

BUDDY PICK UP (Barrel Pick up)

Rules and Regulations

Buddy Pick Up is a timed event which consists of a rider and a buddy. The rider rides down the arena and picks up the buddy who is standing on a barrel. They then race back to the finish line. Both rider and buddy must be on the horse when they cross the line at the opposite end of the arena.

- A contestant may enter only one time in the class, either as a rider or as a buddy but not as both.
- Both rider and buddy are to complete a Waiver form.
- Both rider and buddy are to wear helmets.
- To be run with a barrel placed at least 10 metres from the fence at the opposite end of the arena from the timers and the rider may ride to the right or left circling the barrel.
- The starting (timer) line should be at least 20 metres inside the arena.
- The event is timed, from nose of horse first cross over the line to the nose of horse to finish line.
- Buddy person to be standing on the barrel prior to start.
- Rider rides down arena and picks up the buddy person on barrel.
- Buddy must mount from the barrel. Buddy must mount unassisted. Use of rider's hands to assist or steady the Buddy at any time during the ride will result in a disqualification.
- Both rider and buddy have to be on the horse when they cross the line at the opposite end of the arena.
- If the buddy touches the ground, it will be a disqualification and he/she must exit the arena by foot.
- Rider and buddy may be in any position or order on the horse at any time, as long as neither have touched the ground during the run, and they are both astride the horse at the finish line.

[LINK](#) to video of the event.