

Dad watching a UBRC race in Helena, MT
Photo by Lora Davies**1st Annual Pay it Forward Race-“Come Share the Memories of all the Great Barrel Racers & Supporters”
4D/5D Barrel Race -September 18, 2011**

Please join my family, friends, Huntley Project Wrestling Program, Billings Saddle Club and myself in the first annual PAY IT FORWARD RACE. My dad, Ted Parini, passed away on September 6, 2010 at the ripe old age of 86 after watching my niece and sister compete in the barrel racing in Miles City. My dad taught me everything about horses and instilled a very strong work ethic in becoming an accomplished barrel racer. He supported me from my first barrel racing at “5” to continual racing into my 40’s. He was the one who had the “eye” and picked out my barrel racing star “Rodney”. After countless miles of riding Rod in the mountains, taking him around the barrels his very first time, Dad continued his support from the stands cheering us on. The support never ended there. He continued to be Rod’s main farrier, exercise help in the winter months, and even providing Rod a retirement home when his barrel racing career was over. My dad had so many favorite barrel racers that I could hardly find place to sit by him during the races as the seats were taken by so many wanting to visit with him. I have put on several barrel races over the years, some big some small. This race is by far the closest to my heart. I have decided to help host a race to honor my dad and the many other barrel racers and supporters whom now watch us from above.

Please help me and everyone involved make this race the best it can be. You can make donations in the name of a friend or loved one or you may choose to donate an award in their honor. All monetary donations will go to the added purse. There will be a minimum of \$500 added and the sky is the limit.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

8-9:00 am Time Blocks

9:00-10:00 am Time Onlys

10:30 am 1st Barrel Racing Session (Limited to 96 entries)1:00 pm 2nd Barrel Racing Session

Awards presentation to follow

STALLING:

Stalls are available onsite at the Billings Saddle Club. Details will follow.

GROUND RULES 4D/5D BARREL RACING

The barrel race will be one race split into two different time sessions. The first session will be limited to 96 entries. All entries will be pre-entry’s. (There will be NO entries taken on site. Entry blanks will be available by the end of July.) Payoff will be over both sessions with equal money paid in each division. Race will be a 4D race with half second splits if under 150 and a 5D race if over 150.

Barrels will be tractor raked after every 8 runs. We will have a full arena rake at every 48 runs. Turn outs will **not** change the draw. All positions will be drawn. Dress code (Hat, long sleeve shirt, and boots) will be enforced. Maximum of three gate calls will be given after which time a contestant will be disqualified. An electric eye will be used for all runs. Should the timer fail to function, a rerun will be given after the event or at the show manager’s discretion. There will be no reruns given if a horse falls. Knocking over a barrel will result in a no time. A horse may not change draw positions. Show management will settle any and all disputes.

PLEASE HELP ME MAKE THIS THE BEST RACE!

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