



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, 2022
- Online pre-entries accepted via our website www.luckylottoevents.com with a deadline of November 15, 2022
- After November 15, 2022 all entries will be ON SITE ONLY with late fees applying
- Contestant pre-entries may be made in (2) payments but are required to be paid in full by November 15, 2022
- **Barrel Race entry guidelines as follows:**
 - Books will be open during Vegas Tuffest qualifier check in on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 for the Vegas Tuffest contestants entering the race with late fees applying
 - Books open on both December 6-7, 2022 at 10:00am for event entries
 - Contestant will pay \$700 entry fee per horse which includes both Tuesday & Wednesday go rounds and automatically enters contestant into the average race
 - Optional future champs, youth, adult and senior incentive side are available with an entry fee of \$150; Must enter open to enter side pots
 - Office fee per contestant \$50
 - Late fees of \$50 apply to entries after November 15, 2022 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 Tuesday, December 5, 2022.
 - Open 4D barrel race on site entries close at runner #50 on Tuesday, December 5, 2022
- All draws both pre-entry and on site will be drawn through event staff. Contestants will not be allowed to pick exact numbers.
- No text entries will be taken.

REFUNDS / LATE FEES

- **NO ENTRY FEES OR STALL REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 2022**
- **If contestant has to draw out of race prior to November 15, 2022 a vet release or doctor release is to be submitted to 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 \$50 for the open 4D barrel race per person will apply for all entries on site.
- Any refunds requested prior to the November 15, 2022 deadline will be processed after January 1, 2023.

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 2 nights (December 6-7, 2022) at a rate of \$150 per stall with tents or \$125 without tents. Limited stalls available on Monday, December 5, 2022 at a price of \$25 but will not be clean.
- Additional packages after December 7, 2022 may be requested for \$180 (3 day purchase) per stall if stalls are available.
- 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 \$10 per bag.
- Stall matts are available to purchase at a discounted price from Lucky Lotto Events thru pre-entry registration for \$120 per set. Contestant will be allowed to keep stall matts purchased when event is finished.
- All horses must be out by 10:00am 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 \$200 facility fee to remove lock.**
- No refunds after November 15, 2022
- Gates at the Expo at World Market Center, Las Vegas will be locked every night at 10:00pm and will re-open at 5:00am for safety. After hours number will be posted at the gate and available in the office. After hours combination will be given. Please lock after entering for the safety of all. Combination will be changed every day.

PET POLICY

- No dogs allowed inside the Expo@WMCLV
- All dogs/pets in stalling and parking lot area of the Expo@WMCLV **MUST** stay on a leash.

GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES

- No staying overnight in trailers in the parking area at the Expo@WMCLV.
- No horses tied to any fence at any time
- No dogs/cats/ferrets or any pets allowed inside the Expo@WMCLV
- No riding boards of any kind inside facility
- No throwing objects of any kind (ie: footballs, basketballs, frisbies, etc). If they are asked to stop but continue the object will be confiscated and taken to the office.
- All rules must be followed and parental support is appreciated.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & GUIDELINES

- Lucky Lotto Events 2022 Race for the Ram Host Hotels:

THE STRAT HOTEL CASINO & SKYPOD

2000 Las Vegas Blvd S – Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 (Located 2.1 miles from the arena)

The STRAT has a no dog/cat policy unless it is a service animal with documentation. DO NOT use this to bring multiple animals into your room.

Reservations must be made through the Lucky Lotto Events hotel accommodations form on the website at www.luckylottoevents.com until 10/15/2022; 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 6, 2022 \$80 Per Room Per Night
 - Wednesday December 7, 2022 \$80 Per Room Per Night
 - Thursday December 8, 2022 \$80 Per Room Per Night

RACE FORMAT

- 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: Future Champs (10&Under) Youth (Ages 17 & Under) Adult (Ages 18-49) Senior (Ages 50 & Over)
- Contestant MUST ENTER the open 4D race to have the option of entering the incentive side pots.
- All formats based on age of contestant as of January 1, 2022

AVERAGE RACE

- Average race is pulled from the open 4D times only
- Average race will be based on contestant. In the event contestant is unable to compete on horse entered, a horse change can be made. However, the horse being changed to cannot already be entered and ran more than once each go round.
- 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 draw number 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

2022 RACE FOR THE BONUS DRAWING

All contestants in the drawing for the Race for the Bonus must be present or have a representative at the time of drawing and winner will be required to sign any paperwork required. A parent or legal guardian must be available to sign all paperwork if contestant is a minor (age 17&under).

- Awarded at the end of the Race for the Bonus event during the awards presentation on Wednesday, December 7, 2022
- Open 4D division winner names from Tuesday/Wednesday races and open average division winner names are eligible for bonus drawing.
- Should there be a tie amongst the division winners, both contestants to be eligible for the bonus drawing.
- All division winning contestants will randomly choose a box. Producer will have a process of elimination and the final contestant holding the COWBOY CART logo will be awarded the prize.

AWARDS (continued)**2022 RACE FOR THE BONUS DRAWING**

- Contestant is requested to be present for other event awards. The Cowboy Cart and other prizes **WILL NOT** be shipped.
- If sponsor logos are present on bonus awards, they must remain on the prize awarded.
- 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.
- **ALL EVENT PAYOUT MUST BE AWARDED TO CONTESTANT AND CANNOT BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANYONE ELSE.** Lucky Lotto Events will not be responsible for any agreements made between contestant and horse owner if contestant is riding for someone else.

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 4D race is calculated at 25% per go round, based on a staggered payout scale.
- Future Champions, Youth, 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 December 7, 2022 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 23, 2022
- **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 18, 2022 on the website at www.luckylottoevents.com.

DRESS CODE

- Contestants must wear long sleeve shirt, long pants, boots or western riding shoes (no tennis shoes allowed).
- 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 scheduled exhibitions
- Open arena only will be available for contestants and horses entered in event on Monday, December 5, 2022 from 6:00pm-8:00pm only.
- Contestant will be allowed in the arena for a period of time in groups and must sign up thru the online entry form no later than December 3, 2022.
- Horses may not be led or ponied during open arena. Each horse must have a rider.
- **Open arena will be walk trot and slow lope only.** Arena will NOT be groomed for speed during open arena and to allow contestant to see arena set up with the horse. No running will be allowed.
- Time slots of 15 minutes increments will be allowed and will have a maximum of 20 horses in a section.

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 both sets of 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 / POLES

- 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/pole.

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)

RUN GUIDELINES

- First group of 25 contestants will walk over to the EXPO@WMCLV at the beginning of event.
- Next five contestants will be sent into holding area as five return and continue throughout the event.
- When run is completed, contestant & helper must leave arena area and return to stalling/warmup area
- Please keep small children out of back area and holding pen.
- You may go over anytime on foot without horses prior to run but must enter thru facility doors and not holding pen alley.

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.
- Holding pen in Expo@WMCLV is for standing, walking or trotting. No loping circles will be allowed.
- Contestant MUST enter the alley thru the holding pen within 60 seconds and will run out of arena thru alley to a closed gate.
- Not entering the arena from the holding area or exceeding the 60 seconds may result in a disqualification for the round.
- When the alley gate is opened, contestant may not go behind the alley gate to start their run. If contestant does so, contestant can be disqualified.
- 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

- Open 4D race will be ran as follows:
 - Tuesday, December 6, 2022 – Top to bottom order (#1 to end)
 - Wednesday, December 7, 2022 – Reverse order bottom to top
 - Jr World Qualifier contestants (if a special section is needed) will run both days in their section & will be reverse order on 2nd day.
- Contestants MUST run in the draw number 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
- Vegas Tuffest contestants may opt to roll over to Race for the Bonus; Contestant must enter & designate Vegas Tuffest qualifying run being rolled over BEFORE their first Vegas Tuffest run is made.

PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER

- Crystal Amen is the official photographer for the Race for the Bonus 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.
- 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 Bonus event, you will be required to purchase the photo or delete from all social media before entering another race.. We will share with other producers as well. Please do not steal their work!***

VIDEO LIVE STREAM

- Vegas Tuffest Live is available for a fee of \$4.99 including the entire 8 day event schedule which includes 5 days of Vegas Tuffest Jr World Championships plus Race for the Bonus event and High Stakes Team Roping
- Vegas Tuffest Live will be located at www.johnsonsportline.com

VENDORS

- Vendors are allowed and are available in conjunction with MJ Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship MVP Western Christmas event and Race for the Bonus event.
- Vendors may submit vendor request as follows:
- Website: www.johnsonsportline.com
 - Click on MVP Western Christmas
 - Complete vendor request form
 - Email form to westernchristmasmj@gmail.com & copy 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 Bonus event.
- In the event any situation arises during the Race for the Bonus 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.
- 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.
- **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO TOLERANCE OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR OR INAPPROPRIATE POSTS MADE ON SOCIAL MEDIA FROM CONTESTANT, CONTESTANT FAMILY OR ANYONE ASSOCIATED TO CONTESTANT REGARDING THE EVENT.** In the event this occurs, it can result in disqualification of contestant and no refunds will be given.

GENERAL RELEASE GUIDELINES

- **INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE PERSONAL INJURY/**By signing this document and by making entry as a participant I hereby understand In consideration of accepting my registration, I, for myself, heirs and personal representatives, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury, accident or damage done to my person or party which may occur during my participation in Lucky Lotto Events Race for the Bonus event or while I am on the premises of this event, and hereby release and hold harmless MJ Vegas Tuffest Productions LLC, any other sponsors, promoters, and all other persons or entities associated with this event from any and all injury, damage or expense suffered by me whether it be caused by my own negligence, if I elect to use equipment or aids to assist in securing me in the saddle (rubber bands, magic seats or any securing devices and/or straps), or any other and all entities associated with this event or events or employees or otherwise. In addition to the absolute and unqualified release from all liability, I hereby represent that I am physically capable of participating in this event, that my horse and other equipment I may use to participate in this event are in working order, that I observe all event rules, and generally conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in the event and I hereby absolve and hold harmless all and any parties or entities associated with Lucky Lotto Events Race for the Bonus from any damage that I may sustain because of any breach of these representations. I hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness while participating in the event. I also hereby give permission to Lucky Lotto Events to use my name and any pictures/videos taken of me during the event.