



# LUCKY LOTTO EVENTS -- RULES & REGULATIONS

## CONTESTANT ENTRIES

- Pre-entries are accepted with deadlines
- Pre-entries may be mailed with a postmark no later than November 1, 2021
- Online pre-entries accepted via our website [www.luckylottoevents.com](http://www.luckylottoevents.com) with a deadline of November 1, 2021
- After November 1, 2021 all entries will be ON SITE ONLY!
- Contestant pre-entries may be made in (2) payments but are required to be paid in full by November 1, 2021
- ***Pole Bending entry guidelines as follows:***
  - On site entries open at 9:00am and will be taken until books close when the first horse runs at 4:00pm Thursday, December 9, 2021
  - Contestant will pay \$200 entry fee per horse and \$15 office fee
  - Optional youth, adult and senior incentive side pots are available with an entry fee of \$50 per horse
  - Late fees of \$30 apply to entries after the November 1, 2021 deadline
  - A \$20 non-refundable fee will apply to any changes made to contestant entry and must be made through the entry office before their run is made on Thursday, December 9, 2021
  - On site entries close when the first horse runs on December 9, 2021
- ***Barrel Race entry guidelines as follows:***
  - Books open on both December 9-10, 2021 at 9:00am for event entries
  - Contestant will pay \$700 entry fee per horse which includes both Saturday/Sunday go rounds and automatically enters contestant into the average race
  - Optional youth, adult and senior incentive side are available with an entry fee of \$150
  - Contestant will pay \$30 office fee per person
  - Late fees of \$50 apply to entries after November 1, 2021 deadline (see refunds/late fees)
  - A \$20 non-refundable fee will apply to any changes made to contestant entry and must be made through the entry office before their first run is made on Friday, December 10, 2021.
  - Open 4D barrel race on site entries close at runner #50 on Friday, December 10, 2021
- All draws both pre-entry and on site will be drawn through event staff. Contestants will not be allowed to pick exact numbers.
- No call in or text entries will be taken.

## REFUNDS / LATE FEES

- **NO ENTRY FEES OR STALL REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 2021**
- **If contestant has to draw out of race prior to November 15, 2021 a vet release or doctor release is to be submitted to [race@luckylottoevents.com](mailto:race@luckylottoevents.com) to receive a refund 75% of entry fee to Lucky Lotto Events. No refunds on stalls/shavings/matts or hotels.**
- Late fees of \$30 for pole bending and \$50 for the open 4D barrel race per person will apply for all entries on site.
- Any refunds requested prior to the November 15, 2021 deadline will be processed after January 1, 2022.

## STALL / TIE OUTS / SHAVINGS

- Reservations first come first serve basis and require pre-payment
- Stalls may be reserved through PRE ENTRY via online or mail in entry form.
- Stalls are available to rent first come first serve and rented for 3 nights (December 9-11, 2021) at a rate of \$200 per stall.
- Additional nights before or after December 9-11, 2021 may be requested for \$50 per night per stall
- Producer requests for contestant to advise when stud stalls are needed
- All stalls are covered 10x10 stalls on asphalt base
- One horse per stall only; No subletting allowed
- Shavings are available if needed for \$8.50 per bag.
- Stall matts are available to purchase at a discounted price from Lucky Lotto Events thru pre-entry registration for \$90 per set. Contestant will be allowed to keep stall matts purchased when event is finished. Stall matts purchased after Thanksgiving will be \$120 per set
- All horses must be out by 9:00am on contestant departure date
- ***ABSOLUTELY NO TIE OUTS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS PER FACILITY RULES***
- ***Any horse found tied out, tied inside any of the arenas etc, will be locked in a stall and contestant will have to pay facility fee to remove lock.***
- No refunds after November 15, 2021.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & GUIDELINES

- Lucky Lotto Events 2021 Race for the Ram Host Hotel:  
**BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO**  
**4111 Boulder Hwy -- Las Vegas, Nevada (Located 4.9 miles from the arena)**
- Reservations must be made through the Lucky Lotto Events hotel accommodations form on the website at [www.luckylottoevents.com](http://www.luckylottoevents.com)
- Reservations must be made under the name of the adult ages 21 & over
- Check in time by 3:00pm; Check out time by 11:00am
- Early arrival or late departure is available for an additional fee
- Hotels require a credit card upon check in to cover incidentals
- A pre-authorization of \$100 is placed as a credit card hold to cover any incidental charges incurred during your stay.
- Please note: Guests using a debit card – pre-authorization will act as a direct withdrawal from guest's bank account. After deducting an amount equal to any purchases made during your stay, any balance will be credited to the guest's bank account upon check out.
- Lucky Lotto Events will email confirmation #'s for your reservation in November.
- **Please DO NOT call the hotel as the confirmation numbers are only available from Lucky Lotto Events.**
- Room Rates are as follows:
  - Tuesday December 7, 2021 \$70 Per Room Per Night
  - Wednesday December 8, 2021 \$70 Per Room Per Night
  - Thursday December 9, 2021 \$70 Per Room Per Night
  - Friday December 10, 2021 \$110 Per Room Per Night
  - Saturday December 11, 2021 \$110 Per Room Per Night

## RACE FORMAT

- Open Pole Bending race format is a 3D format with divisional splits of whole second splits (EX: 21.0/22.0/23.0)
- Open 4D race is a 4D format with divisional splits of 1/2 – 1/2 – whole second splits (EX: 16.0/16.5/17.0/18.0)
- Incentive Side Pots – 4D format with divisional splits of ½ - ½ - whole second splits (EX: 16.0/16.5/17.0/18.0)
- Incentive Side Pot classifications are: Youth (Ages 17 & Under) Adult (Ages 18-49) Senior (Ages 50 & Over)
- Contestant **MUST ENTER** the pole bending open 3D or the open 4D race to have the option of entering the incentive side pots.
- All formats based on age of contestant as of December 9, 2021.

## AVERAGE RACE

- Average race is pulled from the open 4D times only
- Horse **must be ran in the draw # assigned** with the same contestant or it will result in a disqualification.
- Contestant is automatically calculated into the (2) day average when entering the open 4D race.
- Average will be calculated by adding the two runs together on the designated horse and dividing by 2.
- Average will be 4D format with divisional splits of ½ - ½ - whole second splits (EX: 16.0/16.5/17.0/18.0)
- Shea Michelle Buckles will be awarded for division champions in the average race.
- In the event of a tie, prizes will be determined by coin flip; If contestant is not on site for coin toss, producer will flip on their behalf.

## AWARDS

- **2021 RACE FOR THE RAM TRUCK DRAWING SPONSORED BY HEBERT'S TOWN AND COUNTRY DODGE**
  - All contestants in the drawing for the Race for the Ram dually must be present at the time of drawing and winner will be required to sign vehicle contract. A parent or legal guardian must be present to sign all paperwork if contestant is a minor (age 17&under).
  - Awarded at the end of the Race for the Ram event on Saturday, December 11, 2021
  - Open 4D division winner names from Saturday/Sunday races and average division winner names will be eligible for truck drawing.
  - A total of 12 boxes containing poker chips will be available to choose from by each division winning contestants from Friday go round, Saturday go round and Average division winners
  - Should there be a tie amongst the division winners, an additional box and poker chip will be added for each tie occurring allowing both contestants to be eligible to choose a box.
  - All division winning contestants will randomly choose a box containing a poker chip. Each contestant will individually open the box. The box containing a poker chip with the words 2021 Dodge Ram dually will be the declared the winner.
  - **2021 Race for the Ram Truck is awarded with a one year lease agreement in which all terms will be according to contractual agreements made between the winning contestant and Hebert's Town and Country. Tax, title, license will apply if required.**
  - Contestant is to be present for other event awards. If for some reason they are not able to, prizes will be shipped at customer's expense
  - In the event of a tie, prizes will be determined by a coin toss. If contestant is not on site, the producer will flip the coin on their behalf.

**PAYOUT**

- Total number places paid in each category for all races will be based on total number of entries.
- Total contestant payout will be 75% payback with 100% added money (No added money for pole bending)
  - Average race is calculated at 50%, based on a staggered payout scale.
  - Open 40 race is calculated at 25% per go round, based on a staggered payout scale.
- Youth incentive side pots are 90% payback with no money added, based on a staggered payout scale paid out 50% each go round.
- Adult & Senior incentive side pots are 75% payback with no added money, based on a staggered payout scale paid out 50% each go round.
- In the event of a tie, the payout will be split evenly between contestants; Prizes determined by the flip of a coin if required.
- If contestant is not on site, the producer will represent them in the coin flip.
- Contestants will be paid out at the end of the race on Saturday, December 11, 2021 and must complete a W-9 form in full before checks are released.
- Payout will be in check form and made payable to contestant. Contestant has 60 days to deposit winnings or check will be void.
- It is the contestant's responsibility to make sure we have correct mailing address and contact information on file.
- Any checks not picked up at the end of the Race for the Ram event will be mailed to contestant by December 20, 2021
- **NOTE: CONTESTANT CHECKS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE CONTESTANT!**

**RESULTS**

**\*\*\*\*\* ALL CONTESTANTS PLEASE MAKE NOTE \*\*\*\*\***

- Results of the division placings in the open and incentive races each day will be placed on our Facebook group page at "Lucky Lotto Events." A complete list of results will be posted including payout after the entire event is over, verified and complete with all information. These will be posted by December 20, 2021 on the website at [www.luckylottoevents.com](http://www.luckylottoevents.com).

**DRESS CODE / EVENT T-SHIRTS**

- Contestants must wear long sleeve shirt, long pants, boots or western riding shoes (no tennis shoes allowed). Unaltered event tshirts may be worn in place of long sleeve.
- Hats (or helmets) are required.
- If contestant is not in dress code as described above, it will result in a disqualification.
- A \$10 hat fine will be assessed if contestant loses hat; Hat fines will be paid by contestant to the barrel setters and the total will be split between the barrel setters and the East Texas Angel Network.

**EXHIBITIONS / OPEN ARENA**

- Due to event schedules, there will be no open arena time for contestants
- Exhibitions will be run on Thursday, December 9, 2021 only for contestants beginning 10:00am until 3:00pm in per minute time slots.
- Exhibitions sold thru pre-entries will be posted along with the draw. It is contestant's responsibility to be ready as we will not skip around
- Any exhibitions not sold thru pre-entries will be available for walk up contestants on site.

**COMPETITION RACE****TIMER / TIMER MALFUNCTION**

- Electronic timers will be used and will be marked and staked in order to ensure the same pattern both days of competition.
- No reruns will be offered to contestants if penalties were incurred on their first run. Therefore, no reruns for contestants with a knocked down barrel, broken pattern, etc.
- In the event the electronic eyes malfunction and contestant has a clean run, contestant will be given the option of a rerun at their discretion on a fresh drag.
- If a contestant chooses not to rerun, they will receive a no time. Fees will not be refunded.
- If reruns are made and a barrel is knocked down on the rerun, contestant will receive a no time regardless if the first run was clean.

**CIRCLING BARRELS / KNOCKED DOWN BARRELS**

- Contestant is not allowed to circle the barrel during the race.
- In the event the barrel is circled during the race, a \$10 fine and will need to be paid before the contestant's next run and will be donated to the East Texas Angel Network.
- A down barrel will result in a no time; No money and/or prizes will be awarded for contestants with a down barrel.

**PATTERN GUIDELINES**

- Contestant will receive a no time if the horse falls, contestant falls off or there is a broken pattern.
- The pattern must be in a cloverleaf pattern, running to the left or right and horse must maintain forward motion at all times.
- Barrel pattern will be an NFR style pattern and set measurements in place.
- Once crossing the mouth of alley, contestant must keep a forward motion (no circling)

**ALLEY WAY / HOLDING PEN**

- Only contestants called to check in are to be inside the holding pen. If assistance is needed, that will be allowed but helper is not allowed past the mouth of the alleyway into the arena.
- Contestant is to be in the holding pen/area and ready when their drag begins.
- Contestant **MUST** enter the alley thru the holding pen within 45 seconds and will run out of arena thru alley to a closed gate.
- Not entering the arena from the holding area or exceeding the 45 seconds will result in a disqualification for the round.
- No changes will be made to the arena after the first horse makes it's run.

**GROUND / DRAGS**

- Every effort will be made to provide safe and even ground for all contestants.
- Regular drags will occur every 5 runs and a big drag every 50 runs to keep the ground in excellent shape.
- Arena director & ground crew as a team have the option to make decisions to work arena should situations arise as safety prevails.

**DRAW & RUNNING ORDER**

- Pole bending will be ran in draw order top to bottom (#1 to end)
- Open 4D race will be ran as follows:
  - Friday, December 10, 2021 – Top to bottom order (#1 to end)
  - Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Reverse order bottom to top
- Contestants **MUST** run horses in the draw number entered and assigned.
- Prizes and money are awarded based on the horse and contestant.
- Contestant musts run in the draw position assigned. If a contestant runs out of order it will result in a disqualification.
- In the event contestant misses their run, they will receive a no time

**PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER**

- An official event photographer for the Race for the Ram event will be capturing all the action inside the arena.
- No professional type photo or video cameras/lens will be allowed outside of those hired by the producer to take photos of anyone other than immediate family. Please be respectful of those hired by Lucky Lotto Events to bring great quality photographs.
- A flash will be used as needed for correct lighting inside the arena; No special circumstances will be given in regards to the flash.
- Photographer will capture action shots for each contestant and may be viewed at their booth for purchase.
- ***Please DO NOT take photos or videos of their monitors and/or computer displays unless permission is granted from the photographer or videographer. If you are caught doing this or posting "proof" or screenshot photos on Facebook or other social media obtained from our Race for the Ram event, you will be required to purchase the photo or delete from all social media before entering another race worked or produced by Dina Reynolds and/or Lucky Lotto Events. We will share with other producers as well. Please do not steal their work!***
- As service will allow at the facilities, the event will be captured through Facebook live and will be posted in increments of 50 runs on our Facebook group page Lucky Lotto Race for the Ram event page. Results will be included at the end of each day thru Facebook live.

**VENDORS**

- Vendors are allowed and are available in conjunction with MJ Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship MVP Western Christmas event and Race for the Ram event.
- Vendors may submit vendor request as follows:
- Website: [www.johnsonsportline.com](http://www.johnsonsportline.com)
  - Click on MVP Western Christmas
  - Complete vendor request form
  - Email form to [westernchristasmj@gmail.com](mailto:westernchristasmj@gmail.com) & copy [race@luckylottoevents.com](mailto:race@luckylottoevents.com)
- All vendors must follow all guidelines set thru MVP Western Christmas.

**CONDUCT OF ALL PERSONS ON SITE**

- There will be no tolerance for excessive abuse of animals while on site at the Race for the Ram event.
- In the event any situation arises during the Race for the Ram event, please contact the producer.
- Producer has the right to correct any individual (contestant, family member or spectator) from using excessive profanity, unacceptable behavior of any type or any unacceptable actions causing an event delay
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in sight during the event.
- In the event any of the above actions continue after asked to refrain, contestant will be disqualified from the race and all family members will be required to leave the facilities. Absolutely no refunds will be given at this point.