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2009-2010 Memberships

Name _____ Phone(s) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Current Member # _____ Jacket Size _____

Core Membership Fee: Required of all who join PacWest: \$60.00

The core membership includes: videotaping of runs at PacWest-produced races; 50% discount on office and late fees for PacWest-produced races; accumulation of points for one horse for year-end awards in the Open and Amateur Classes; free annual awards dinner at Association Finals; priority notification of races and Association news via e-mail.

Nomination Fees: \$20 Each

Nomination fees offset the costs for year-end awards for the Youth, Masters, Jockey, and Pro Classes. They are required in order to run in the Jockey and Pro Classes. They are NOT required in order to run in the Youth or Masters Classes but members who do not pay the nomination fee are not eligible for year-end awards in these classes.

Additional Horse(s) Upgrade: \$35/Additional Horses

The additional horse upgrade provides accumulation of points (and, therefore, eligibility for year-end awards) for additional horse(s) in all classes in which the member earns points. Please note that it is NOT necessary to pay the additional horse(s) upgrade in order to enter more than one horse in a PacWest primary or sanctioned race.

Release: I (we), the undersigned, hereby agree to release and hold harmless PacWest Productions, LLC, all members, arena owners, arena operators, producers, and any and all persons connected with any and all PacWest Barrel Racing Association sanctioned events and any and all affiliates from losses, damages, or injury to me, my equipment, and/or any animals resulting from my attending and participating in any PacWest Barrel Racing Association event. I understand that this is my hobby/sport of choice, and there are severe risks involved which I choose freely and without coercion to participate in at my own free will. I also agree, as a member of PacWest Barrel Racing Association, to allow the use of my name, photo, and video for promotional purposes without compensation by PacWest Productions, LLC. I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations of Pac West Barrel Racing Association and by signing below accept them and agree to abide by all provisions contained therein as written.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18 _____ Date _____

Core Membership: \$60	+ Nomination Fees: \$20/each <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Jockey <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Total: _____	+ Additional Horse(s): \$35/each ____ (# Addnl) X \$35 = _____	Total: \$ _____
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Make checks payable to PacWest and mail to the address above or pay by credit card and fax or mail or bring to the next race

For Credit Card Payments (Visa, M/C, and Discover)

Card Number _____ Exp Date: ___/___ Security Code (on back): _____

Signature _____ *Note: A 4% convenience fee will be added to the total*

PacWest Classes for 2009 – 2010

1. Open (4-6D): No restrictions; open to everybody
2. Amateur (4D): No Open 1D winnings and \$1000 or less in Open 2D winnings in **all** timed barrel races entered in the preceding PacWest race year (from the last date of the prior year's Finals race through the first date of the current year's Finals race);
3. Youth (5D): Riders 18 or younger as of the beginning of each race year (June, after Finals race)
4. Adult (4D): Riders over the age of 18 and under the age of 45 as of the beginning of each PacWest race year.
5. Masters (4D): Riders at least 45 years old as of the beginning of each PacWest race year.
6. Pro (1D): For riders who often finish in the Open 1D and are considered elite barrel racers.
7. Jockey (1D): For riders who have earned less than \$2000 in the Open 1D and the Futurity 1D from **all** timed barrel races they entered in the preceding PacWest race year. Also, these riders must own the horse they enter.

How Points are Calculated

The Association awards points to all members who enter a PacWest primary, sanctioned, and co-sanctioned race (and pay the co-sanction fee to the co-sanctioned race producer) and are members as of the date of that race. Points are accumulated by division (e.g., 4D) within class (e.g., Amateur). Points are calculated as follows: Qualifying Time Points or Nonqualifying Time Point + Payout.

Qualifying Time Points: For those who finish with a qualifying time (i.e., a clean run), 50 points are awarded for races held on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or holiday; 25 points are awarded for other days.

Nonqualifying Time Point: For those who do not finish with a qualifying time (e.g., downed barrel, disqualification for any reason), 1 point will be awarded.

Payout: One point for each dollar won, rounded down or up to the nearest whole dollar amount.

Points Inquiry Process

If a racer feels that points are either missing or incorrect for a race, they should contact PacWest either by phone or e-mail (preferred) with a request for the Association to investigate. The request must be specific, identifying the race date, location, and the class(es) entered. Before doing so, please consider the following:

For PacWest produced races, points should be available within 1 week of the race's last day;

For PacWest sanctioned and co-sanctioned races, points should be available within 2 weeks of the race's last day; occasionally, however, race producers are slow at getting results and payments to PacWest and we will not assign points until we have those results and payments; and

It is the racer's responsibility to give specific dates for a race or races with a points issue. We will NOT search through race results to recreate a rider's race history.