 2B BARRELS – TEEN (13-18 YRS & UNDER OF AGE AS OF 1.1.23)**

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**Class 2C BARRELS – OPEN class. (19-49 YRS & UNDER OF AGE AS OF 1.1.23)**

**This is a member only NBHA class:**

**Class 2D BARRELS – SENIOR (50 YRS AND OVER AS OF THE SHOW DATE)**

**This is a member only NBHA class:**

**Class 3 BARRELS – FIRST TIME TURNERS (ANYONE - FIRST COMPETITION WITH US)**

**OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Class 4 BARRELS – TURN & BURN (17YRS AND/OR UNDER INCLUDING LEAD REIN)**

**OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Class 5 BARRELS – TURN & BURN (18YRS AND/OR OVER)**

**OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Class 6 BARRELS – 14.2 HH and over class (pony/rider combo any age/any speed)**

**OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Class 7 BARRELS – 14.1 HH and under class (pony/rider combo any age/any speed)**

**OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Class 8 BARRELS – INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS RACE (OPEN)**

**This is a member only NBHA class:**

**Class 9 MONEY RACE **\*\*STATESIDE DIVISIONAL JACKPOT RACE.\*\*****

**1 entry per pair. Prize money and points to all that place in each division. OPEN TO ALL**

**Class 10 POLE BENDING –OPEN - WEAVE AWAY pony/rider combo any age/any speed**

**OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Class 11 POLE BENDING – YOUTH (17YRS AND/OR UNDER INCLUDING LEAD REIN)**

**This is a member only UKBHA class:**

**Class 12 POLE BENDING – OPEN (18YRS AND OVER)**

**This is a member only UKBHA class:**

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**PRESENTATION of rosettes for all classes takes place immediately after the end of the last race so please remain on your horses.**

### **Prizes**

Rosettes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> in all classes. We may award rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> depending on entry numbers.

Points are awarded for all classes; members results are entered into a points system which are then accumulated over the season to qualify riders for annual awards.

**OVER ALL HI-POINT WINNER OF THE DAY, Will be awarded to the CLUB MEMBER who has achieved the most points overall for the day. Barrels/Poles and Games Combined; Sponsored by 4 Strides Equestrian The winner will also receive a Custom-Made Barrel Trophy made by TRIED AND TURNED.**

**A 4 Strides Rosette** for will be awarded to the CLUB MEMBER with the fastest time of the day for barrels

**A 4 Strides Rosette** for will be awarded to the CLUB MEMBER with the fastest time of the day for poles

**A Rosette** will be awarded to the CLUB MEMBER who is the “best dressed” cowboy or cowgirl of the day. **Sponsored by NJH Rosettes.**

### **Membership**

4STRIDES/NBHA UK/UKBHA membership is available on the day. Membership runs from January to December and that membership fee covers you for all our shows nationwide. If you join mid-year, all your points accumulated prior to joining will be added to your personal record and will

### **Entry Fees:**

- **£4 per run for 1** timed run.
- **£10 per 3 runs in one class;** no coaching, all runs timed, recorded and entered into the placings for points and/or rosettes.
- **To enter NBHA/UKBHA classes you have to be a member and it is a minimum of 3 runs as results are based on a n average time.**

### **KEY RULES**

- See 2024 rule book.

### **Horses**

Horses taking part in competition must be healthy and compete on their inherent merits. The use of a prohibited substance might influence the horse’s performance or mask an underlying health problem and could falsely affect the outcome of competition. If any Horse or competitor is found using prohibited substances, they will be subject to elimination from competition.

### **ATTIRE – Note this is encouraged and promoted but not essential**

To enhance the image of our sport, we encourage and promote appropriate western attire throughout all events for both horse and rider. This includes a long-sleeved Western shirt with collar or Western motif. Shirt sleeves must be rolled down and buttoned or snapped. Shirt tails must be tucked in. In the interest of safety, contestants over the age of 18 are encouraged to wear appropriate riding safety helmets.

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## **Sponsorship of 4 Strides barrel Racing Events:**

Special thanks and a big shout out to the sponsors of these 2024 events/competitions, who give prizes, vouchers and cash to make your winnings “extra special”. Please check out their products and services and try to support them in return. *Links to all their products and services can be found on our website. <https://www.4stridesequestrian.co.uk/sponsors>*

**Deadwood Cabins.** *a unique, dog-friendly glamping experience in the heart of rural Lincolnshire. Inspired by a deep-rooted love for the Wild West, we've brought a touch of the ranch lifestyle to the UK with our three Tombstone-style luxury log cabins. We've filled each cabin with love, trinkets from our travels and facilities to make you feel right at home. We are an adults-only stay, so if you're looking for a calm and relaxing atmosphere to cook up a storm, sip a cold beer and play your country tunes, this is the place for you.*

**The Laser Barn.** *Supplying personalised and bespoke gifts and memorabilia made on an engraver/cutter.*

**Davide Molinario-D M Farriery.** *Experienced in training horses, as well as completing a degree in Equine Studies, is able to provide a holistic approach to the horse, the young developing horse, and the one with challenging behaviour. Able to work side by side with the owner, trainer or vet on improving foot and optimising the animals performance. Regularly in touch with colleagues working in various veterinarian surgeries, is able to use the most up to date and proven remedial techniques involved with various conditions affecting the equine foot.*

**Willow farm Equine Assisted Therapy.** *Equine Facilitated Therapy Activity sessions, use horses to support and assist with mental health recovery, promoting positive mental health and resilience, and contribute to improved health and wellbeing.*

**Win With Willow Farm.** *The fundraising arm to Willow Farm Equine Assisted Therapy CIC. A registered charity and lottery licence holder with a range of great prizes and competition weekly.*

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**NJH Rosettes.** *At NJH Rosettes, we are focused on providing quality handcrafted rosettes with the highest levels of customer satisfaction – we will do everything we can to meet your expectations. We only use the highest quality super satin, non of the cheap acetate ribbon!*

**Jane Martin Intuitive Healer.** *works intuitively with you to reconcile and heal stress, blocks, emotional and physical issues in your body, career, work and life. Jane will help you to resolve patterns and programming that keep you from working and living in joy and balance.*

**Alexandra. Wallace Author of Liza & Libby Adventures:** *Her books have delighted horse-loving youth and adults from around the world. Class winners will receive book one in the "Liza and Libby Adventures Trilogy". A former barrel racer herself, Alexandra's enchanting book series is about the magical adventures of a young cowgirl and her horse. Available on Amazon, Audible and iTunes in book, eBook and audiobook formats. They make the perfect gift for yourself or for a horse-lover in your life.*

**Western Tack Trader.** *specialises genuine western saddles, focusing on saddle fit and selection with the largest selection of new and used western saddles in the UK. WTT is the only official UK dealer for Tucker, Allegany Mountain, Dale Chavez, JR Custom and Cleburne saddles as well as being an authorised dealer for Weaver leather. Used saddle brands include Bowman, Bob's Custom, Cashel, Billy Cook and Silver Mesa plus many other top brands. All saddles are quality USA made and imported. Western Tack Trader is based in Cambridgeshire but covers the whole of the UK for saddle fits and western saddle fit education days. Additionally, our newest service is the option of a comprehensive virtual fit service via FaceTime.*

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**Pegasus Equine Therapy.** *A fully qualified equine massage and rehabilitation therapist based in Kent. IAAT registered.*

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