



National Pole Bending Association

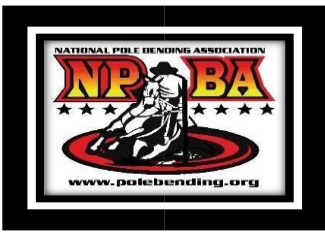
REGIONAL SHOW Rules & Requirements

Revised 3/6/19

A NPBA Regional Show is a special show approval for NPBA. All NPBA Regional Shows must be approved by the NPBA board of directors. This requires at least a two months advance notice. NPBA State director will approve the NPBA Regional Show application and show bill (may be a tentative show bill) and then submit to the NPBA Board of Directors for final approval.

To be approved, the NPBA Regional show proposal must meet the following NPBA rules and requirements:

1. A NPBA Regional show must have \$1250.00 added money with \$750.00 being provided by NPBA. \$500.00 to be added to the NPBA Open class with the other \$500 being matched by the show producer. \$250.00 to be added to the NPBA Youth class.
2. Must have a NPBA 3D open pole class and a NPBA youth class. A youth is anyone 18 years and under as of January 1 of the current year.
3. The NPBA Open Pole class must be the first pole class and the NPBA Youth class must be the second pole class. (Exception to the rule: If there is a pee wee class, it may run first)
4. A NPBA Regional show is a one day show only. The day of a show before or after the NPBA regional show date must be sanctioned as a NPBA local show. If other states are to receive points of the NPBA local show, the NPBA local show must be co-sanctioned by the respective NPBA state/s.
5. **Exhibitors in the NPBA class(s) MUST be NPBA members.** Every exhibitor in the NPBA Regional show 3D Open pole class and/or 3D youth poles class **MUST be an NPBA member in good standings.** Exhibitors may join NPBA at the show by submitting a completed NPBA membership application with payment to the show office. (NPBA National office will supply a complete membership list a week prior to the show.)
6. NPBA Regional Shows must use **THE POLE PATTERN COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "WASHINGTON POLES"**. This is the pattern described in the AQHA rule book. Also available on NPBA website. (www.polebending.org)
7. A pole down during the course of the pattern will be recorded as a **"NO TIME"**.
8. Pay out 100% of added money and at least 70% of the entry fees in a 3D format with a 1 second split going 4D with 30 horses in the class. No payment shall be given to a **"NO TIME"**. NPBA payout available on NPBA website.
9. If a Jr Horse class is included, a Jr. Horse is any horse the age of 5 years and under as of January 1 of current year.
10. Submit \$2 per entry to NPBA from every exhibitor in the class/s 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. If your state does not have a NPBA State Director, show results and fees can be sent to the NPBA National Office. (Submit forms: NPBA, 1718 HWY 609, Falmouth, KY 41040.)
11. 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.)
12. Abide by the NPBA Dress Code as follows: Jeans, long sleeve western shirt, boots, **cowboy hat or helmet**; no ball caps.
13. 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 the NPBA Regional Show.
14. All advertising on flyers and or website of a NPBA approved show, must include the following: Approved by the National Pole Bending Association and the NPBA logo. Logo available at the NPBA website. The show's flyer shall indicate that all NPBA classes are 3D. (EXP...NPBA 3D Youth Poles)



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National Pole Bending REGIONAL SHOW Application

Proposed Arena of show: _____

Address of Arena: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Website address of arena: _____

Proposed date/dates of show(s): _____

**A NPBA REGIONAL SHOW MUST HAVE A NPBA OPEN AND YOUTH POLE CLASS
(All NPBA pole classes must go 4D after 30 horses)**

_____ NPBA 3D Open Pole Bending

_____ NPBA 3D Youth Pole Bending

Please confirm that you will:

_____ \$1000 will be added to the NPBA 3D pole class with \$500 provided by NPBA

_____ \$250 will be added to the NPBA Youth pole class provided by NPBA

_____ Comply with all NPBA rules and requirements.

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

_____ All NPBA pole classes will be ran in a 3D format with a 1 second split and must go 4D after 30 horses. The NPBA Open Pole Class is the first pole class on the show bill followed by the NPBA Youth Class.

_____ Flyers will include: " Approved by the National Pole Bending Association", the NPBA logo and indicate that all NPBA classes are 3D going 4D with 30 horses. EX: NPBA 3D Open Poles

_____ Payout 100% of added money and at least 70% of the entry fee in a 3D format going 4D with 30 horses with a 1 second split with no payment given to **"NO TIME"**.

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

_____ Submit payment of \$2 per entry to NPBA from every exhibitor in the NPBA pole classes 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.

_____ Abide by the NPBA dress code as follows: Jeans, long sleeve western shirt, boots, cowboy hats or helmet. **NO BALL CAPS.**

Name of person or organization to send check to: _____

Address to send check to: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Form submitted by: _____

On behalf of: _____

Contact information:

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone number _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit form to: NPBA State Director or to the NPBA Office, HWY 609, Falmouth, KY 41040

