

# Ute Barrel (and Circle) Race Rules and Regulations

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## Drivers

1. A current, valid Driver's Licence is required and must be produced. Learners permit not accepted.
2. Drivers must exhibit a zero alcohol reading immediately prior to the event. Testing will be conducted by Officials.
3. Seat belts must be properly adjusted and worn during competition.
4. Drivers shall wear suitable footwear during competition. Thongs or sandals are not permitted.
5. No passengers are allowed. This is a driver only event unless assistance is required due to impairment such as hearing.
6. Any ute failing to keep within the defined competition area whilst competing will be automatically disqualified.
7. Any contact with barricades will result in disqualification.
8. Both driver and passenger doors to be kept 'unlocked' during competition.
9. Drivers will be asked to line up in competition order outside of the competition arena and await further instruction from Officials.
10. Officials will give each driver a quick debrief before they enter the arena, a horn will sound and the driver will start their run.
11. A horn will sound signalling the end of the run. The competitor is to stop immediately and leave the arena at 5kph (walking pace), prior to the next competitor entering the arena. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

## Competition Vehicles

12. Only vehicles which pass scrutiny will be allowed to compete.
13. Ute must be registered with registration papers in vehicle. Utes must be registered as a utility and must have a tub or tray (removable canopy allowed).
14. All utes will be checked for safety by Officials. Anything that may be dislodged during competition must be removed, (anything loose in/on tray, tool boxes must be removed).
15. Competition and demonstrations are restricted to one competing vehicle at a time.
16. Only competing vehicles are allowed in the competition area. The competing vehicle must have left the competition area prior to next the vehicle entering.

## Competition / Pit Area

17. No alcohol is permitted in the Competition Pit Area during the conduct of this event.
18. The maximum speed of vehicles within the Competition Pit Area is 5kph (walking speed).
19. All Officials must stay behind safety barriers during competition.
20. Official Photographers must stay behind safety barriers during competition.
21. Qualified medical personnel must be on site and be in attendance.
22. NSW Rural Fire Service must be on site and in attendance with full knowledge of the competition.
23. Entry/Exit point into the Competition Area to be clearly marked.
24. Grounds will be wet down by the Officials before and between runs (as required) to eliminate dust.
25. Utes must stick to their defined barrel run and not touch the barrels during competition. If barrels are dislodged the driver will be disqualified.

## Judging

26. The event will be judged on the quickest run free from infringements.
27. Judge's decisions are final.
28. The judges will also look for competitors respect to public safety.

## CIRCLE WORK RULES

29. **4WD Utes** - only stable 4WD Utes with a low centre of gravity and standard radial tyres can compete.
30. Officials will give each driver a quick debrief before they enter the arena, a horn will sound and the driver will start their circle work.
31. Competitors will be required to stop after TWO MINUTES\* - a horn will sound signalling the end of the run. The competitor is to stop immediately and leave the arena at 5kph (walking pace), prior to the next competitor entering the area. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
32. The circle work arena will be marked out using suitable materials.
33. Judges will award points as follows:
  - Driving skills and level of control
  - Drifting skills
  - Number of completed circles
  - Number of completed figure 8's
  - Crowd reaction
  - Full use of available area.

\*Please note run times may vary depending on arena surface, weather conditions and entry number.

## BARREL RACING RULES

34. Any Ute failing to keep within the defined competition area whilst competing will be automatically disqualified. Any contact with barricades will result in penalties as decided by Officials.
35. Officials will give each driver a quick debrief before they enter the arena, a horn will sound and the driver will start their run.
36. Utes must stick to their defined barrel run and do not touch the barrels during competition. If barrels are dislodged the driver will be given a time penalty.
37. The event will be judged on the quickest run including infringements.

## General

38. The event must be held within the Arena of your showground and not any other established venue.
39. The demarcation between the cars/competitors and the spectators must be at least 20 metres.
40. Full and complete entries must be submitted prior to the commencement of the competition.
41. This application does not guarantee the offer of a position.
42. All successful competition entrants must be available to begin competitions at the time specified by the Show organisers.
43. Drivers are required to sign a waiver prior to competing.
44. The Show organisers reserve the right to vary the competition without notice.
45. Failure to comply with rules and parking instructions given by Officials will result in automatic disqualification from the competition and forfeiture of an entry fee.