

FCA BARREL RACING GUIDELINES & DUTIES

Rodeo Barrel Racing Duties

1. Last three (3) ladies and last two (2) juniors in each performance/slack must:
 - Check markers with a judge one (1) hour before performance/slack
 - Set up timers, take “readout box” to Announcer stand
 - Make sure Barrel Covers are on barrels (separate covers for LBR & JBR)
2. First three (3) ladies in each performance/slack must:
 - Take timer down, get readout box from Announcers stand & put away in case
 - Collect all tapes, markers, hammers, etc. and put in Barrel Marking bag
 - Collect both sets of Barrel Covers and put in Barrel Cover bag – put with Banner bag for judges to take to next rodeo.

ALL BARREL RACERS PERFORMING DUTIES MUST SIGN THE OFFICIAL MEASUREMENT SHEET IN THE COMPANY OF A JUDGE.

If you are not able to perform your duties it is your responsibility to find a replacement & sign the sheet for you. If your name is not on the Measurement sheet, or we can't read your name/signature YOU WILL BE FINED.

Barrel Representative Duties

Mark barrel pattern minimum one (1) hour prior to first performance/slack. Official pattern sheet must be given to the Judge(s) to check one (1) hour prior to each performance/slack. You can request a blank measurement sheet from the office or the Rodeo Secretary at each rodeo will have one.

Barrel Racing Pattern Marking Guidelines

To eliminate discrepancies when marking the pattern ensure:

- all measurements are recorded as accurately as possible – ie: tight tapes, start at zero, write measurements down correctly on Official sheet.)
- record color of markers, flag or spray paint so others are not confused
- Box the Eye – see reverse for reference chart for distances between first barrels & scoreline
- if you use measurements outside the chart the formula for boxing the eye is: $x + y$

Barrels must be a minimum of 20 feet off all fences outdoors and 15 feet off all fences indoors.

Stopping Distance: Open gate = 30 feet ---- Closed gate = 35 feet