

NATIONAL POLE BENDING ASSOCIATION REGIONAL QUALIFYING SHOW APPLICATION

The National Pole Bending Association is accepting applications from individuals or associations to sponsor Regional qualifying shows in the United States for the June 1 current year to May 31 of the following year qualifying period. Each Regional Qualifying show must have a minimum of \$500 added open 3D pole bending and a youth 3D pole bending unless otherwise approved by the NPBA. By attending a regional qualifying show an NPBA member will qualify to attend the NPBA National Championship Show.

In order to receive approval from NPBA for a Regional qualifying show for the current qualifying year a sponsor needs to apply to NPBA two months prior to the proposed date of the regional qualifying show.

To be approved by NPBA, a regional qualifying show proposal must meet the following requirements:

1. The sponsor must agree to abide by the rules of NPBA, including the use of the pole bending pattern commonly referred to as "Washington Poles". The approved pole bending pattern is more particularly described in the American Quarter Horse Association Handbook. Electric timers are required. Poles and pole bases must be on the NPBA approved list. **A downed pole will count as a five second penalty not a disqualification.**
2. A Regional qualifying show must include an open 3D pole bending and a youth (18 and under) 3D pole bending. A Regional qualifying show may include other classes (barrels etc), including pole bending classes restricted in other ways (by breed, other age classifications etc), but such classes will not be NPBA approved.
3. **All exhibitors running in the NPBA regional qualifying show classes must have a current NPBA membership and the sponsor will pay \$2 per entry in NPBA approved classes to NPBA.** (To be sent to the NPBA main office at 6998 S. Co. Rd. 300 E., Winslow, In. 47598 within 15 days after the show)
4. The sponsor must pay out all guaranteed added money and at least 70% of the entry fees using the NPBA 3D payout formula with one second splits.
5. NPBA approved classes must be open to horses of all breeds, whether or not registered with a breed association(other than the junior horse 3D classes which may require breed registration in order to verify age of the horse.) Recording registration numbers of all horses running in NPBA classes is encouraged, however, so that the horse's earnings can be recorded.

If approved as a Regional qualifying show, you will be required to supply the Regional qualifying show results (horse name, exhibitor name and address, times and payouts by go round, average etc) and the \$2 per entry to NPBA 15 days of the end of the show. In addition, all advertising, flyers, entry forms etc and your website (if any) will be required to

include the following “Approved by the National Pole Bending Association-
WWW.POLEBENDING.ORG” with respect to the regional qualifying show.

The form of Regional qualifying show application is attached. If you have any questions on the application or the Regional qualifying show program you can go to www.polebending.org or contact your Regional Director.

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Name of Sponsor: _____

Proposed location of the Regional Qualifying Show: _____

Proposed date of the Regional Qualifying Show: _____

Classes to be included in the Regional Qualifying Show:

	Entry Fee
Open 3D (required):	_____
Youth 3D (required):	_____
Amount of guaranteed added money	
Open 3D (\$500 minimum):	_____
Youth 3D (\$100 suggested)	_____

Amount of the total entry fee:

Open 3D: _____

Youth 3D _____

Please confirm that the show will comply with all NPBA rules, including use of the NPBA approved pole pattern and poles and pole bases, use of electric timers and counting a downed pole as a five second penalty. _____

Please confirm that the regional qualifying show classes will be open to all horse regardless of breed (except the junior horse 3D class which may be restricted to registered horses to establish the age of the horse) _____

Please confirm that you will require all riders in the NPBA approved classes to have a current NPBA membership and you will pay \$2 per entry in NPBA classes to NPBA within 15 days of the show. _____

Please confirm that all guaranteed added money and at least 70% of the entry fees will be paid out in accordance with the NPBA 3D payout formula. _____

Please confirm that you will supply the results (horse name, exhibitor name, owner name, times and payouts by go rounds average, etc) to NPBA within 15 days of the show.

Will you record the registration numbers of horses in NPBA classes so that the horses earnings can be recorded? _____ (optional but recommended)

Please confirm that the NPBA dress code (jeans, western style shirt, boots, cowboy hat or helmet, and no ball caps) will apply? _____

Please confirm that “Approved by the National Pole Bending Association WWW.POLEBENDING.ORG” will be included in all advertising, flyers, entry forms etc and on your website, (if any) and that you will submit a copy of the entry form and event flyer to the NPBA for their records: _____

Submitted by: _____

On behalf of: _____

Sponsoring organization

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

RETURN TO your NPBA Regional Director