

2018 PEWC FINALS RULES

Midwest Pole Bending Association LLC

- **Midwest Pole Bending Association LLC and Pro Elite World Challenge Inc. and its representatives have the final say on all rulings.**
- Midwest Pole Bending Association can refuse any entry for any reason. Payment options include cash, credit/debit card (5% fee or www.fastenter.com fee applies) or personal check. Personal check minimum \$25
- \$35 fee for returned checks.
- PEWC Finals is open to anyone. No qualification runs required, no nonmember fees are collected. The show features Pee Wee, Youth, and Open with a Senior Sidepot each day. Pole Bending runs Friday and Saturday.
- Pre Entry deadline is postmark October 1. A \$35 late fee per rider applies after October 1. Once entered, a rider may add classes/horses without any additional office or late fees.
- The Pole Bending and Barrel Racing slot races will be held 30 minutes after the Open on Saturday, October 20th. Times from the Pole Bending Slot Race may be carried back to the Open Pole Bending Class. The Barrel Racing Slot Race is a clean run event. Times will NOT be carried back to the \$10,000 Open Class. The winner of the Pole Bending Slot Race and Barrel Racing Slot Race will receive a G - G Saddles. Tipped barrels/poles is a 5 second penalty.
- No outside shavings. Horses kept overnight must have a stall. Changes may be made if stalls are sold out. 2018: Overnight tie outs will be allowed in Parking Lot B only. Daily jump out rigs will be parked in Parking Lot C. Stalled horses/electric camping rigs will park primarily in Parking Log A.
- If you want to be stalled together, entries must be mailed together.
- Future Fortunes paperwork must be submitted to be eligible for the \$10,000 FF Saturday Open Bonus.
- PEWC Members are eligible for \$2000 Bonus Sidepot on Saturday. Memberships must be purchased prior to the start of the Saturday \$10,000 added Open 5D. Times pull from the Open 5D class.
- PEWC State Challenge competitors are eligible for over \$1000 in cash/prizes in random draws throughout the weekend!
- ALL RUNS COUNT weekend sidepot will be available at PEWC Finals. Pay one \$40 fee per horse. The OPEN run from Friday-Saturday-Sunday will be used to calculate a single payout. \$1000 added.
- Sidepot entries will be posted. Any corrections to the side pot entries must be made before the end of that race. Once results are posted they are considered final. If you are missed in a sidepot you paid for, your money will be refunded. Please make sure you are listed in the sidepots you are entered: Senior (Friday/Saturday/Sunday), TC Witt Futurity (Sat/Sun), PEWC Maturity (Sat/Sun), All Runs Count (weekend), PEWC Members only (Saturday) and Future Fortunes (Saturday)
- Carryovers should be declared at time of entry. Pee Wee may carry into the Youth classes only. Times from Youth may carry into the Open classes. Carryover changes can be made through NOON Monday, October 15th no charge. \$10 change fee applies after initial draw is posted on the 15th.
- Heeled boots required at all races. Western attire requested. Full dress code required for slot races.
- Refunds for vet-outs received by noon Friday, October 19. Vet outs receive 100% refund less office fee.
- NEW: Draw out deadline noon Monday October 15th. 70% refund of entry fees. *Does not include slot races
- Selling spots/Horse/rider substitutions will be allowed at no charge up to noon Monday October 15. \$10 fee for horse/rider change received after noon Monday. Horse/Rider changes allowed 1 hour prior to the start of the Friday and Saturday Open Race. No changes after 8 PM Saturday for Sunday runs. ALL CHANGES must be paid for in the show office prior to the run. The NEW RIDER will pay the office fee to the show office (if not already entered on another horse) and the change fee. There will be a change form in the show office. *exception may be made for Sunday substitutions in the event of horse/rider injury.
- Barrels will be in the arena but not on the competition stakes during the Open Riding sessions.
- Exhibition time limited to one minute. Exceeding the one minute will forfeit any additional exhibitions.
- Late entries will be run at the end of each class. Late entries accepted until last rider.
- Riders will receive 3 calls at the gate. After 3 calls, the ride will be considered a scratch.

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- Controlled access will be maintained for warm up areas. The number will be announced at the show.
- No schooling is allowed in the arena during the jackpot classes. Riders will be fined \$25 for circling a barrel an extra time. We want to ensure the ground is as fair as possible for every rider.
- You may circle once in the arena prior to the start of your run. You will be fined \$10 for additional circling.
- Rider must maintain forward motion after they cross the timeline.
- 5D Open Classes will be on the half second split (winner, ½, ½, ½, 1/2)
- The Youth class will be paid on the 4D half second split (winner, ½, ½, ½).
- Pee Wee class will be 6D, full second split
- Pole Bending will be paid on a 3D full second split (winner, full, full)
- Tipped barrels result in a no-time for barrel classes. Tipped poles are a 5 second penalty per pole.
- Contestants must have a current negative coggins test on-site and available upon request.
- All reruns will be the decision of the Arena Director. Rerun will be on fresh drag. Arena Director's decisions are FINAL. In the case of a timer malfunction rider will be offered a re-run. No re-rides will be given for individual equipment or tack malfunction.
- Riders must compete in the order of the draw. Riders running out of turn will be disqualified.
- Horses may be ridden by more than one competitor.
- We will drag every 5 riders, with big drags every 50 riders. There will be a drag between all classes. Poles will be dragged every 7 riders. Changes to this plan may be made at producer's discretion at the show.
- Vendor booths are available for rent through PEWC/MPBA. All vendors including farriers, chiropractors, massage therapist, et al must pay a vendor fee prior to offering any services on the premises. Anyone caught offering services who has not paid a sponsor/vendor fee will be fined \$100 in addition to the booth fee.
- A W-9 must be on file to pick up any check. All weekend fees must be paid before picking up checks. All Runs Count weekend sidepot, Stallion incentive and Future Fortunes checks will be mailed.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct to horses, other competitors, workers, vendors, sponsors or to production staff may result in an immediate dismissal and forfeit of entry fees and any money earned.

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TC WITT FUTURITY & PEWC MATURITY

- Times will be carried over from the \$10,000 Open 5D Saturday and Sunday.
- Individual payout for each go.
- Western attire requested but not required.
- Futurity horses must be 5 years old or younger AND not have competed prior to December 1, 2017.
- Maturity horses may be horses 7 years old or younger OR competed at the 2014 -2017 PEWC Finals OR offspring from a currently nominated stallion. A full list of eligible horses is posted at www.midwestpolebending.com
- The Futurity will be a 2D, full second payout
- The Maturity will be 2D, half second payout.
- A copy of the horse's registration papers must be submitted to the office with the entry form.
- Horse/rider substitutions will be allowed. Deadlines for changes posted in event rules.
- A minimum of \$1000 will be added to the futurity/\$500 added to the maturity. Average awards for division champions. Must be present at the awards ceremony or award may be subject to forfeit.

PEWC BREEDERS INCENTIVE

- Stallions must be nominated on an annual basis. Entries by sires currently enrolled in the program are eligible for the PEWC Breeders Incentive purse with no additional fees.
- Stallion nomination fee is \$200. No nominations accepted without a copy of the registration papers. Stallion owners may hang banners or set up vendor tables throughout the weekend.
- 30% of nomination fee will be paid to stallion owner/nominating party. 50% of nomination fee will be paid to riders riding offspring from nominated stallions using qualifying times from the Saturday Open 5D class. The stallion incentive will be paid in a 4D, half second split format for both the rider and stallion owner/nominating party. .
- 20% of the fee is held for stallion advertising, office fees and awards. Live video feed commercial advertising available for additional fee through www.midwestrodeos.com
- Foals born in the competition year by nominated stallions will be eligible to compete in the PEWC Maturity for life.
- Stallion nomination forms can be downloaded from www.midwestpolebending.com.