

Madras Saddle & Gaming Club Rules

GENERAL RULES:

1. Entry fees shall be paid in full before Play Day or morning race starts.
2. All entries (both playday and Morning race) are required to be pre-entered by 7pm on the day before the race. If not pre-entered by the set deadline there will be a \$15.00 late fee assessed.
3. There will be NO refunds for classes not competed in, time only not used, leaving early or if you forget tack unless decided otherwise by board of directors.
4. Entry fee is \$20 for all three events, and \$5 for time onlies. There will be no splitting payment if you want to run just one or two events.
 - a. For playday times onlies need to be asked for in pre-entries.
 - i. The barrel time onlies will be run before the playday starts (10:00am to 11:00am) and during the months with a morning race time onlies will start after the morning race is over. Poles and 3rd event time onlies will be run after the classes during the playday.
 - b. Morning race can add time onlies when paying for entries.
 - i. Time onlies start at 7:30-8:30am or after the morning race has ended and before the playday starts.
5. You must be a member in good standings to be eligible for the playday yearend awards.
Membership fees are as follows:
 - a. Family membership- \$50.00
 - i. This consists of 6 individuals living in the same household, i.e. mom, dad and kids.
 - b. Individual membership-\$25.00
6. You must run in your designated class for points to count. If you need to leave early and are unable to run in your designated class you will forfeit your points for those events. The only exception is for board members or office staff who are needed in the office to help. Those individuals may run in any class and their points will count in their designated classes.
7. You may enter twice in a class (will also need to pay a double entry fee) but will only receive points on the first horse run.
8. Boots or a heeled shoe must be used during competition for all riders. All horses will have appropriate tack on at all times. Exceptions can be made by the board of directors.
9. No abusive or vulgar language may be used.
10. No drinking of any alcoholic beverages is allowed.
11. All members must work with the Volunteer Coordinator and sign up to volunteer 4 times at different playdays (**the Fair Barrel race can count as a volunteer spot**) to be **eligible** for a year end membership award or a year end class award:
 - a. A member must compete in (6) scheduled playdays by **October**, and it must be in a points earning class to receive the year-end **CLASS** awards.
 - b. A member must compete in (6) scheduled playdays by **October**, and it must be in a points earning class to receive a year-end **MEMBERSHIP** awards.

- c. Pee wee class/Leadline members may have their parents, brother/sister, or anybody sign up in a spot to receive their credit. Junior class and up is expected to do their own volunteering. There will be no exception.
 - d. A member who runs in the Fair Barrel race will receive a credit towards one of the (6) scheduled playdays they must attend for awards.
- 12. An arena judge will be determined at each playday, usually will be whoever is running the office or appointed by the board of directors.
- 13. No running out the gate during events. A rider shall wait outside and be let in the arena to run but the gate shall immediately be closed and kept closed until the rider comes to a complete stop.
- 14. No entering or exiting the arena except during a rake, exception can be made by the appointed arena judge. The exception of #13 is if the rider coming in is the next runner up.
- 15. All youth shall remain on horseback while in the arena; no youth will be allowed to play on the ground in the arena at any time. Pee Wee members exiting the arena on the ground are to be escorted out of the arena by an adult.
- 16. All youth under the age of 18 must have an adult present at all times at all MSGC events.
- 17. In the event a decision needs to be made regarding running indoors or outdoors, the board of directors and all members in good standing that are available when the decision needs to be made will vote and the decision will stand.
- 18. All members in good standing will receive 1 extra point in the class they are nominated in with a paid class fee for the month.
- 19. All participants/members will be responsible for clean-up of manure/hay and garbage in the vicinity of their vehicle. MSGC will charge a \$25 fee to anyone who is negligent in not cleaning up after themselves.
- 20. No person will park in the first row(in front of the fairboard signs) of the main parking lot. MSGC will charge a \$25 fee for doing so.
- 21. Once the Play Day has begun, there will be no led horses inside the arena. This excludes horses that are being ridden or competed on.
- 22. Madras Saddle and Gaming Club is open to all riders regardless of sex, race, religion, etc.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. There will be no racing around the arena prior to or during the Play Day except during competition
2. **Barrels:**
 - a. Anyone other than Pee Wee or Leadline class breaking the cloverleaf pattern will receive a No Time. Pee Wee or Leadline, if off course, must go back and correct their pattern to receive an official time.
 - b. Anyone passing through the eye before completing their run will receive a No Time.

- c. Leadline class the barrel pattern will be shortened.
 - d. The order of classes run for barrels every month will be:
 - i. Jackbenny, Open, Senior, Junior, Peewee and Leadline.
- 3. Poles:**
- a. Anyone other than Pee Wee Class or Leadline passing a horse length in front of the next pole being worked will receive a No Time. Pee Wee or Leadline, if off course, must go back and correct their pattern to receive an official time.
 - b. Anyone passing through the eye before completing their run will receive a No Time.
 - c. Leadline class will only weave 3 poles.
 - d. The order of classes run for poles every month will be:
 - i. Leadline, Peewee, Junior, Senior, Open, and Jackbenny
- 4. 3rd Event** – please see file for list of events and rules pertaining to those events.
- a. Anyone other than Pee Wee Class breaking the pattern will receive a No Time. Pee Wee, if off course, must go back and correct their pattern to receive an official time.
 - b. Anyone passing through the eye before completing their run will receive a No Time.
 - c. Leadline will not do a third event.
 - d. The order of classes run for 3rd event every month will be:
 - i. January – Peewee, Junior, Senior, Open and JackBenny
 - ii. February- Junior, Senior, Open, Jackbenny, and Peewee
 - iii. March – Senior, Open, Jackbenny, Peewee and Junior
 - iv. April – Open, Jackbenny, Peewee, Junior and Senior
 - v. May –Jackbenny, Peewee, Junior, Senior and Open
 - vi. June – Peewee, Junior, Senior, Open, and Jackbenny
 - vii. July – Junior, Senior, Open, Jackbenny, and Peewee
 - viii. August – Senior, Open, Jackbenny, Peewee and Junior
 - ix. September – Open, Jackbenny, Peewee, Junior and Senior
 - x. October - Jackbenny, Peewee, Junior, Senior and Open
 - xi. November - Peewee, Junior, Senior, Open and JackBenny
 - xii. December – Junior, Senior, Open, Jackbenny, and Peewee
- 5. Once a rider is called they will have 3 minutes to be ready for their event or they will be disqualified. This 3 minute period may be waived if deemed necessary by the appointed arena judge for the day.
 - 6. Once the rider has passed through the eye or passed the flagger, their run has been started and rider will not receive a re-run for any reason. Unless deemed necessary by the appointed arena judge for the day.
 - 7. There will be no practicing during the set-up of the events.
 - 8. A rider may recover a tipped barrel or pole on horseback.
 - 9. Riders may ride the same or different horse during any event and may borrow horses from others.
 - 10. If the timer fails during a run, the rider will be given the option of re-run.

11. There is no hitting the horse above the shoulders or abuse to the horse during the playday.
12. Any correcting/training where the rider crosses the electric eye/or flagger is to be considered a time only and the rider will be charged for a time only.
13. Classes for playday will be determined by age as of January 1st:
 - a. 8 and under – Leadline (children needing any help during the course of the pattern & will only do two shortened events)
 - b. 8 and under – Pee Wee (for children not needing help during the pattern and will do all three events)
 - c. 9-13 – Junior
 - d. 14-18 – Senior
 - e. 19-44 - Open
 - f. 45+ - Jack Benny

Point scale for members class placings will be as follows:

- 1st Place – 50 pts
- 2nd Place – 45 pts
- 3rd Place – 40 pts
- 4th Place – 35 pts
- 5th Place – 30 pts
- 6th Place – 25 pts
- 7th Place – 20 pts
- 8th Place – 15 pts
- 9th Place – 10 pts
- 10th Place – 5 pts