

2009 Playday Rules

1. You must be a member of the BARUC to qualify for year-end awards. Your age on January 1 will determine the category you compete in throughout the playday season.
2. You must have a paid membership application pending in order for your playday points to count.
3. In order to qualify for year-end awards, you must have worked the Rooster Days Rodeo, as required for membership. Playday participants or a member of their family are also required to work at 2 out of the 6 playdays or their points will not count. A sign-up sheet will be available at sign in.
4. Participants under 18 years of age must have an emergency medical authorization(s) on file before riding in a playday event.
5. Participants in the lower age groups (Lead Line, 7 & Under, etc.) will not qualify for the All-Around Hi-Point Award unless the pattern they run is the same size as that run by the older age groups.
6. Once your age group has begun, there will be no more entries allowed for that event or any other event in your age group.
7. Before exhibition runs will begin one hour before the playday begins. Your name will be called three times for your playday event and then you will forfeit your run on that event with no refund of entry fee.
8. You must ride in 12 playday events to qualify for a year-end award. A Hi-Point Award is given in each age group provided there have been two or more qualified competitors in that group. An award will also be given at year-end to all qualifying participants in the 17 & Under age categories. Points will be accumulated for members only.
9. The All-Around award is given to the person who has run the best times at the playdays. It does not necessarily go to the person with the highest cumulative point score among the various age groups. Unless, there is a clear-cut winner, this sometimes necessitates the keeping of two sets of books—the normal set of books by age group and another set of points that includes all participants as if they all ran in the same class, excluding Lead-Line and 7 & Under if they didn't run the same size pattern.
10. If the All-Around is also Hi-Point for his/her age group, the Hi-Point award will go to the second Hi-Point person in that age group who has ridden in 12 playday events.
11. There shall be no drug use on BARUC premises at any time. There shall be no one attending intoxicated and no drinking of alcoholic beverages at BARUC playdays.
12. Proof of a negative Coggins required at all events. Bring your papers if not already recorded.
13. You do not have to ride the same horse in each event to qualify for an award. You may ride a different horse in each event if you so wish and you will qualify for all the points in each of these events. If, however, you ride two horses in the same event, you must designate which run counts for the points before you make the run.
14. Jeans/riding pants and riding shoes required to be worn by all playday participants. No tennis shoes or shorts allowed on horseback.
15. Before points are figured, all non-members' placings will be removed and members' placings moved up.

Entry Fees: \$3 per Event
\$1 per Exhibition Run (Barrels and Poles)

Note: All the Lead Line classes will be the first events to be run when the Playday begins if there are enough participants that it would not be too tiring for the parents and horses.

<u>Events</u>	<u>Age Categories</u>
Barrel Racing	Open Lead Line (Any Aged Rider)
Flag Race	7 & Under
Pole Bending	8-12 Years
Optional Event	13-17 Years
	18-39 Years
	40 & Over

<u>Playday Point System</u>	
First Place	55 Points
Second Place	45 Points
Third Place	35 Points
Fourth Place	25 Points
Fifth Place	15 Points
Everyone else who enters but doesn't place	10 Points
No Time	5 Points

Books open 30 minutes before Playday starting time. Exhibitions begin one hour before Playday starting time.

PLACE: Broken Arrow Round-Up Club Arena
Take Highway 51 to the four-way stoplight at Oneta Road and turn South on Oneta for 1/2 mile to arena entrance.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per event/\$1.00 per exhibition run

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded to 1st through 5th Place; Year-End Awards given to All Around and Hi-Point Club Member in each age division. Other gifts, trophies or certificates given to various other placings in the 17 and Under age groups.