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2013/2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 THRU SEPTEMBER. 1, 2014 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

I have enclosed fees for the following:

- _____ \$ 100 Gold Plus Membership (Check Writing for Late Entry at Classic Races)
_____ \$ 50 1st Membership (Canada \$65)
NEWS PAPER SPONSORED BY Dean Tibbits Silver Lining Horse Oregon Ph (541) 535-4508
_____ \$ 40 2nd Family Membership Fee (Living at Same Address)
_____ \$ 30 2nd Membership for a Person Riding More Than One Horse
ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. FUNDS.

PRINT CLEARLY (EACH FAMILY MEMBER MUST COMPLETE A FORM PER MEMBERSHIP)
(CHECK BOX OR BOXES WHICH APPLY)

OPEN SENIOR 50+ YOUTH 15 & under Cannot compete in Youth Class after turning 16.

BIRTH DATE: ___M___D___Y Designate Family Membership Name: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E Mail Address _____ Social Security # _____

Previous AMW # _____ **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

I agree to release and hold harmless the American West 4-D, LLC., all the people any way associated with the American West, arena owners, arena operators and promoters, sponsors and any person connected with the American West Events from losses, damages, or injury to me, my equipment, and /or my animals resulting from attending and/or participating in any American West Sanctioned Events.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Member)

If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign this release. I agree to the above release and unconditionally give my permission for the applicant named herein to compete in American West Events

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP RULES: www.aw4d.com

AMERICAN WEST 4D, LLC MANAGEMENT RETAINS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE MEMBERSHIP



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2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP RULES
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1. **Membership FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**, two or more family members living in the same house. An annual membership fee is required by first family member, 2nd Family Membership fee of \$45 if person is living at same address. If you plan to run more than one horse for points or to qualify an additional horse for the finals, a second membership will be required, (\$30). Membership Form must be signed prior to receiving points and qualifying runs for 2013/2014 year. A parent or guardian must sign the application for all under the age of 18. **Membership Card and ID Number** Each member will receive a membership card with an identification number. This number must accompany your name on every entry form to receive proper points and qualifiers. *Membership can be withdrawn at any time if the American West feels you are a detriment to the sport of barrel racing or the American West Association. American West management retains the right to refuse membership. If any dispute what so ever arises, the proper venue is in Maricopa County, in the State of Arizona. AW4D reserves the right to use your name and or picture in any advertising and articles for publication. All members entering a Classic Race or Finals will have their pictures taken during the competition run.*
 2. **Open 4D/5D** Open to all riders. **Youth** Rider must be 15 years or younger during the competition year, (9-3-98 or later) youth riders cannot compete in Youth Class after turning 16, however, if qualified during the present year for the Finals they will be able to compete Youth Class/Finals. **Senior** Rider must be 50 years or older during the competition year (9-3-63) Seniors cannot run prior to turning 50 years of age in the Senior Class. Youth and Senior Class may be paid in the 4D Division using 4D percentages and format Producers have the right to refuse any entry from a rider.
 3. **Qualifiers** If contestants want to qualify for the American West Finals, the Member must participate in 3 American West races per category, (Open, Youth, Senior) from Sept.3, 2013 thru Sept. 1, 2014. For each additional horse you wish to ride in the Finals, you must purchase an additional membership (\$30) and participate in 3 races for each additional membership. You may enter and ride any number of horses at a race in a specific class to qualify for the finals. Membership is on the rider, not the horse. A horse may be ridden more than once in any given class by immediate family members only, Mother/Child, Father/Child, Siblings, Husband/Wife or Grandparent.
 4. **Co-Sanctioned** Races that are affiliated with other organizations, using the other organization's rules, payoff and age groups. American West contestants will receive one (1) qualifier run and points based on added monies. You may be required to pay by the Producer an additional \$2 for points and qualifier to count for American West.
 5. **Carry Over Option** THE OPEN SHOULD BE RUN FIRST Riders have the Carry Over Option when they are entering more than one race category. The riders must pay both entry fees, but run only one time. The open time is carried over to the second race category, (Youth or Senior). The rider must declare their intention when signing up for the first race on a specified named horse.
 6. **State Points Program/Awards** The 2013/2014 State Points Program starts Sept. 3, 2013 and will end Sept. 1, 2014. All members will receive 50 points when entering and participating in an approved American West race with less than \$1,000 added monies. For every dollar won, the rider will be awarded one point. Rider's entering more than one horse will receive points from the horse that places the highest in the race. If member have an additional membership, the lower placing horse will count as a qualifier race and the lower points awarded will go toward the second membership. Point standings will be published on the American West web site, www.aw4d.com. State Year End High Point Award Program is for Open, Youth, and Senior categories. Regular, Triple & 5X Points Race has triple points for \$1,000 or more in added money for all AW4D categories. The \$1,000 in added money can be spread over consecutive race days at the same arena, or two races on the same day. 5X Points are given when \$5,000 or more in all AW4D categories spread over consecutive race days. No points awarded at the AW4D Finals.
- Awards** The Open, Senior, and Youth class per state must have at least 30 participants with 6 qualifying runs each to receive saddles from AW4D Management. Year End Awards will be given through 10 places or 10%, whichever is less, in each State's Open, Youth, & Senior categories counting only those with the 6 qualified runs. Awards will be at AW4D management's discretion. Sponsorships are accepted for any and all state year end awards.
7. **No Time:** No-time run for the following, rider must maintain a "competitive" forward motion, a knocked down barrel or off course will result in a No-Time. All runs will count as a qualifier and attendance points will be given for the race entered. If a Member is entered and does not show for competition and a Turn Out is announced, attendance points will not be awarded.
 8. **Arena Rules** Arena Operator must follow American West guidelines and format if not a separate member organization however, each may have specific ground rules. Riders must read and complete their entry forms carefully. Animal Abuse Will Not Be Tolerated Good Sportsmanship Is Expected At All Times.
 9. **Returned Checks** There is a \$35 service charge on all returned checks and credit cards from the bank. If a check or credit card is not replaced with a cashiers check or money order within 15 days after the dated NSF item, no points or qualifiers will be issued and the member will be placed on the "Ineligible" list.
 10. **Ineligible List** All Producers are responsible to enforce the Ineligible List at their sanctioned and co-sanctioned American West event. People on the ineligible list will not participate in any American West sanctioned event as a contestant, in time only runs, or as a vendor. You may be placed on the Ineligible List if you are considered a detriment to the American West Association, make libel or slanderous comments regarding the AW4D Association, the sport of Barrel Racing or bad checks. To clear ones name, please contact the American West office.