

# City of Cottonwood's Barrel & Pole Bending Buckle Series 2007 Rules & Regulations

The City of Cottonwood is proud to present to the community an opportunity to compete in a Barrel & Pole Bending Buckle Series. The competition will be held each Wednesday from March 7<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup> of 2007. Due to governmental constraints, we are unable to provide a "jackpot" format. However a budget has been established to provide for prizes at the conclusion of the series.

The following rules have been established and are **subject to change by a member of the Cottonwood Parks and Recreation Department.**

**Divisions:** Division will be determined by a pre-season 2 week time trial. After the conclusion of the time trial contestants will be divided accordingly.

**Age:** Contestants 7 years and older are allowed to compete. All ages are encouraged to wear a helmet during competition.

**Horses:** Stallions must be handled by at least an 18 or older individual. Cottonwood Parks and Recreation Department reserve the right to exclude any horse from the series based on behavior.

**Registration:** The books will open at 5:30 p.m. in the announcer's stand. Each contestant must sign an official waiver of liability at the time of registration. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present to sign the waiver. All contestants under 18 must have a guardian on sight at all times. Entries will close when the first horse enters the arena to compete.

**Fees:** The entry fee for barrels and poles is \$5.00 per run. Time only runs will be \$3.00 per run. Time only runs will be at the conclusion of the pole bending. All checks must be made payable to the City of Cottonwood. There is a \$15 charge for a returned insufficient fund check.

**Warm-Up:** The event center will be open at 5:30 p.m. All horses are to be held at a walk once inside the event center fence. We ask you to utilize the warm-up arena once the event is in progress.

**Alcoholic Beverages:** Alcoholic beverages are prohibited during all Cottonwood Parks and Recreation Department programs. This includes the parking lot and any surrounding areas. Anyone violating this rule is subject to dismissal from the Cottonwood Parks and Recreation Department.

**Ground Conditions:** The ground around the barrels will be reworked and leveled after 10 contestants have competed.