



# T.I.P. Barrel Racing Championships @ the Thoroughbred Makeover Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY Wed. Oct. 13, 2021 – Thur. Oct. 14, 2021



**Up to \$2,000 Added plus prizes**  
Open to all qualified T.I.P.-registered Thoroughbreds  
Priority entries August 1 - 6, 2021 • All entries August 7- 15, 2021  
All Makeover-entered barrel horses eligible.  
Limited to 50 open horses.



### Qualifying, Declaring and Entering

To **qualify** for the Championships, a [T.I.P. eligible](#) Thoroughbred must (1) **participate** in a barrel race offering T.I.P. awards between August 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021; or (2) be entered in the barrel racing discipline for either competition year at the 2021 Thoroughbred Makeover; or (3) have participated in the barrel racing division in the 2020 T.I.P. Performance Awards; or (4) be accepted through a hardship request (see page 3). All Thoroughbreds must have a T.I.P. Number to qualify. After qualifying, owners and riders must **declare** their horse for the Championships by submitting a Horse Declaration Form, available on the Barrel Championships page. **Priority** for entries will be given to horses declared by June 30, 2021. **Priority (early) entry** is open August 1 - 6. Horses declared by June 30, 2021 will be emailed a link to the entry form on August 1. Entry form will open to **all entries** August 7, 2021. All entries will close August 15, 2021. Entries will be accepted for up to an additional 50 open (non-Makeover) horses. For more information: [tjctip.com/About/Barrels](http://tjctip.com/About/Barrels).

### Schedule

**Move In:** Tuesday, October 12. Horses may not arrive earlier than 8 AM on Monday, October 11 and must vacate their stalls by 8 AM on Monday, October 18. Makeover-entered horses will follow the Makeover move-in schedule.

**UPDATED Exhibition and Mandatory Briefing for all Barrel Racing Competitors:** Tuesday 3:45pm – 6:00pm

Mandatory barrel racing briefing: 3:45 p.m. (mandatory for all T.I.P. Championships competitors)

Exhibition from 4pm – 6pm: 4:00-4:30pm – no barrels; 4:30-6:00pm with barrels, 60 second time limit.

**UPDATED Go-Round 1:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 5:30pm Covered Arena

**UPDATED Go-Round 2:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 5:00pm Covered Arena

Awards immediately following Thursday competition

Makeover horses: Wednesday timed Makeover barrel run counts for T.I.P. Championships

### Awards

**Go-Round 1** (20% of pot): 35% 1D, 30% 2D, 20% 3D, 15% 4D; **Go-Round 2** (20% of pot): 35% 1D, 30% 2D, 20% 3D, 15% 4D. Each Go-Round placed to third if 50 entries or less, fourth if 51-100 entries, fifth if 101 or more entries.

**Division Average Overall Awards** (60% of pot): 35% 1D, 30% 2D, 20% 3D, 15% 4D. Placed to fifth.

75% of all entry fees go to the pot. Added money available: less than 56 entries: no added money; 56-75 entries \$500 Added; 76-100 entries: \$1,000 added; 101 or more entries: \$2,000 added.

Additional Awards: High Point Junior Rider (riders 18 years of age and under as of 12/1/20); High Point Adopted Horse; Buckles to the Average Winners in each Division.

## Rules:

1. The following Thoroughbred Makeover Rules apply to T.I.P. Championships: Code of Conduct; Horse Welfare – Drug Testing, Horse Welfare – Abuse and Neglect, Horse Welfare – Coggins, Health Certificates, and Vaccination Records; COVID-19 or other public health crisis. See this [link](#), or [tbmakeover.org/](http://tbmakeover.org/) and click on Rulebook.
2. Additional Horse Welfare Rules. Lamé horses may not compete. Any horse that arrives at the Thoroughbred Makeover with a Henneke Body Condition Score below 4.0 (out of 9.0) will not be allowed to compete. Information on Body Condition Scoring can be found at this link: [body-condition-score-chart.pdf](#). Horses can be excused from competition at any time for the following reasons: unsoundness, dangerous or out of control riding, or poor horsemanship/sportsmanship on the part of the competitor. If a horse is excused for any of the above reasons they must leave the competition arena immediately and receive approval from competition management before participating in any further portion of the competition.
3. Eligibility: Open to Thoroughbreds only. A “Thoroughbred” is a Thoroughbred that has been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club. All Thoroughbreds must have a T.I.P. Number (see [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com) and click on Apply for a T.I.P. Number). Horses do not have to be Thoroughbred Makeover eligible to compete in the T.I.P. Barrel Championships.
4. Equipment: Wraps, protective boots, and hoof boots are permitted. Snaffle bits, combination bits, shank bits and hackamores may all be used with one or two hands. Any bit having a fixed rein requires the use of a curb chain or strap, including all shanked bits. Snaffle bit rings may be no larger than 4” in diameter. Smooth round, oval or egg-shaped, slow twist, corkscrew, single or double twisted wire, or smooth chain mouthpieces and straight bar or solid mouthpieces are allowed. Bicycle chain is prohibited in any equipment. Combination bits and hackamores may include a noseband constructed of nylon, leather or rawhide. Any rawhide noseband that is part of a combination bit or hackamore must be padded. No other functional part of the bit or headstall may be constructed of rawhide; headstalls may include decorative rawhide. Headstalls, tie-downs and bonnets may not be constructed of wire, solid metal, or twisted rawhide, no matter how padded. Nylon, cotton or leather tie-downs, bonnets and training aids are permitted. Spur shanks may not exceed 2.5” in length. Spur rowels may not exceed 1” in diameter and must be blunt.
5. Attire: Junior competitors must wear an ASTM-approved helmet. Adult competitors can wear either a western hat or ASTM-approved helmet. Western boots, collared and long sleeve, button up shirts required.
6. Format. Championships will be two go-rounds and an average. Championships will be a 4D format. The 1D is set by the fastest time. The 2D is one-half second slower than the fastest time. The 3D is one second slower than the fastest time. And the 4D is two seconds slower than the fastest time. Contestants must compete in both go-rounds to be eligible for division awards. Calculation of Division Average: The contestant with the fastest combined time from both go-rounds wins the 1D Average. The 2D Average is one second after the fastest combined time. The 3D Average is two seconds after the fastest combined time. The 4D Average is four seconds after the fastest combined time.
7. Refunds.
  - a. Stabling fees may be refunded in full if a horse is scratched prior to September 15.
  - b. Entry fees, Arena and Processing Fees, and COVID fees may be refunded (less a \$50 scratch fee) if a horse is scratched prior to October 6, 2021. After October 6, 2021, entry, arena and processing fees, and COVID fees may be refunded only upon presentation of a vet certificate pronouncing the horse unfit to compete (less a \$50 scratch fee). Otherwise, entry fees are non-refundable after October 6.
  - c. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to [tjctip@jockeyclub.com](mailto:tjctip@jockeyclub.com).
8. Prize Money. All prize money won at the Championships will be mailed to the winner following the event and after receipt of a completed prize money certificate. Prize money certificates will be included in

division placement bags or can be picked up from the show office or T.I.P. booth. Leave all completed prize money certificates with a T.I.P. representative or mail it after the competition to The Jockey Club T.I.P., 821 Corporate Dr., Lexington, KY 40503.

9. **Liability.** Competitors will release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: Retired Racehorse Project, The Jockey Club, The Western Thoroughbred, the Kentucky Horse Park, show participants (including riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), show officials and managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of the show; and all owners, directors, officers, officials, employees, representatives, agents, contractors, members, insurers and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties of any kind (Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the show venue or to my participation in the Show or my preparation for participating in the show, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties or any one of them. Competitors acknowledge that they participate at their own risk and will sign competition entry agreements and liability waivers at the point of entry.
10. All questions not covered in these rules will be decided by competition management, whose decision will be final.

### Information, Regulations

1. T.I.P. Barrel Championships will take place in the 130' x 330' Covered Arena.
2. All competitors will need a free user account on [tbmakeover.org](http://tbmakeover.org) to access the entry form.
3. **Fees:**
  - a. Entry Fee: \$170 per horse
  - b. Arena and Processing Fee: \$30 per horse
    - i. This fee includes exhibitions for non-Makeover horses
  - c. Stall Fee for horses that are not competing in the Thoroughbred Makeover:
    - i. If only using the stall Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday nights (or some combination of the three) for the T.I.P. Championships, a flat rate of \$100 per stall.
    - ii. Otherwise, a flat rate of \$200 per stall if staying for more than three nights.  
This fee includes Kentucky Horse Park Equine Facility and Utility fees. Stabling fees do not include bedding.
  - d. Ship-in Fee (required for all horses without a stall): \$40
  - e. For horses competing in the Thoroughbred Makeover, there is no additional stall or ship in fee to participate in T.I.P. Championships.
  - f. COVID-19 Fees: \$20 per horse may be assessed
4. **Payment** – Entry is not complete until payment is submitted.
5. **Golf Carts** – Golf cart rental can be made through Cunningham Golf and Utility Vehicles 800-456-1577 or [www.cunninghamgolfcar.com](http://www.cunninghamgolfcar.com). The ability to have a golf cart is a privilege, not a right. All drivers of golf carts must be 16 years old and possess a valid driver’s license. No golf carts are permitted in tourist areas of the Park. Golf carts must obey traffic laws and posted speed limits. The Kentucky Horse Park does not allow four-wheelers, three-wheelers or dirt bikes over 50cc on Park property. Gators, mules and other ATVs are permitted. The Kentucky Horse Park and competition management reserve the right to revoke golf cart privileges from any exhibitor for violations or abuse. Exhibitor parking at the show office in designated areas only; do not park in or block officials’ parking.
6. **Stalls.** Competitors must pre-reserve stalls. Tack stalls will be available at the same rate as stalls for horses on a first come, first served basis depending on stabling capacity. Ship-ins that are not stabling on the

grounds will be charged the Kentucky Horse Park's \$40 per horse ship-in fee for the event duration in lieu of stabling. Stabling fees do not include bedding. Wood shavings are the only acceptable form of bedding at the Kentucky Horse Park. Competitors may order stabling supplies (bedding, mats, hay, and grain) directly from Dever. Dever is based at the Kentucky Horse Park (859-233-9702) and will deliver stabling supplies to stalls prior to the competitor's arrival. Please note that the floors of the stalls are concrete and therefore require liberal bedding. Competitors are not required to strip stalls prior to departure.

7. Kentucky Horse Park Regulations - In compliance with the State of Kentucky Fire Code, the following are prohibited in stalls or barns:
  - a. any 2-pronged plug electrical appliance (fans)
  - b. any 2-prong plug extension cords
  - c. light-duty extension cords designed for indoor-only use
  - d. any 3-way adapters unless specifically designed for outdoor use
  - e. any adapters without 3-prong connection
8. Parking. Kentucky Horse Park charges a vehicle parking fee of \$5 per day or \$15 for an event.
9. Accommodations – Host hotel and campground reservation information can be found at [tbmakeover.org/rrp-tb-makeover-spectator-info/rrp-makeover-lodging/tb-makeover-accommodations](http://tbmakeover.org/rrp-tb-makeover-spectator-info/rrp-makeover-lodging/tb-makeover-accommodations).
10. Veterinarian – Hagyard Equine Medical Institute will be on call during the show. Contact 859-255-8741.
11. Questions. Kristin Werner, T.I.P. Coordinator, [kwerner@jockeyclub.com](mailto:kwerner@jockeyclub.com).
12. Mailing address for all forms and fees: The Jockey Club T.I.P., 821 Corporate Dr., Lexington, KY 40503

### **Hardship Requests:**

Hardship requests to qualify for the T.I.P. Barrel Racing Championships will be considered ONLY for Thoroughbreds that are being competed during the Championship year, but were not able to attend a competition with T.I.P. Awards and for Thoroughbreds that did not participate in the 2020 Performance Awards. To be considered for a hardship qualification, a Thoroughbred must compete with a qualified time at a MINIMUM of two barrel races during the Championship year (August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021). To request qualification via a hardship request, you must submit a completed Barrel Championships Declaration Form and include your horse's competition record covering the Championship year, including competition name, date, division, and time. The Declaration Form with a Hardship request must be received by the T.I.P. office by July 27, 2021 (by June 30, 2021 to be considered for Early Entry). You will be notified if your hardship qualification has been accepted by July 31. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. **HARDSHIP REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF THE HORSE HAS BEEN COMPETED DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR.**