

# 2018 FINALS

Old Rule	New Rule Proposals	YES	NO	Notes
<p>Add to annual membership.</p>	<p>6. Annual membership dues are hereby affixed at \$50.00 per fiscal year and are due at time of nomination in order for points to be counted. The Non-Contesting Membership fee hereby affixed at \$25.00. Fiscal Year is October 1st through September 30th. Non-Contesting Membership fee shall become due and payable on the 1st day of October. Any member not paid by January 1st shall be dropped from the Board of Directors and Office. When signing up for membership a copy of your horse's papers must be provided. In the event a horse is grade, a photograph of the horse will be provided with membership applications.</p> <p><i>Classes only</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>7. Dues must be paid before receiving points. (correct wording)</p>	<p>Dues must be paid for membership and nominations before receiving points.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Delete Registered Agent. This role should be done by the president and secretary.</p>	<p>3. The Officers of the OBRA shall be as follows: President, Vice- President, Secretary- Treasurer, Novice Chairman, Webmaster, Awards Chairman, Finals Chairman-Registered Agent and Ways and Means.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>6. All members elected to the Executive Board and Board of Director's positions shall have their membership fee, limited to 2 nominations (a class and 4D) and 1 entry into finals (a class and 4D) waived. Change so it is fair for those who may not have horse they are using in the classes.</p>	<p>6. All members elected to the Executive Board and the Board of Director's positions, plus 1 additional member assisting with Awards positions shall have their membership fee, limited to two nominations, (ie., two classes, one class and a 4D or two 4D) and one entry into finals with two nominations, (ie., two classes, one class and a 4D or two 4D) waived.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*at least 4 photos*

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<p>1. The President shall preside at all meetings of OBRA and perform duties necessary for the proper administration of OBRA, including sending a race approval packet to each race secretary upon approval of an OBRA race.</p> <p>Update of rolls and incorporation of the Registered Agent into the rolls of President and Secretary.</p>	<p>1. The President shall preside at all meetings of OBRA and will work with the Officers of OBRA to perform duties necessary for the proper administration of OBRA, including: approval of races submitted, sending an updated race packet, rule book and necessary forms to each producer as needed race approval packet to each race secretary producer upon approval of an OBRA race, backing up the webmaster, maintaining appropriate insurance coverage and monitoring financial documents. The President will work directly with the Secretary-Treasurer to file appropriate reports with the Internal Revenue Service, Oregon Department of Revenue and the Oregon Secretary of State. They will work with the Secretary-Treasurer to insure the status and continuation of the nonprofit status of the organization.</p>		
<p>3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall record and keep meeting minutes, keep complete roster of membership and keep records of business transactions. She will have custody of OBRA funds accounting to the Association at the meetings. It shall be her responsibility to prepare and have a monthly financial statement sent to webmaster to post on the website. She will send the nomination forms onto the Novice Chairman and Vice President within two weeks.</p> <p>Update of rolls and incorporation of the Registered Agent into the rolls of President and Secretary</p>	<p>3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall record and keep meeting minutes, keep complete roster of membership and keep records of business transactions. She will have custody of OBRA funds with accounting to the Association at the meetings. It shall be her responsibility to prepare and have a monthly financial statement and send to the Executive Board for review. It will be available to all members in good standing by request. She will send the nomination forms onto the Novice Chairman and Vice President within two weeks, of receipt.</p>	X	

<p>The Webmaster shall be in charge of updating the website. She will also mail any supplements, which must be published. There will be a designated webmaster who will be responsible for our publications on our website.</p> <p>Update of rolls and incorporation of the Registered Agent into the rolls of President and Secretary</p>	<p>1. The Webmaster shall be in charge of updating the website at a minimum of every 2 weeks, this will include but is not limited to all race information, nominations, points, forms and advertising updates. She will be responsible for monitoring and responding to the comments on the website. She will work with the Executive Board to manage all social media sites. <b>She will also mail any supplements, which must be published.</b> The webmaster will work with the executive board on all publications on our website.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>2. The Awards Committee will be responsible for obtaining year-end and final's weekend awards.</p> <p>(The purpose of this is to keep communication between committees and the executive board in order to decrease last minute issues with prizes)</p>	<p>2. The Awards Committee will be responsible for obtaining year-end and final's weekend awards. Written communication with Executive Board and Finals Chairman to include budgets and awards lists to be submitted 90 days, 60 days and 30 days prior to finals.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>3. The Ways and Means Chairman shall be in charge of OBRA fundraisers throughout the year, as well as assist with recruiting new members. Fundraising projects are to have the advance approval of the Board. Monies generated from these projects to go to the OBRA general account to be used for operation of OBRA and for year-end awards</p>	<p>3. The Ways and Means Chairman shall be in charge of facilitating OBRA sponsorships and fundraising projects throughout the year, as well as assist with recruiting new members. They will work with the Webmaster and Finals Committee chair for insuring the advertising for sponsors is completed. Fundraising projects are to have the advance approval of the Board. Monies generated from these projects to go to the OBRA general account to be used for operation of OBRA and for year-end awards.</p>	<p>X</p>	

Delete the Registered Agent and move responsibilities into President and Secretary-Treasurer

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Wording changed to reflect current practice

6. The Board of Directors' duties are to work closely with the Executive Board, ~~work out a yearly point system~~, make contacts necessary for running of the races, and make known to all members the prize donations, dates and other particulars in which members are interested. They are to see that points are up to date and accurate.

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Wording change to update for current practices and to protect our financial information

9. Any Officers in charge of handling funds for a particular division must prepare a financial statement to be available per their positions description. Documents will be available for review at the request of any member in good standing, along with a statement to be presented at the annual finals meeting.

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<p>Update wording to more closely reflect current practice.</p>	<p>2. Any complaints, criticisms or suggestions protests or grievances by a member are to be directed to an Officer, in writing. A \$25.00 protest fee must be sent with any protest to cover any phone bills, stamps etc. if the person being investigated is found guilty he or she is responsible for the \$25.00 and the \$25.00 will be refunded back to the protesting party. If said complaint, criticism, protest or grievance is due to not abiding by criteria in the rule book then the member in question will be responsible for providing supporting information the rule book was being followed. The Board will review the information provided by both parties and a decision will be sent to both parties. If a rule was found to be broken the Board will determine if points or money won will be needed to be re-distributed.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Update wording</p>	<p>4. If a complaint is filed by 2 persons, complaining party and a witness, that points were awarded at a race to a member not abiding by the rule book criteria, the Board will investigate, with the possibility of the points being revoked</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>4. All fines are set at \$25.00 and are due 14 days after notification. (UPDATE)</p>	<p>4. Fines are not to exceed \$25.00 and are due 14 days after notification.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>3. Any family member or person representing an OBRA competitor, complaining to show management or Arena Director on behalf of said OBRA member makes that member liable to fine or suspension. Fine not to exceed \$25.00.</p>	<p>Move to end of rules section</p>	<p>X</p>	

<p>Change submission dates for races to be more accommodating to producers. This will not change the timing for posting,</p>	<p>Races are subject to the President's approval and must appear on the website at least 10 working days prior to the race. All race approval forms must be submitted to the OBRA President at least 14-20 days prior to race date. The President may approve races within 30 days of finals, for the next year.</p>		
<p>Correction of race areas to add Washington</p>	<p>5. The State is divided into 2 areas; Area 1 (West) Area 2 (east)... There are 3 OBRA Areas: Oregon West (Area 1), Oregon East (Area 2) and Washington. ....</p>		
<p>This would be added under prime and co-approved races.</p>	<p>Novice classes: There should be the same classes offered by producers on both the East and West sides. (Like a set rule for what can be offered) For example, the East Side has a lot of \$200, \$500 AND \$1000 classes at races, but West Side producers do not offer \$200 classes. Only \$500 and \$1000 or sometimes just a \$1000. I think it should be the same across the board. Some kind of rule that \$500 is the lowest you can go, or you must offer \$200 class also... does that make sense. Give all members equal opportunities for placings, money earned, etc.</p>	X	
<p>Fix penalties/fees on Open Races 6.6 and Co-Approved Races 7.6. This would make it match the fines under rules and penalties</p>	<p>Fix fees to Fix penalties/fees on Open Races 6.6 and Co-Approved Races 7.6 for the secretary for not submitting race results within 72 hours from \$50.00 to \$25.00.</p>		

**ADD to Co-Sanctioned Races**

	<p>8.6 Race secretary at the race is to get the completed results with 4D results, \$3.00 per run monies, and any other membership forms, fees or fines collected within 10 days Secretary-Treasurer. The race secretary will send all results, payouts and co sanction list to webmaster, novice chair and vice president within 72 hours of the race. A \$50.00 fine will be incurred by race secretary if not done. Non compliance will result in further race approvals being at the discretion of the president. (fine might need to be \$25.00)</p>	X	
<p>Added wording to make the classes the same verbiage.</p>	<p>1. You must be an OBRA member to nominate a horse in the Open class. Open races are open to any person. ....</p>	X	
<p>Updated verbiage in the OPEN class to reflect current practice</p>	<p>2. Horses must be nominated before the OBRA race by turning in the nomination form to the race secretary or by sending via mail or electronically to OBRA Secretary-Treasurer, prior to the start of the OBRA race. <del>who in turn sends the fees and information to the Secretary-Treasurer or a member can mail the nomination form with fees to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the scheduled race.</del> All forms submitted to the race secretary will be sent into the Secretary-Treasurer with all appropriate fees.</p>	X	
<p>Separated this into a 3 and 4 to match verbiage in other classes 3. A \$25.00 nomination fee shall accompany nomination form. The Novice Chairman will submit the nomination information for publication on the .....</p>	<p>3. A \$25.00 nomination fee shall accompany nomination form. 4. The Novice Chairman will submit updated nomination lists the nomination information for publication on the website. It is the nominee's responsibility, not the Novice Chairman, to make sure ALL the information is correct. Changes are to be made within 30 days.</p>	X	

<p>Corrected wording on the open to match wording on other classes.</p>	<p>6. If a contestant runs <del>out of class</del>, in a class lower than their lifetime earnings, the points for that race will be forfeited, any winnings returned and entry fees will be forfeited <del>dropped and contestant will be required to return winnings and will also forfeit the entry fee.</del> The payoff will be adjusted accordingly.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Corrected wording to match the wording on other classes</p>	<p>7. If a contestant nominates a horse <del>out of class</del>, in a class lower than the horse's lifetime earnings, all points earned will be forfeited, any winnings returned and entry fees will be forfeited. A \$25.00 fine must be paid with a new nomination to the higher novice class according to the actual lifetime earnings. The fine will go toward year-end awards.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Adjusted wording for Novice Class to match wording in open class. (Moved sentence in red from middle of paragraph to the end)</p>	<p>1. You must be an OBRA member to nominate a horse in the 1000 Novice Class or the 2500 Novice Class. Novice races are open to any person. Only OBRA members in good standing who are Oregon or Washington residents will be eligible for Novice Awards at finals. Only points won in OBRA races that are open to all persons nominated in Novice classes shall count for points. However, all monies won anywhere must still be reported to the Novice Chairman to keep accurate records of lifetime earnings. Must have entered and competed in 8 races to compete at finals.</p>	<p>X</p>	



<p>Updated verbiage for Novice classes to reflect current practice</p>	<p>Horses must be nominated before the OBRA race by turning in the nomination form to the race secretary or by sending via mail or electronically to OBRA Secretary-Treasurer, prior to the start of the OBRA race—<del>who in turn sends the fees and information to the Secretary-Treasurer or a member can mail the nomination form with fees to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the scheduled race.</del> All forms submitted to the race secretary will be sent into the Secretary-Treasurer with all appropriate fees.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Updated to match current practice and to match other area of rule book (the OPEN)</p>	<p>4 The Novice Chairman will submit updated nomination lists <del>the nomination information</del> for publication on the website. It is the nominee's responsibility, not the Novice Chairman, to make sure ALL the information is correct. Changes are to be made within 30 days.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Corrected typo.</p>	<p>8. All Non-OBRA winnings should be reported to the Novice Chairman WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE RACE. If not reported within the 10 days a \$25.00 fine will be imposed.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Updating Novice 11 to match verbiage in the OPEN</p>	<p>11 If a contestant runs out of class, in a class lower than their lifetime earnings, the points for that race will be forfeited, any winnings returned and entry fees will be forfeited <del>dropped and contestant will be required to return winnings and will also forfeit the entry fee.</del> The payoff will be adjusted accordingly.</p>	<p>X</p>	

<p>Updating Novice 12 to match verbiage in the OPEN and added wording in red to clarify tracking of LTE</p>	<p>If a contestant nominates a horse out of class, in a class lower than the horse's lifetime earnings, all points earned will be forfeited, any winnings returned and entry fees will be forfeited. A \$25.00 fine must be paid with a new nomination to the higher novice class according to the actual lifetime earnings. The fine will go toward year-end awards. It is the responsibility of the owner/rider to keep accurate records of novice horses' Lifetime Earnings (LTE). The LTE on the OBRA Standings on the OBRA web page should only be used as a verification, not as the sole record/log of money won.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>MOVE</p>	<p>\$2500 NOVICE: Move from below 1000 class to here.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Add to Entering and Payment of Entry Fees as #5 and Re-Number accordingly</p>	<p>4. All OBRA entries will be done using the registered name of the horse at all races and in all classes. In the event a horse is grade, then the name chosen by the member to sign up under should be used at every event they enter. If entries are made using different names, than points and monies won will not be counted towards finals unless the member can prove it was on same horse.</p>	<p>X</p>	

*Wagon answered by Agnes*

<p>5. Novice horses may enter in a class higher than lifetime earnings, but must enter according to lifetime earnings when entering a novice class to acquire OBRA points. If there are not enough contestants to constitute a class the contestant must move up to the next OBRA prime class (Open, \$2500 Novice, \$1000 Novice class) or a lower class must move up to make an OBRA prime class. The entry fee will remain that of the larger class that was affected. A racer may enter an individual horse only once per class. (ex: One contestant in the \$500 novice class must move up to the \$1000 Novice class. One contestant in the \$1000 Novice class with a lower novice class offered, lower novice class must move up to the \$1000 Novice class. One contestant in the \$1000 novice class and no lower novice classes offered, then contestant must move to \$2500 novice. If one contestant in the \$2500 novice, then they must move to the Open. If one contestant in the Open, then the \$2500 moves to the Open).</p>	<p>ADD (and change to #6): If there are no other entries in the \$2500 novice class but you have a \$1000 rider who is monied out of the \$1000 novice class, rather than bumping that rider into the open, you should really roll the \$1000 entries up with that rider, because that rider is technically a \$1000 rider who just monied out. Kind of throwing them to the wolves to bump them in with the Open riders when they are trying to get their placings for the \$1000 class still.</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Move to end of section, (change from #6 to #8 and re-number as indicated) (entering and payment, etc) Move from 4D/5D class to end of Entering and Payment of Entry fees. Re-do numbers accordingly.</p>	<p>6. Once books have closed you cannot turnout with a refund of money unless there is an injury to horse or rider (i.e. bad ground 6. Riders can elect to have their time rolled from any other class. But rider must declare at time of entering if they are having their time rolled or are going to run twice. No changes after the race starts. 6.1 If rolling time and a barrel is knocked down a NO TIME is rolled to the 4D. NO EXCEPTIONS! 6.2 You can only run both the Open,</p>	<p>X</p>	

<p>Re-worded</p>	<p>Novice and the 4D/5D at a race if you pay two complete entry fees at time of entering and declare that you are making two complete runs. When rider declares at time of entering (and pays two complete entry fees) that they are running in both and not rolling their time and after the first run, rider opts to pull out of the 4D run, then their time is NOT ROLLED to the 4D/5D and rider forfeits entry fees in the 4D/5D. (Same as drawing out of any race after the race starts).</p>	<p>✓</p>		
<p>Updated wording (in Payoff/points)</p>	<p>1. Points will be awarded as follows: 20 points for a 1st place graduating down by 2 points per placing down to 10th place for 2 points. Points counting towards year-end standings must be acquired in OBRA approved classes by each nominated rider. The best points from 20 races throughout the year to go towards Finals. Finals' points are to be added to their points for year-end awards.</p> <p>2. In case of ties, all points will be added and split to go towards the OBRA year-end standings. In case of an individual prize, a run off or flip of the coin shall be held. In the case of a tie, the monies are to be added and split as well. Any year-end ties for the Open, 2500 and 1000 class will be broken by the horse that won the most OBRA money in the top 20 races counted for year-end points. Any year-end ties for the 4D/5D will be broken by the rider that won the most OBRA money in the best 20 races counted for year-end points.</p>	<p>✓</p>		

<p>Added wording to clarify</p>	<p>5. Riders entering more than one horse in an OBRA approved 4D/5D race will get points on the horse, (horse number 1) that has the most points. If a contestant has paid a nomination on a second horse, (horse number 2) the horse with the lower points will go to the second nomination. It does not matter which horse the contestant rides. The points are awarded on the rider, not the horse. Average placings will be on horse/rider combo. Unless higher points cannot be applied to your 1st nomination, then they go to your second nomination. Example: If you have two nominations and your first nomination has met their 20 race limit and cannot replace points then those points will be applied to your second nomination. Horse #1 needs 1st to replace points. Contestant runs two horses and places 3rd and 4th. Then the 3rd place would be applied to horse #2 since the 3rd place cannot be applied to horse #1. In the case of a member having more than one 4D nomination, but only runs one horse at any race, any points obtained at that race can only be applied to horse #1 nomination.</p>	<p>Added to end of payoff/points. New rule to make sure awards and monies are getting to members</p>	<p>22. All awards and monies, not picked up by winner at time race will have arrangements made within 21 days of race for retrieval of said awards or monies. If arrangements have not been made within 21 days between producer and winner, The Board of Directors or Executive Board will be notified to assist with delivery arrangements.</p>	<p>Moved wording to finals chairman role and added wording to reflect current practice.</p>	<p>1. The finals race is to be the last race of the season, to be held not later than the second weekend of October. Each year it will alternate between the East side and the West</p>
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New rule addition	<p>side of the Cascades for location. OBRA Board will receive bids for the finals location until November 30th and will be voted on at that time. Finals are an OBRA race that the finals committee produces, all monies made will go back to OBRA. The finals committee will be given, as funds allow, a minimum of \$1,000 or \$.50 per run whichever is greater, to be used for added money and awards at the finals. (Moved wording to Finals Chairman role)</p> <p>5. A member may be eligible to run at finals only one of the days and only have to pay just the class fee for that day. Therefore the member would not be eligible for average money or average awards.</p>	✓	Pay for weekend not per run
Added wording to reflect current practice	<p>6. Entries will be taken by mail and electronically. An advertised deadline date for entries and fees to be received by the Finals Committee shall be imposed. Late entries will be accepted with a late fee.</p>	✓	
Updated wording to reflect current practice and to allow for last chance races that we currently approve.	<p>10. No OBRA race approvals two weeks prior to finals weekend. No OBRA race approvals within 12 days of finals. All last chance races to have results submitted no later than 12 days prior to finals.</p>	✓	
Update Pee-Wee Class at finals	<p>A 10 and under Pee-Wee class may be offered at finals. Pee-Wees will not be allowed to run or roll to other classes or the 4D/5D at finals.</p>	✓	
Added Rule	<p>Add 1.5 Producer of the Year: based on top money producing producer. (may be repeated the following year)</p>	✓	