2025 BCBRA Finals Format, cut-off dates

***WHERE AND WHEN*:**  Alex Fraser Park, Quesnel September 11th to 14th, 2025

***ADDED MONEY PER DIVISION***

***(MINIMUM) Open* $25,000.00 / *PeeWee* $1000.00 / *Junior* $2000.00 / *Senior* $2000.00**

***CBHI ADDED $5,200 WESTERN FORTUNES ADDED: $10,000 (Open Division)***

***IMPORTANT DATES:***

 ***August 10, 2025 Race Season Cutoff***

 ***August 12 , 2025 Early Bird Entry Cutoff***

 ***August 17, 2025 Entries due without Late fee***

 ***August 18-22, 2025 Entries with late fee***

 ***August 22, 2025 Closing date for entries, No Exceptions***

***ENTRY FORM VIA WEBSITE***

***EARLY BIRD DRAW*:** Contestants submitting their finals entries by **August 12, 2025 ( must be complete along with payment. and RECEIVED by midnight**)will have their names placed in an early bird draw ***Five winners will receive $100 each***. Winners will be announced at the AGM.

***ENTRIES POST MARK DATE*:** Finals entries post marked prior to & including **August 17, 2025**

**(must be complete (entry/& payment) and must be RECEIVED by midnight**) will not be subject to a late fee.

***LATE ENTRIES*:**  Entries received **BETWEEN August 18, 2025 up to and including August 22, 2025** will be subject to a $50 late fee.

*NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER August 22, 2025(must be complete entry and must be RECEIVED* ***by midnight) NO EXCEPTIONS!***

***CBHI INCENTIVE:***  $5,200 (Further information to follow).

***WESTERN FORTUNES INCENTIVE:* $10,000** payout to the open. $2500 per go $2500 to average. Complete a **WF Sidepot Entry form** (online at WF) and upload a copy of the front and back of registration papers directly on the WF website before the start of the event. **NOTE:** No entries will be taken after the event has **started or ended**! Further information: www.westernfortunes.com

***AWARDS PRESENTATION: NEW THIS YEAR***

There is a dress code if you are receiving awards. Please read this in our rules. If you placed for an award(S) **ONE MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO RECEIVE AWARD(S**). If you are not present, the awards will be then dropped to the next in line in placing.

***RACE FORMAT*** will be paid out as a 5D format in the Open category only. Junior, Senior will be a 4D format. Average is based on all three runs of the weekend. Cash awarded in each go. Cash and awards in the average. AGM 2015 motion: All monies will be split evenly by 25% to each go and to the average in all categories except for the Peewees. Please read below for Peewee category..

***PEEWEE RACES*** will follow the following payout format. 1 – 10 entries – only 1D, 11-20 entries will be 2D, 21-30 entries will be 3D, over 30 entries will be 4D. Payouts and awards will be based on 2 clean runs and broken down into divisions according to the number of clean runs. (Peewee must be able to complete pattern entirely on her/his own to enter this category). Only major prizes will be awarded to the average which is based on 2 runs (1 run Friday/1 run Saturday)

***PEEWEE RACE (LEADLINE)****:* This is for peewees that are lead through the pattern. Pattern will be of a smaller size. There will be no day monies paid or awards. Participation bags will be awarded at the PeeWee Awards Saturday night. Please attend to receive.

***DAILY BUCKLE AWARDS*** will be awarded per division each day to the open category only.

***AWARDS (DAY BUCKLES AND AVERAGE*** Any ties will be decided by a drawing from a deck of cards. High card wins (aces excluded)

***RULES OF THE SPONSORSHIP INCENTIVE***: Non-transferable, members with $1500 in sponsorship will receive 1 entry fee paid for by the BCBRA in the 2025 Finals (less office fee). $500 in sponsorship will receive next year’s membership paid for by the BCBRA. **Note:** To obtain both incentives a minimum of $2000. in sponsorship is required. Those granted will receive payment after the finals. Promotion (of one free entry) can only be used in the current season finals. Promotion for the free membership can only be used in the following season (can be held to the following season)

***SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED PER RIDER*:**  $50 Open, Junior &/or Senior, $20 PeeWee (Peewee Leadline is exempted) (Payment is per rider, **NOT** per category or per horse!) Cash only for sponsorship. This sponsorship is waived if competitor has brought in a sponsor for a buckle, blanket or saddle. Please, include information of sponsor when entering, thanks.

***SLACK /TRADE OUTS***: Tuesday **(September 9, 2025 at 4 p.m).** is the deadline, no exceptions **Request is to be Emailed to:****bcbrafinals@gmail.com****ONLY**. **No other way of correspondence will be accepted**. Please see “Notes to Competitors” for the ruling as to requesting a trade out or slack)