

BARREL BASH UPDATE

Hello! Hope this email finds all of you happy, healthy and enjoying your summer with your horses!

We're gearing up for our fall run of events and want you to know we have some fun things in store for the weeks ahead. Topeka, KS will host a fundraiser Target Time race for Teresa Eddy (Henryetta, OK) formerly of Trenton, Mo who broke her leg in 2 places when a horse fell on her. She is not able to work right now and unfortunately has no insurance. We appreciate your support of this great family—many of you know Teresa and John and know what kind souls they are. We are donating a laptop computer that will be given away to the Target Time winner (most consistent run between Sat/Sun at Topeka, Ks the cost is \$10—thank you for your support). There will be a silent auction on Sat and items will be accepted that day (we are gathering items here in Ok as well). This event is also a DOUBLE BBR World Finals World Show Qualifier.

Cedar Rapids, IA will host Sat night entertainment a first at the Barrel Bash events of a BARREL HORSE halter and pleasure class. Horse/rider must be entered in the Barrel Bash on Sat in order to enter—it's for fun and some beautiful trophies to the winners!

Marshall, TX will be produced by Snowbird Productions and a new event for the Barrel Bash tour. Everyone who enters both our race and the Deb Mohon invitational that weekend will have their name in the drawing for a lap top computer to be given away on Sunday! SIGN UP FOR THIS AT THE EVENT!

The Hawki Futurity is one of our largest events of the year and not only will it feature the \$10,000 added Hawki Futurity event and \$10,000 HFBI, but also the open BRIF \$12,000 incentive with a SADDLE to the 2011 champion donated by Saddles N Pads—Double J Saddlery! Thank you Lois and crew! Also a \$1000 added derby sidepot \$1000 added on Friday night with a \$75 entry fee. This event is also a DOUBLE BBR World Finals World Show Qualifier.

Jackson, OH also produced by Snowbird Productions will host a \$1250 BBR members Bonus and is a BBR Regional Qualifying event as well as a Bonus Race Finals Qualifier. This event is also a DOUBLE BBR World Finals World Show Qualifier.

Don't forget \$1/run from each open event goes to the Bonus Race Finals in April 2012. Each of you that have run at ANY Barrel Bash event in 2011 are qualified. If you have EARNED a Bonus Race Finals qualifier you can also run for the \$20,000 added money on Sunday April 8 at our finals. If you do not earn a qualifier BEFORE the finals—have no fear—come and run for \$5000 added each day (\$50 entry fee) and a chance to earn a qualifier for the estimated \$20,000 round on Sunday! Check our website to watch the pot grow and see who is qualified www.bonusracefinals.com Also join us on facebook BONUS RACE FINALS. All qualifiers names will be printed in MARCH

Gifford, ILL is HALLOWEEN TIME and special awards will be given to the best dressed "horse" running on Saturday at our event—so plan your costumes now!

Lyons, KS is another NEW event for the 2011 Barrel Bash tour. **Buckles will be given to the winner of each division, each race at this event for a total of 12 buckles!** Make sure you come and check out this new facility—looking forward to seeing you all there!

The final stop on the 2011 Barrel Bash tour will be the classic event at COLUMBIA, MO. Always a HUGE turnout and stalls have sold out the last 5 years—so if you need one PLEASE do not wait until the last minute to reserve. **We will NOT be having the Sho Me Futurity this year** but will instead have a \$1000 added futurity sidepot on Saturday and a Derby sidepot on Saturday.

There will be an OPEN slot race at Columbia, MO Open to the first 25 paid slots. You MUST also enter the OPEN 4D on Saturday (times will be rolled from slot race). The slot is **not** a futurity it is open to ANY age horse or rider. Rider may only ride ONE horse in the Sho Me OPEN Slot Race. \$200entry fee. Payout of slot race is 100% (again must also enter Barrel Bash open) with 25 full slots will pay 1. \$2500, 2. \$1250 3. \$750 4. \$500 (**see website for entry form for sho me OPEN slot race—\$100 to hold spot**) **THIS RACE RUNS AT 10:30 AM SAT (BEFORE YOUTH RACE)**

Year– end POINTS will end Sat Nov 26 this year and all awards given out on Sunday morning Nov 27. ALAMO Saddles to hi-money year end winners 1d,2d,3d,4d and awards for reserve champions. DOUBLE C Saddles to Futurity 1d, Futurity 2d Champion horses as well as Derby Champion horse. Youth and Senior hi-money awards to 1d,2d,3d champions—check the website for updated points! **NOV 27 STARTS POINTS FOR 2012 BARREL BASH SEASON!**

You MUST attend 3 events to be eligible for year-end BARREL BASH awards. You do NOT have to be present to win but we will NOT mail year-end awards so please make arrangements to have them picked up.

New Years will again be spent in Carthage, Mo at the Lucky J Arena crew. If you missed it last year, make plans to attend this one. You can't beat the steakhouse and bar on the grounds and a GREAT party planned by the Lucky J staff! With the sponsorship of Double C Saddlery we will again ring in the New Year (2012) with a Double C Saddle to the person running closes to ANY time ending in .012 (first person to run this wins!)

Looking forward to seeing you all down the road very soon! Until then safe travels and fast runs! - Renea