

# M-SRA 2023 Rule Proposals

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Proposed rule: to STRIKE (delete) Current Rule: Pg 9, Chapter 2, Section 1, 1a: Membership dues shall be determined by the M-SRA board every year. All memberships must be purchased by August 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for the finals. YES NO

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## Barrel racing

### Amendment to barrel racing rule 1C

Current rule : Contestant shall not be lead past the entry gate into the arena during the barrel race or it is a \$50 fine.

Proposed rule : Contestant shall not be led past the entry gate, on foot or horse back during the barrel race, or it will be an automatic disqualification. - Pam Hollenbeck YES NO

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### Amendment to barrel racing rule, 14

Current rule : Determine from which gate contestants, will enter the Arena and mark the pattern accordingly. Yes, arena gate is to be used as a center gate and contestant is required to run in, barrel pattern must be centered to the gate with the first and second barrel equal distance from the gate and the starting line. The distance from the first to the third barrel must be equal to the distance from the second to the third barrel.

Proposed rule : Determined from which gate contestants will enter the arena and mark the pattern accordingly. If a renegade is to be used as a center gate, and Contestant is required to run in, barrel pattern must be centered to the gate with the first and second barrel, equal distance from the gate and the starting line.. the distance from the first to the third barrel must be equal to the distance from the second to the third barrel.

If the pattern is CENTERED TO THE GATE , once entering the mouth of the arena, the contestant must keep forward motion toward the first barrel, and forward motion when leaving the arena. The members must be allowed to set up her run as necessary, without circling, spinning, or pivoting, otherwise be disqualified. No intentional dismounting in the arena.

If the pattern is NOT CENTERED TO THE GATE /SIDE GATE , the member shall be allowed to set up her run as necessary without circling. A spin or pivot is acceptable. A member will not be considered to have made a circle if when setting up their run, they are working within a 12 x 12 x 12' foot area.

(if you circle it will be a \$100 fine)

Judges must specify on the barrel diagram, at the secretaries office, whether it is, " CENTER GATE" or "SIDE GATE". Failure to do this will be a \$100 fine on the judge.

(it is the contestants responsibility also to know this, so, if you don't know, THEN ASK THE JUDGE).

YES NO

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## Barrels Rule proposal

Should for any reason, the barrels are not placed on the markers or the flagman not in the correct place, things must be put in correct order, and all contestants who ran on the incorrect course must be re-run without penalty. YES NO

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## Barrels Rule proposals

Contestant will be disqualified for not being ready, taking longer than 30 seconds when her name is called to get into the arena and starting run, for missing the pattern, turning a barrel, twice, or crossing the finish line prior to the completion of run. - Branda Marsh

YES NO