

NATIONAL POLE BENDING ASSOCIATION REGIONAL QUALIFYING SHOW APPLICATION

The National Pole Bending Association is accepting applications from individuals or associations to sponsor regional qualifying shows in the United States for the June 1, 2009 - March 15, 2010 qualifying period. Each regional qualifying show must have a minimum \$1,000 added open 3D pole bending and a youth 3D pole bending unless otherwise approved by NPBA. By attending a regional qualifying show an NPBA member will qualify to attend the 2008 NPBA National Championship show.

NPBA anticipates approving a minimum of 15 regional qualifying shows in the 2009-2010 qualifying period. NPBA will offer a grant of up to \$500 to regional qualifying shows to assure that each regional qualifying show has a minimum \$1,000 added to the open 3D pole bending and to assure that regional qualifying shows are held throughout the United States. Other regional qualifying shows may be approved by NPBA if the sponsor guarantees \$1,000 added money to the open 3D pole bending without any grant from NPBA.

In order to receive approval from NPBA for a regional qualifying show for the qualifying year 2009-2010 and/or for a \$500 added money grant, a sponsor needs to apply to NPBA six months prior to the proposed date of the regional qualifying show.

To be approved by NPBA, a regional qualifying show proposal must meet the following requirements:

1. The sponsor must agree to abide by the rules of NPBA, including the use the pole bending pattern commonly referred to as "Washington Poles". The approved pole bending pattern is more particularly described in the American Quarter Horse Association Handbook. Electric timers are required. Poles and pole bases must be on the NPBA approved list. **A downed pole will count as a five second penalty not a disqualification. No exhibitor with a downed pole, however, will receive a check.**
2. A regional qualifying show **must** include an open 3D pole bending and a youth (18 and under) 3D pole bending. A regional qualifying show may include other classes (poles, barrels etc), including pole bending classes restricted in other ways (by breed, other age classifications etc), but such classes will not be NPBA approved.
3. All exhibitors running in the NPBA regional qualifying show classes must have a current NPBA membership and the sponsor will pay \$2 per entry in NPBA approved classes to NPBA.
4. The sponsor must pay out all guaranteed added money and at least 70% of the entry fees using the NPBA 3D payout formula with one second splits.

5. NPBA approved classes must be open to horses of all breeds, whether or not registered with a breed association (other than the junior horse 3D classes which may require breed registration in order to verify age of the horse). Recording of registration numbers of all horses running in NPBA classes is encouraged, however, so that the horse's earning can be recorded.
6. The NPBA dress code is recommended for all regional qualifying shows.

If you are approved to hold a regional qualifying show, you will be required to supply the regional qualifying show results (horse name, exhibitor name, owner name, times and payouts) and the \$2 per entry to NPBA within **15 days** of the end of the show. In addition, all advertising, flyers, entry forms etc and your website (if any) will be required to include the following "Approved by the National Pole Bending Association WWW.POLEBENDING.ORG" with respect to the regional qualifying show.

The form of regional qualifying show application is attached. If you have any questions on the application or the regional qualifying show program you can go to www.polebending.org or contact Kate Ristow at npbaadmin@wildblue.net or (805) 235-9958.

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Name of Sponsor: _____

Proposed location of the Regional Qualifying Show: _____

Proposed date of the Regional Qualifying Show: _____

Are you applying for the NPBA \$500 added money grant? _____

Classes to be included in the Regional Qualifying Show:

Open 3D (required): _____

Youth 3D (required): _____

Amount of guaranteed added money (not counting the NPBA grant):

Open 3D (\$500 minimum): _____

Youth 3D (\$100 suggested): _____

Amount of the total entry fee:

Open 3D: _____

Youth 3D: _____

Please confirm that the show will comply with all NPBA rules, including use of the NPBA approved pole pattern and poles and pole bases, use of electric timers, and counting a downed pole as a five second penalty. _____

Please confirm that the regional qualifying show classes will be open to all horses regardless of breed (except the junior horse 3D class which may be restricted to registered horses to establish the age of the horse). _____

Please confirm that you will require all riders in the NPBA approved classes to have a current NPBA membership and you will pay \$2 per entry in NPBA approved classes to NPBA within 30 days of the show. _____

Please confirm that all guaranteed added money (including any NPBA grant money) and at least 70% of the entry fees will be paid out in accordance with the NPBA 3D payout formula. _____

Please confirm that you will supply the results (horse name, exhibitor name, owner name, times and payouts by go round, average etc) to NPBA within 15 days of the show. _____

Will you record the registration numbers of horses in NPBA classes so that the horse's earnings can be recorded? _____ (Optional but recommended)

Please confirm that the NPBA dress code (jeans, western style shirt, boots; no baseball caps) will apply? _____

Please confirm that "Approved by the National Pole Bending Association WWW.POLEBENDING.ORG" will be included in all advertising, flyers, entry forms etc and on your website, if any, and that you will submit a copy of the entry form and event flyer to NPBA for their records: _____

Submitted by: _____

On behalf of: _____
Sponsoring organization

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

RETURN TO: NATIONAL POLE BENDING ASSOCIATION
2250 LaPanza Rd
Creston, Ca 93432

805-235-9958 (PHONE)
npbaadmin@wildblue.net

NPBA PAYOUT FORMULA

Allocation of Payout Among Divisions

(%)

1D	50
2D	30
3D	20
	100

		Entries									
		1-9.	10-29.	30-49	50-74	75-99	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200+
Places	1	100	60	50	40	30	28	27	27	27	27
	2		40	30	25	25	23	22	22	22	22
	3			20	20	20	18	17	17	17	17
	4				15	15	14	13	12	12	12
	5					10	9	8	7	7	7
	6						8	7	6	5	5
	7							6	5	4	4
	8								4	3	3
	9									3	2
	10										1
		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

NOTE: If a division does not have a qualified rider, the money for the division will be split 50/50 between the other two divisions.