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National Pole Bending Association Local Shows Rules & Requirements

Local Show is defined as NPBA Pole Classes combined with-in-another show.

To receive approval, NPBA would appreciate the application at least six weeks prior to the show date. However, NPBA State Directors may approve shows 14 days prior to the show date.

To be approved, the show proposal must meet the following rules & requirements:

1. Will have a NPBA 3D open pole class (NPBA 3D youth poles is recommended but not required). If a youth class is included, a youth is anyone 18 years and under as of January 1 of the current year. NPBA Youth side pot/rollover may be an option if no youth class is offered.
 - a. Side Pot/Rollover will only be approved when times are taken from an NPBA approved open class.
 - b. \$2 entry fee required for side pot/rollover for NPBA youth points.
 - c. A show producers has the option to go to 4D format if 30 or more horses are in a sanctioned NPBA Pole Class.
2. Pay \$2 per entry to NPBA from every exhibitor in the class/s ~ not just NPBA members within **14 days** of the show date along with the results from a computer printout or on the NPBA show result form to the hosting NPBA State Director.
3. NPBA State Directors may not approve shows on the weekend of the NPBA National Championship show or within 100 radius of a NPBA Regional Show held on the same date.
4. No more than 2 NPBA Local sanctioned shows may be held in the same arena per month.
5. Exhibitors in the NPBA class(s) do not have to be an NPBA member. (except at NPBA Regional Shows)
6. Submit new membership application(s) with payment to the hosting NPBA State Director or mail to the NPBA National Office (NPBA, 1718 HWY 609, Falmouth, KY 41040).
7. If co-sanctioning a show with other states show producer will indicate on NPBA Local Show application and the hosting NPBA State Director will contact and approve NPBA state(s) of co-sanctioning.
8. Show producer will send application to the hosting NPBA State Director. (Contact info available on website: www.polebending.org).
9. Show producer will have available no less than 5 copies of the NPBA membership applications and have a copy of "How Points Are Awarded" at all NPBA Local approved show.
10. NPBA approved show must use **THE POLE BENDING PATTERN COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "WASHINGTON POLES"**. Also available on The NPBA website www.polebending.org under "How to Sanction a NPBA Local or Regional Show.
11. A pole down during the course of the pattern will be recorded as a **"NO TIME"**.
12. Pay out 100% of added money and at least 70% of the entry fees in a 3D format with a 1 second split per the NPBA points system. No payment shall be given to a **"NO TIME"**. NPBA payout formula available on website: www.polebending.org)
13. If a Jr. Horse Class is included, a JR Horse is any horse 5 years and under as of January 1 of current year.
14. The NPBA dress code is recommended, but not required, for all NPBA Local shows. NPBA dress code is as follows: Jeans, long sleeves western shirt, boots, **cowboy hat or helmet**; **NO BALL CAPS**.
15. All advertising on NPBA Local approved show's flyers, and show's website should include the following: "Approved by the National Pole Bending Association and the NPBA Logo. Logo available at NPBA website. The show's flyer shall indicate that all NPBA classes are 3D. (EXP... NPBA 3D Youth Poles.)



National Pole Bending Association
Local Show Application
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Proposed Arena of show: _____

Address of Arena: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Website address of arena: _____

Proposed date/dates of show(s): _____

Co -Sanction show with the state(s): _____

Check Class(s) to be held

_____ NPBA 3D Open Pole Bending _____ NPBA 3D Youth Pole Bending _____ NPBA Youth side pot/rollover

Please confirm that you will:

_____ Comply with all NPBA rules and requirements.

_____ Submit a copy of flyer/show bill along with the NPBA Local Show application to the NPBA State Director.

_____ All NPBA pole classes be ran in a 3D format with a 1 second split. Suggest but not required that Open 3D poles is the first pole class on the show bill. Also a show producer has the option to go to a 4D format if 30 or more horses are in a sanctioned NPBA pole class.

_____ Flyers will include: " Approved by the National Pole Bending Association", the NPBA logo and indicate that all NPBA classes are 3D.

_____ Payout 100% of added money and at least 70% of the entry fee in a 3D format with a 1 second split with no payment given to a **"NO TIME"**.

_____ Record a pole down during the course of the pattern as a **"NO TIME"**.

_____ Submit payment of a \$2 per entry to NPBA from every exhibitor in the class/s ~ not just NPBA members within **14 days** of the show date along with the results from a computer printout or on the NPBA show result form to the hosting NPBA State Director.

Form submitted by: _____

On behalf of: _____

Contact information:

Contact Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone number _____ Cell phone: _____

Email _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit form to the NBPA State Director (info available on website www.polebending.org "State Shows")

NPBA State Director use only.

Sanctioning show in state of _____ Co-sanctioning state/s of show _____

Signature of Sanctioning State Director: _____ Date: _____

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