



ULTIMATE *Barrel Racing*



COVID-19 Guidelines

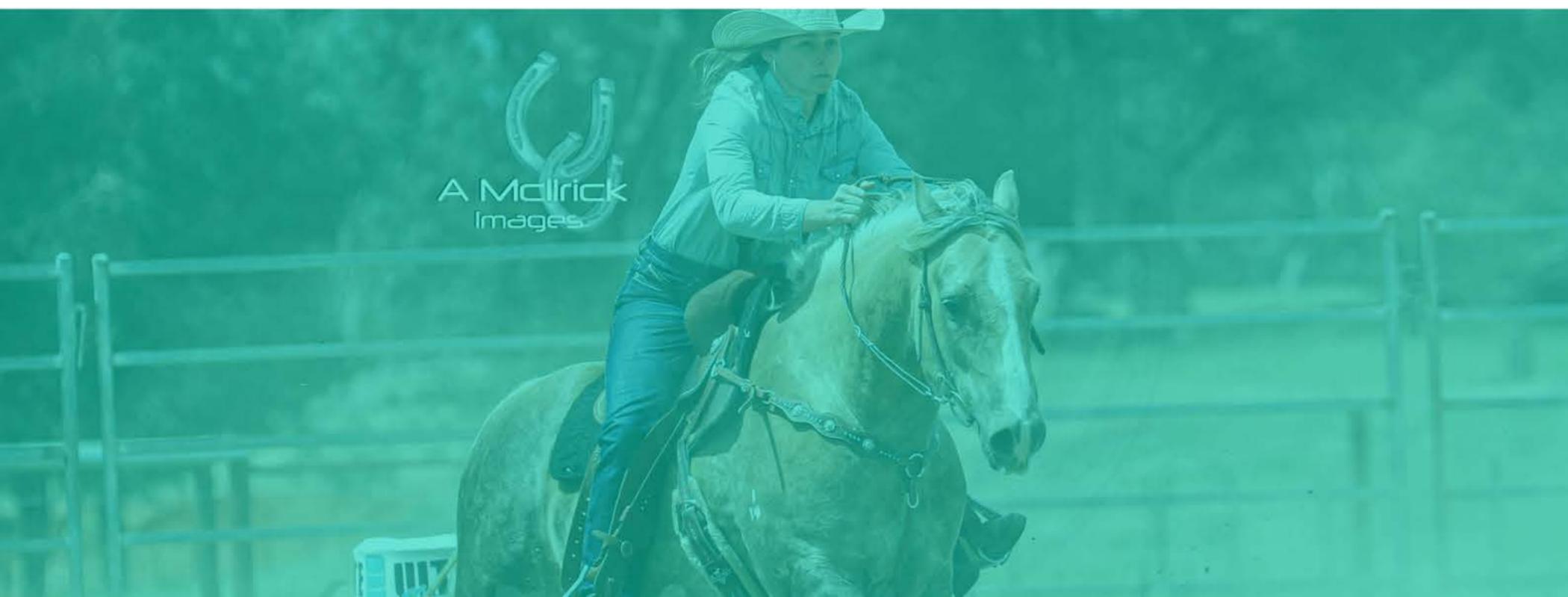


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Introduction to guidelines

Ultimate Barrel Racing is affiliates with the Australian Barrel Horse Association and aims to run barrel racing events compliant with the COVID-19 restrictions.

Due to the new policy guidelines, there will be changes to how the Ultimate events are normally run that will affect our competitors, volunteers, and attendees.

Please read this document and acknowledge to Dallas Pearce that you have read and understood all the guidelines.

Ultimate Barrel Racing Dates

- 15 August
- 5 September
- 31 October & 1 November (Spring Fling)

If rodeos are yet to begin by November, we will apply for further dates in November and December.

General Guidelines

Events (August and September only)

- Open Divisional
- Newcomer (open and junior)
- Tiny Tots
- U18 – 14yrs
- U14 – 11yrs
- U11 – 8yrs
- Tiny Tots led and unled.

Entries

- No entries will be taken on the day
- Entries will open at 9.00am one week prior to the event
- There will be a cap on the amount of entries we are allowed to take to comply with the COVID-19 restrictions, once we have received the amount of entries the entries will be cut off, and all further entries will be put on a waiting list. Entries will be taken on a first in, first on the list basis. We will advise members of the entry fee cap once we have a better understanding to restrictions prior to entries opening, if you are put on the waiting list you will receive a wait list number so you know where you are in the line
- All entry fees will need to be paid online by the Wednesday prior to the competition, if your entry fee money has not been received, you will not be placed in the draw
- Payouts will be via bank transfer and will be made within 7 days
- Placings will be calculated by the President, at home after the event, and will be posted the night of the event on Facebook, with all winners notified. Please don't approach the committee at the event to find out your placing as they will not have been calculated yet
- If for any reason you cannot attend the event, your entry fee money will be refunded
- There will be a \$2 arena levy per person.

On the day event

- You will need to advise the committee of who will be attending, only people who need to be at the event are encourage to come

- There will be an official on the gate to the Tarcutta Recreation Grounds and will have a list of names of who will be attending, you will need to sign in at this point, only the people you have nominated to attend will be allowed in the gate
- There will only be allowed to have three horses in the holding area next to the alley at any one time. There will also be a limit of the amount of spectators in this area (further away next to bucking chutes) as per COVID-19 restrictions. Signs will be posted, and this will be monitored by our chute boss.
- Competitors will not be encouraged to stay at the grounds after they compete, once you have competed you are encouraged to leave the grounds
- All volunteers will be required to sign the volunteer register
- Hard copy of these guidelines will be available at the event, soft copies will be available on our [Ultimate Barrel Racing Facebook Group](#).

COVID-19 specific

- All members must adhere to the 1.5 social distancing rule. We will have a COVID-19 appointment committee member who will ensure this rule is being adhered to
- Avoid touching your face and cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow
- Hand soap and sanitiser will be placed around multiple points of the venue
- Do not share cups, utensils, or cigarettes
- Do not share equipment such as whips, helmets etc
- There will be no canteen at our August event, you will need to bring your own food and drinks. Please do not share with others
- All seating will be roped off, and will not be allowed to be used. Please bring your own seating if needed
- Only officials of the Ultimate Barrel Racing will be allowed in the officials time box
- The ABHA strongly recommends all attendees download the COVID-19 Safe App

Compliance

- If found non-compliant you will be asked to leave the grounds
- If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend the event
- Any serious breaches will be reported.

Resources

- [NSW COVID-19 Roadmap](#)
- [AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport](#)

COVID-19 Health Information

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that cause respiratory infections. These can range from the common cold to more serious diseases. COVID-19 is a disease caused by a new form of coronavirus. It was first reported in December 2019 in Wuhan City in China.

Symptoms

Symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild illness to pneumonia. Some people will recover easily, and others may get very sick very quickly.

People with coronavirus may experience:

- fever
- symptoms such as coughing, a sore throat and fatigue
- shortness of breath

If you are concerned you may have COVID-19:

- use the [symptom checker](#)
- see how to [seek medical attention](#)
- see more about [testing healthdirect Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Symptom Checker](#)

Answer questions about your symptoms to see if you need to seek medical help or get tested. This tool is available online at any time.

If you do not have any symptoms, you should still [protect yourself and others](#).

How it spreads

The virus can spread from person to person through:

- close contact with an infectious person (including in the 48 hours before they had [symptoms](#))
- contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze
- touching objects or surfaces (like doorknobs or tables) that have droplets from an infected person, and then touching your mouth or face

COVID-19 is a new disease, so there is no existing immunity in our community. This means that COVID-19 could spread widely and quickly.

Protect yourself and others

Everyone must do the following things to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect those who are most at risk.

See important advice on:

- [good hygiene](#)
- [social distancing](#)
- [public gatherings](#)
- [self-isolation](#)

How to seek medical attention

If you are sick and think you have symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical advice. If you want to talk to someone about your symptoms, call the National Coronavirus Helpline for advice.

To seek medical help from a doctor or hospital, call ahead of time to book an appointment.

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