

Race
for
the *Roses*



C O N T E S T A N T B O O K

18th annual

RACE FOR THE ROSES

R & J Arena

Verndale, Minnesota

MAY 1 - MAY 3, 2026

Race
for the
Roses



BBR - WPRA - PEWC CERTIFIED

18TH ANNUAL
\$7400 ADDED
RACE FOR THE ROSES

THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER
SPRING BARREL RACE

R&J ARENA VERNDALE, MN
MAY 1-3 2026

OVER \$40,000 PAID OUT IN 2025
OVER \$200,000 FOR CHARITY
SINCE 2008

FORMS AVAILABLE TO MAIL OR EMAIL
AT MIDWESTPOLEBENDING.COM
REGISTER ONLINE AT FASTENTER.COM

WEEKEND AVERAGE AWARDS SPONSORED BY A BIT OF TACK AND MPBA

FRIDAY

12:00pm Barrel Exhibitions
3:00pm Poles Exhibitions (limit 30)
3:45pm Pole Bending 3D (\$200 added)
6:00pm Early Run
R&J Classic* Round 1
Pee Wee
Open 4D (\$500 added)
Youth 3D
2nd Open 4D

SATURDAY

7:00am Office Opens
8:00am Barrel Exhibitions
11:00am Poles Exhibitions (limit 30)
11:45pm Pole Bending 3D (\$200 added)
1:00pm Early Run
R&J Classic* Round 2
Pee Wee
Open 4D (\$1000 added)
Youth 3D
2nd Open 4D
Saturday night charity fundraiser
Speed Dash
Dog Races
Bareback Barrels

SUNDAY

7:30am Office Opens
8-8:30am Barrel Exhibitions (30 min max)
9:00am Early Run
Pee Wee
Open 4D (\$1000 added)
Youth 3D
2nd Open 4D

SIDEPOTS

Times roll from open

ACTIVATEQI

ActivateQi High Stakes (\$1000 added)
"All Runs Count" Weekend (\$500 added)
Daily sidepots: Adult (19-44), Senior (45+)

R&J FUTURITY MATURITY
Classic
big payout in a small town

Stop One
*Futurity \$2000 added
*Maturity \$1000 added





2026 EVENT SCHEDULE



TWISTED CLOVER
MARCH 20-22, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA



SPRING TUNE UP
APRIL 10-12, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA



RACE FOR THE ROSES
MAY 1-3, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA



PROSPECTOR CHALLENGE 1
MAY 8-10, 2026
CENTRAL STATES FAIRGROUNDS RAPID CITY, SD



PROSPECTOR CHALLENGE 2/BLACK HILLS CLASSIC/DAKOTA CHALLENGE
MAY 29-31, 2026
CENTRAL STATES FAIRGROUNDS RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA



MADRINAS
MADRINAS CHALLENGE
JUNE 26-28, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA



MN CHALLENGE
JULY 31, AUGUST 1-2, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA



FAST N FURIOUS*
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA



PEWC FINALS/R&J CLASSIC
OCTOBER 9-11, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA



HARVEST RUN
NOVEMBER 20-22, 2026
R&J ARENA VERNO DALE, MINNESOTA

*TUF PRODUCTIONS

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JOIN US TO RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

18TH ANNUAL RACE FOR THE ROSES



Eero is a 5-year-old boy who was diagnosed with high-risk neuroblastoma in May 2024 after doctors discovered a 13-centimeter cancerous tumor in his bone and bone marrow.

Neuroblastoma is an extremely aggressive pediatric cancer with a high relapse rate. In the best interest of Eero and his future, his family decided to move to New Jersey so he could receive treatment at Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York, the best option to give him a fighting chance with the team of specialists there.

Since his diagnosis, Eero has undergone two central line placements, two thoracotomies to remove his tumor, three chest tubes, six rounds of high-dose chemotherapy, seven sessions of twice-daily radiation, seven and a half rounds of immunotherapy, and countless other procedures, including pokes, sedation, and scans. Recently, Eero was told he is considered "all clear" and is now participating in the MSK neuroblastoma vaccine trial, which involves traveling between Minnesota and New York every 6–12 weeks.

Eero is the best little brother to his sister, Piper, and truly the definition of strength, determination, and joy. You can always find him outside with his horse, Gunner; on his tractor; jumping on the trampoline; or climbing hay bales. When he's not outside, you'll most likely find him curled up with his cat, Oreo, or dancing to music.

**SILENT AUCTION
DONATIONS NEEDED;
BIDDING ENDS AT 4PM SATURDAY, MAY 2
SATURDAY NIGHT FUN RUNS
BAREBACK BARRELS, DOG RACES & MORE!
ALL LATE FEES, FUN RUNS, AND SILENT
AUCTION TO EERO VAN DUYN; FIRST \$500 TO
CHLOE'S COURAGE FUND**



**RACE FOR THE ROSES MAY 1-3
R&J ARENA VERNDALE MN**

2026 FUTURITY/MATURITY EVENTS

FUTURITY ADDED MONEY
\$12,000

MATURITY ADDED MONEY
\$6000

ALL EVENTS:

1ST GO: FRIDAY

2ND GO: SATURDAY

ENTRY FEES:

FUTURITY \$250 EF

MATURITY \$150 EF

PAYOUT 30% FIRST GO

30% SECOND GO

40% AVERAGE

SPONSOR INFORMATION

CONTACT VERNA HULTMAN 612-384-6730 OR
MIDWESTPOLEBENDING@HOTMAIL.COM



PROSPECTOR CHALLENGE FUTURITY & MATURITY

PROSPECTOR CHALLENGE
MAY 29-30, 2026
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

\$2000 ADDED FUTURITY
\$1000 ADDED MATURITY
SERIES AWARDS

R&J CLASSIC SERIES FUTURITY & MATURITY VERDALE, MINNESOTA

RACE FOR THE ROSES
MAY 1-2, 2026

MADRINAS CHALLENGE
JUNE 26-27, 2026

\$2000 ADDED FUTURITY
\$1000 ADDED MATURITY

PEWC FINALS FUTURITY & MATURITY

PEWC FINALS
OCTOBER 9-10, 2026
VERDALE, MINNESOTA

\$6000 ADDED FUTURITY
\$3000 ADDED MATURITY
R&J SERIES AWARDS SPONSORED BY
A BIT OF TACK/SUNDBY ENTERPRISES AND
KERKOW BARREL HORSES LLC



2026 PROSPECTOR CHALLENGE AWARD SERIES

CENTRAL STATES FAIRGROUNDS RAPID CITY, SD



MAY 8-10, 2026



FRIDAY

12:00pm Barrel Exhibitions
 3:00pm Poles Exhibitions
 3:30pm Pole Bending 3D *\$100 added*
 5:00pm Early Run
 Pee Wee
 Open 5D *\$250 added*
 Youth 3D
 2nd Open 5D

SATURDAY

8:00am Barrel Exhibitions
 10:00am Poles Exhibitions
 10:30am Pole Bending 3D *\$100 added*
 12:00pm Early Run
 Pee Wee
 Open 5D *\$1000 added*
 Youth 3D
 2nd Open 5D

SUNDAY

7:00am Barrel Exhibitions
 8:00am Early Run
 Pee Wee
 Open 5D *\$1000 added*
 Youth 3D
 2nd Open 5D



MAY 29-31, 2026



FRIDAY

12:00pm Barrel Exhibitions
 3:00pm Poles Exhibitions
 3:30pm Black Hills Classic 3D Poles
 5:00pm Early Run
 1st Go Futurity/Maturity
 Pee Wee
 Open 5D *\$250 added*
 Youth 3D
 2nd Open 5D

SATURDAY

8:00am Barrel Exhibitions
 10:00am Poles Exhibitions
 10:30am Black Hills Classic 3D Poles
 12:00pm Early Run
 2nd Go Futurity/Maturity
 Pee Wee
 Open 5D *\$1000 added*
 Youth 3D
 2nd Open 5D

SUNDAY

7:00am Barrel Exhibitions
 8:00am Early Run
 Pee Wee
 Open 5D *\$1000 added*
 Youth 3D
 2nd Open 5D

BLACK HILLS CLASSIC AM
\$1000 Poles Average
\$2000 Futurity
\$1000 Maturity

ADDED MONEY SIDEPOTS

PEWC Members Only *\$1000 added*
 All Runs Count *\$500 added*
 ActivateQI (May 29-30 show only) *\$1000 added*



VENDORS WELCOME! VENDOR FORMS ONLINE AT MIDWESTPOLEBENDING.COM

ONLINE ENTER: WWW.FASTENTER.COM. \$6/ENTRY AND ADD'L PAYPAL FEE APPLIES

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED INFO AT MIDWESTPOLEBENDING.COM





MAY 8 - 10, 2026
 Central States Fairgrounds
 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

**2026 PROSPECTOR CHALLENGE
 AWARD SERIES**

PEWC AND WPRA CERTIFIED! NWBRA/NBHA SAT/SUN

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ SSN: _____

PEWC #: _____

WPRA #: _____

BBR #: _____

NBHA #: _____

POLES:	NAME OF HORSE: _____	<input type="radio"/> Friday (\$40)	<input type="radio"/> Saturday (\$40)	TOTAL \$
	NAME OF HORSE: _____	<input type="radio"/> Friday (\$40)	<input type="radio"/> Saturday (\$40)	TOTAL \$

FRIDAY: Write LATE next to Horse name if you need to be in the late draw. \$1/run to NWBRA.

NAME OF HORSE	Youth 3D	Open 5D \$250 AM	2nd Open	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> Carry	<input type="radio"/> \$50 <input type="radio"/> Early Run*	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> Carry	\$
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	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> Carry	<input type="radio"/> \$50 <input type="radio"/> Early Run*	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> Carry	\$

FRIDAY SIDEPOTS

Senior 45+	Futurity	Derby	TOTAL
<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$
<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$
<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$

SATURDAY: Write LATE for late draw. \$1/run to NWBRA.

NAME OF HORSE	Open 5D \$1000 AM	Youth 3D	2nd Open	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early*	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early*	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early*	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$

SATURDAY SIDEPOTS

PEWC \$1000 AM	Senior	Futurity	Derby	NBHA Open 5D	NBHA Youth	NBHA Senior	TOTAL
<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$
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SUNDAY: Write LATE for late draw. \$1/run to NWBRA.

NAME OF HORSE	Open 5D \$1000 AM	Youth 3D	2nd Open	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early* <input type="radio"/> C/O from Sat.	<input type="radio"/> \$30 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early* <input type="radio"/> C/O from Sat.	<input type="radio"/> \$30 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early* <input type="radio"/> C/O from Sat.	<input type="radio"/> \$30 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$

SUNDAY SIDEPOTS

Senior	Futurity	Derby	NBHA Open 5D	NBHA Youth	NBHA Senior	TOTAL
<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$
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<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$

EXHIBITIONS: 1 run w/ 60 sec. time limit, \$5 ea.

FRIDAY	#__ 12-1:00p	#__ 1-2:00p	#__ 2-2:30p
SAT.	#__ 8:00-9:00a	#__ 9:00-10:00a	
SUN.	#__ 7:00-8:00a		
POLES	#__ Friday	#__ Saturday	

"ALL RUNS COUNT" WEEKEND SIDEPOT

NAME OF HORSE	Entry	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$

OPEN RIDING: \$20 ea.

FRIDAY	#__ 10-10:30a	#__ 10:30-11:00a
	#__ 11-11:30a	#__ 11:30a-12:00p

PEE WEE (\$5): HORSE: _____ **TOTAL \$**

10 & Under, no office fee Friday Saturday Sunday

Total Entries inc. Sidepots \$
#__ Exhibitions @ \$5 each \$
#__ Friday Open Riding @ \$20 each
THURSDAY NIGHT: #__ Stalls @ \$30/each \$
FRIDAY NIGHT: #__ Stalls @ \$30/each \$
SATURDAY NIGHT: #__ Stalls @ \$30/each \$
#__ \$50 (PER NIGHT) Electric Camping \$
Late Fee (Postmark after 4/24) \$15/weekend or \$10/day \$
\$25 Office Fee (weekend) \$
or \$10 Office Fee (per day) \$
WEEKEND TOTAL \$

Please print and send check and entry to:

MPBA 16031 Lake Blvd. Center City, MN 55012
 Online entry: fastenter.com. \$6.00/entry and add'l PayPal fee applies.
 \$50 fee for returned checks.

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Gold Rush Series Awards Sunday, May 31, 2026

2026 PROSPECTOR CHALLENGE AWARD SERIES



CENTRAL STATE FAIRGROUNDS RAPID CITY SD // PEWC AND WPRA CERTIFIED! NWBRA/NBHA SAT/SUN

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ SSN: _____

PEWC #: _____

WPRA #: _____

BBR #: _____

NBHA #: _____

FRIDAY: Write LATE next to Horse name if you need to be in the late draw.							FRI SIDEPOT	
NAME OF HORSE	Black Hills Classic 3D Poles Round 1	Youth 3D Barrels	Open 5D Barrels \$250 added	PC Futurity/Maturity Round 1	2nd Open	TOTAL	Senior 45+	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$100	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$50 <input type="radio"/> Early Run*	<input type="radio"/> Fut. (\$250) <input type="radio"/> Mat. (\$150)	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$100	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$50 <input type="radio"/> Early Run*	<input type="radio"/> Fut. (\$250) <input type="radio"/> Mat. (\$150)	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$100	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$50 <input type="radio"/> Early Run*	<input type="radio"/> Fut. (\$250) <input type="radio"/> Mat. (\$150)	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$

SATURDAY: Write LATE for late draw. \$1/run to NWBRA.							SATURDAY SIDEPOTS					
NAME OF HORSE	Blk Hills Poles Rd 2	Youth 3D Barrels	Open 5D Barrels \$1,000 added	PC Fut/Mat Round 2	2nd Open	TOTAL	PEWC \$1000 AM	Senior	NBHA Open 5D	NBHA Youth	NBHA Senior	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$100	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early*	<input type="radio"/> Fut. <input type="radio"/> Mat.	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$100	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early*	<input type="radio"/> Fut. <input type="radio"/> Mat.	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$
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SUNDAY: Write LATE for late draw. \$1/run to NWBRA.					SUNDAY SIDEPOTS				
NAME OF HORSE	Youth 3D Barrels	Open 5D Barrels \$1,000 added	2nd Open	TOTAL	Senior	NBHA Open 5D	NBHA Youth	NBHA Senior	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early* <input type="radio"/> C/O from Sat.	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early* <input type="radio"/> C/O from Sat.	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	<input type="radio"/> \$65 <input type="radio"/> Early* <input type="radio"/> C/O from Sat.	<input type="radio"/> \$40 <input type="radio"/> C/O	\$	<input type="radio"/> \$40	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	<input type="radio"/> \$30	\$

EXHIBITIONS: 1 run w/ 60 sec. time limit, \$5 ea.			
FRIDAY	#__ 12-1:00p	#__ 1-2:00p	#__ 2-2:30p
SAT.	#__ 8:00-9:00a	#__ 9:00-10:00a	
SUN.	#__ 7:00-7:30a		
POLES	#__ Friday	#__ Saturday	

"ALL RUNS COUNT" WEEKEND BARREL SIDEPOT		
NAME OF HORSE	Entry	TOTAL
	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$
	<input type="radio"/> \$40	\$

PEE WEE (\$5): 10 & Under; no office fee	HORSE: _____ <input type="radio"/> Friday <input type="radio"/> Saturday <input type="radio"/> Sunday	TOTAL \$
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ACTIVATEQI (\$250) Sat. only, \$1000 added	HORSE: _____ HORSE: _____	TOTAL \$ TOTAL \$
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Gold Rush Series Awards Sunday, May 31, 2026

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Total Entries inc. Sidepots \$
#__ Exhibitions @ \$5 each \$
THURSDAY NIGHT: #__ Stalls @ \$30/each \$
FRIDAY NIGHT: #__ Stalls @ \$30/each \$
SATURDAY NIGHT: #__ Stalls @ \$30/each \$
#__ \$50 (PER NIGHT) Electric Camping \$
Late Fee (AFTER MAY 15) \$15/weekend or \$10/day \$
\$25 Office Fee (weekend) \$
or \$10 Office Fee (per day) \$
WEEKEND TOTAL \$

DAVID EDWARDS

POLE BENDING

CLINIC

JUNE 25-26, 2026
R & J ARENA
VERNDALE, MN

*Take your pole bending
to the next level with one
of the best in the business!*

Limited riding spots

2 full days of intensive training
Video review & individual coaching
Focus on speed, precision, and consistency

RIDER FEE: \$400 per horse.

\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit required to hold
your spot (balance due by June 1)

AUDIT FEE: \$100 per person (auditors welcome
both days – great learning opportunity!)

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

Venmo: @Verna-Hultman (or text/call
612-384-6730 for other payment options)



QUESTIONS? CALL/TEXT: 612-384-6730

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**SPOTS FILL FAST –
DON'T WAIT!**



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congress Pole Sweepstakes Champion
Worlds Fastest Pole Horse 2019 & 2023
Congress Sr Pole Bending Champion
AQHA year End High Point Pole Bending
Stallion
Multiple Congress Sweepstakes Placings
Congress Jr Pole Bending Reserve
Champion
3X NPBA Indiana 1D Champion
North American Jr Horse Pole Bending
Champion
IBRA Indiana 1D Top Dog
Old For Days Barrel Futurity Finalist
Facebook: Classified Frenchman

David Edwards Pole Bending Clinic

R & J Arena, Verndale, MN

June 25-26, 2026

Sponsored by: Midwest Pole Bending Association. Cost: \$400.00 Plus Stall/Electric Hook Up

Thursday 9-5. Friday 8:00 AM start. Early arrival after 6 PM Wednesday to get settled (stall and electric hook up available). Lunch provided Thursday and Friday.

Send Entry and \$200 non-refundable deposit to:

Midwest Pole Bending Association
16031 Lake Blvd
Center City, MN 55012

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of horses _____ Number of stalls needed _____ Electrical Hookups: _____

Cost each: \$45/night stall with one bag shavings. Can arrive Wednesday after 6 PM. If staying for Sharptruck Challenge a partial credit will be issued towards the weekend stall. \$35/night electrical hookup.

			Qty	Total
Clinic	\$200 Deposit	\$400 Full		
Auditor	\$100 Deposit/Full			
Stalls	\$45 each/night			
Electrical Hookup	\$35 each/night			
			Amount Due	

If under 18: _____ has my permission to attend the David Edwards Clinic. _____

(signed)

Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of each student and their horse(s). I hereby release David Edwards, and the David Edwards Clinic, and/or any of the sponsors, helpers, or facility owners from liability in case of accident.

Signature: _____



MADRINAS

2026 MADRINAS CHALLENGE



\$1000 ADDED



\$3000 ADDED

BBR - WPRA - PEWC CERTIFIED

\$16,500

ADDED MONEY

R&J ARENA VERNDALE, MN

JUNE 26-28, 2026

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REGISTER ONLINE AT FASTENTER.COM



FRIDAY

- 12:00pm Barrel Exhibitions
- 3:00pm Poles Exhibitions (limit 30)
- 3:45pm MPBA Championship Pole Bending Round 1
- 6:00pm Early Run
- R&J Classic* Round 1
- Pee Wee
- Open 4D (\$1000 added)
- Youth 3D
- 2nd Open 4D

SATURDAY

- 7:00am Office Opens
- 8:00am Barrel Exhibitions
- 11:00am Poles Exhibitions (limit 30)
- 11:45pm MPBA Championship Pole Bending Round 2
- 1:00pm Early Run
- R&J Classic* Round 2
- Pee Wee
- Open 4D (\$5000 added)
- Youth 3D
- 2nd Open 4D
- Pee Wee Slot Race
- Saturday night charity fundraiser
- Speed Dash
- Dog Races
- Bareback Barrels

SUNDAY

- 7:30am Office Opens
- 8-8:30am Barrel Exhibitions (30 min max)
- 9:00am Early Run
- Pee Wee
- Open 4D (\$5000 added)
- Youth 3D
- 2nd Open 4D

SIDEPOTS

Times roll from open



- ActivateQi High Stakes (\$1000 added)
- "All Runs Count" Weekend (\$500 added)
- Daily sidepots: Adult (19-44), Senior (45+)



R&J Classic

Stop #2

- *Futurity \$2000 added
- *Maturity \$1000 added



R&J Arena
Verndale, Minnesota
June 26-28, 2026

BBR, WPRA AND PEWC CERTIFIED!



Over \$16,500 added money!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ SSN: _____

PEWC #: _____

WPRA #: _____

BBR #: _____

PEE WEE: 10 & Under; no office fee NAME OF HORSE: _____ Friday (\$5) Saturday (\$5) Sunday (\$5) TOTAL \$

FRIDAY: Write LATE next to Horse name if you need to be in the late draw.

NAME OF HORSE	Poles Round 1	Open 4D* \$1000 AM	R&J Classic Futurity/ Maturity Round 1	Youth 3D	2nd Open	TOTAL	FRIDAY SIDEPOTS		
							Adult 19-44	Senior 45+	TOTAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Early*	<input type="checkbox"/> Fut. (\$250) <input type="checkbox"/> Mat. (\$150)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> C/O	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> C/O	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	\$
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SATURDAY: Write LATE next to Horse name if you need to be in the late draw.

NAME OF HORSE	Poles Round 2	Open 4D* \$5000 AM	R&J Classic Round 2	Youth 3D	2nd Open	TOTAL	SATURDAY SIDEPOTS			
							Adult 19-44	Senior 45+	Activate Qi \$1000 AM	TOTAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> Early*	<input type="checkbox"/> Futurity <input type="checkbox"/> Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> C/O	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> C/O	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	\$
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SUNDAY: Write LATE next to Horse name if you need to be in the late draw.

NAME OF HORSE	Youth 3D	Open 4D* \$5000 AM	2nd Open	TOTAL	SUNDAY SIDEPOTS		
					Adult 19-44	Senior 45+	TOTAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Carry	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> Early Run* <input type="checkbox"/> C/o from Sat,	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	\$
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"ALL RUNS COUNT" WEEKEND SIDEPOT \$500 AM

NAME OF HORSE	Entry	TOTAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	\$

AVERAGE/TARGET TIME (FRI AND SAT)

NAME OF HORSE	Entry	TOTAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	\$

EXHIBITIONS: 1 run w/ 60 sec. time limit, \$5 ea.

FRIDAY	#__ 12:00-1:00p	#__ 1:00-2:00p	#__ 2:00-2:45p
SAT.	#__ 8:00-9:00a	#__ 9:00-10:00a	#__ 10:00-10:45a
SUN.	#__ 8:00-8:30a		
POLES	#__ Friday	#__ Saturday	

Total Entries inc. Sidepots \$

#__ Exhibitions @ \$5 each \$

#__ Stalls @ \$80 each 2 bags shavings included \$

#__ Add'l shavings \$10 each \$

#__ Tie Outs \$20/horse/day \$

\$80 Electrical Camping (2 nights) \$

Late Fee (Postmark after 7/17) \$15/wknd or \$10/day \$

\$25 Office Fee (weekend) \$

or \$10 Office Fee (per day) \$

WEEKEND TOTAL \$

Please print and send check and entry to:

MPBA 16031 Lake Blvd. Center City, MN 55012

Online entry: fastenter.com. \$6.00/entry and add'l PayPal fee applies. \$50 fee for returned checks.

Disclosure: By entering this event, you agree to following all MPBA rules and limits of liability posted on midwestpolebending.com

*Early Run is for Vendors, Arena Crew and Sponsors or those with special circumstances. Invite only; contact Verna Hultman for entry permission.

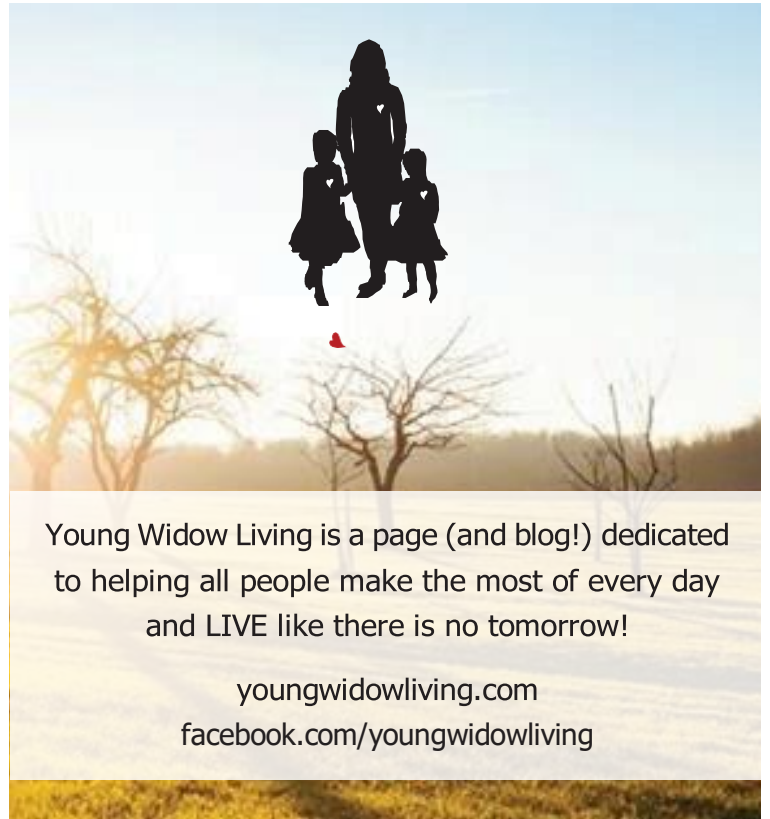


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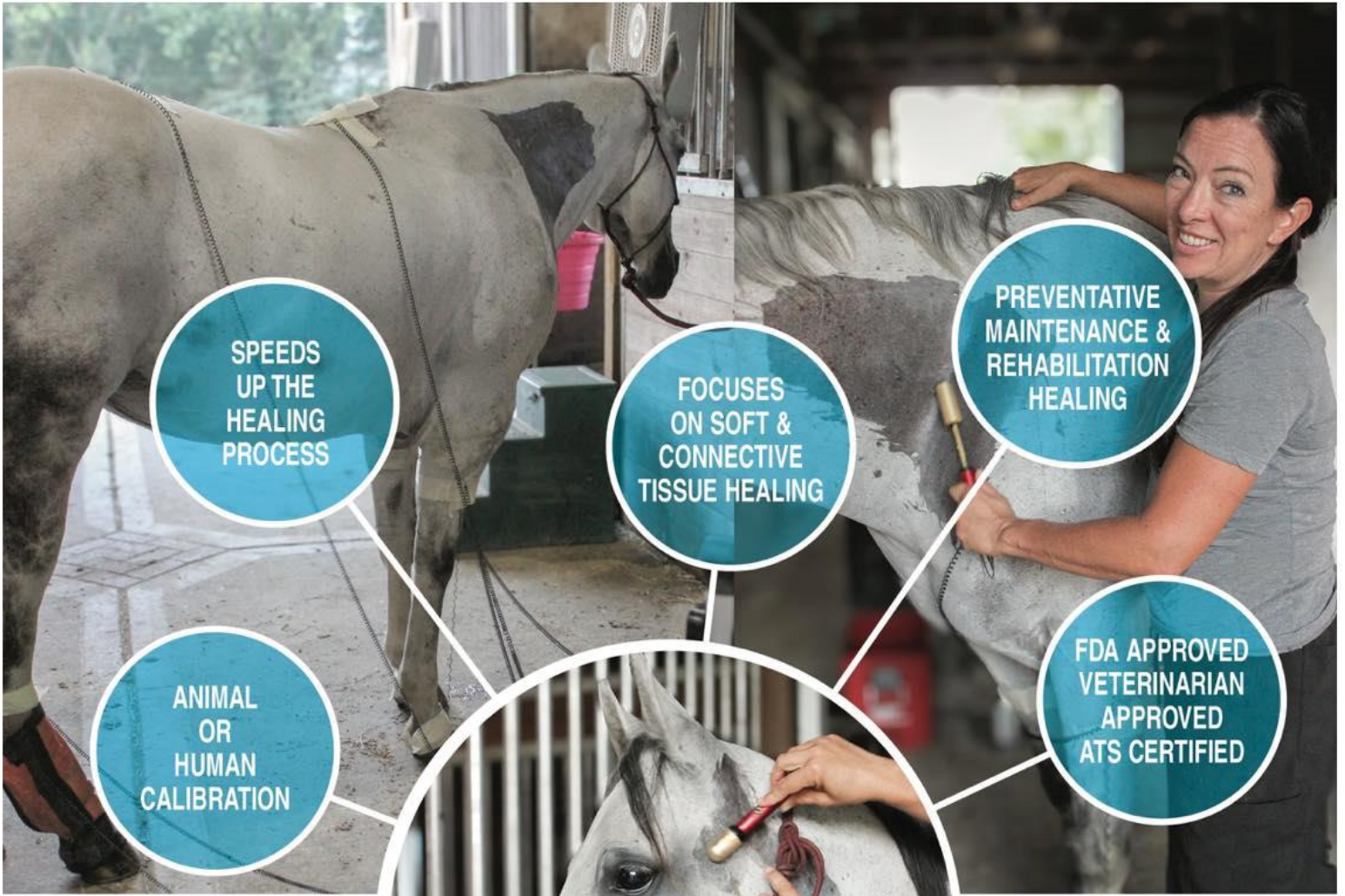
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Sunday

Community Worship
Open Sheep Show
Christian Concert 7 PM

SIoux COUNTY HIGH MONEY BARREL RACE

July 11-12, 2026

3028 360th St Sioux Center, IA 51250

Schedule (Sat. & Sun)

Exhibitions: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM: Pole Bending Exhibitions
3D Open Pole Bending: \$30 Entry Fee
Pee Wee: \$5 Daily Prizes (no payback)
1:00 PM: Open 4D - \$40 EF/\$1000 Added
Youth 3D: \$30 EF
2nd Open 4D: \$40 EF / \$1000 Added
Open All Runs Count Sidepot: \$40 EF

Information

Office fee: \$10/rider/day.
No office fee for Pee Wee only.
Overnight dry camping \$25/trailer

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	1ST	2ND
1D	\$2,100	\$1,400
2D	\$1,800	\$1,200
3D	\$1,200	\$800
4D	\$900	\$600

\$250

Entry Fee

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13TH ANNUAL PEWC FINALS

\$40,000+ ADDED

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

R&J ARENA VERNDALE, MN



THURSDAY

- 8a Barns open for arrival
- 2-8p Barrel Exhibitions

FRIDAY

- 7a Office Opens
- 8a Pole Exhibitions (max 45)
- 9a Open 3D Pole Bending
\$300 Added
- 12p Early Run *Invite Only; times roll*
R&J Classic Round 1 *Futurity*
then Maturity
3D Pee Wee *10 & under*
Open 5D Barrels
\$2000 Added

SATURDAY

- 6a Office Opens
- 6a Pole Exh. (max 45)
- 7a Open 3D Pole Bending
\$300 Added
- 9a Grand Entry
Early Run *Invite Only; times roll*
R&J Classic Round 2 *Futurity*
then Maturity
3D Pee Wee *10 & under*
Open 5D Barrels
\$2000 Added
- 3:30p Silent Auction & Calcutta ends
Slot Race at Rider 200

SUNDAY

- 6a Office Opens
- 7a Early Run *Invite Only; times roll*
3D Pee Wee *10 & under*
Open 5D Barrels
\$2000 Added

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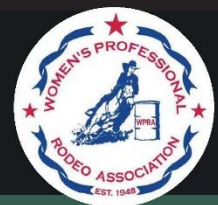
- Target Time Avg. *Fri/Sat; \$1000 AM*
- All Runs Count *\$1000 AM*
- Youth/Adult/Senior *\$1500 total AM*
- ActivateQi High Stakes *\$1000 AM*
- \$10,000 PEWC Members Only
Sat/Sun, no EF, must be member

ADDED MONEY

- Pee Wee \$600 (\$200/day)
- Open 5D \$6000 (\$2000/day)
- Youth \$1500 (\$500/day)
- ActivateQi \$1000 (Sat. only)
- All Runs County \$1000 (Wknd)
- Target Time \$1000 (Fri/Sat runs)
- PEWC Members Only \$20,000
(\$10,000 Sat/Sun)
- Poles \$1000 (\$500/Fri & Sat)
- Barrel Slot Race \$1000
- R&J Classic Maturity \$3000
- R&J Classic Futurity \$6000

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*See midwestpolebending.com for official rules; early
run is for sponsors/vendors/arena crew/invite only.
Pee Wee riders cannot ride in another class.*



INFO: VERNA HULTMAN 612.384.6730 MIDWESTPOLEBENDING.COM MIDWESTPOLEBENDING@HOTMAIL.COM



2026 PEWC FINALS

Pole Bending No Limit Slot Race

Location: R & J Event Center, Verndale, MN

Time: Saturday, October 10th – Rider #200 in the Open

\$200 Entry fee 3D – Full second split

Sample payout with 28 spots:

*1D	*2D	*3D
1st \$945	1st \$693	1st \$462
2nd \$567	2nd \$416	2nd \$277
3rd \$378	3rd \$277	3rd \$185

Slot Owner/Sponsor _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

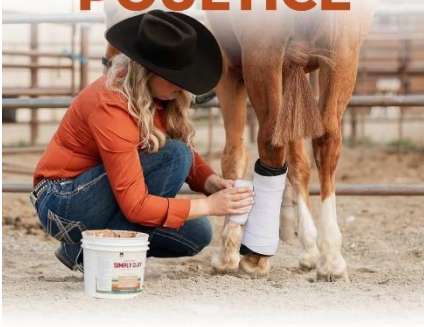
Rider Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Horse Registered Name _____

Mail payments to: MPBA, 16031 Lake Blvd, Center City, MN 55012
Credit card/debit cards accepted – call 612-384-6730. 5% processing fee. No charge for horse changes. Riders may ride more than one horse. Times can be carried back to the \$500 added pole bending class.

MPBA Membership information available at www.midwestpolebending.com.

HOW TO USE SIMPLY CLAY POULTICE

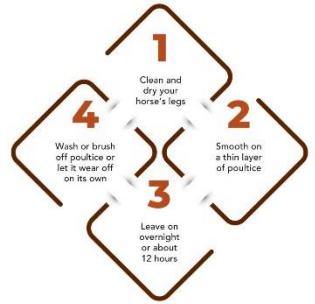


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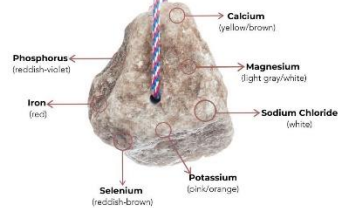
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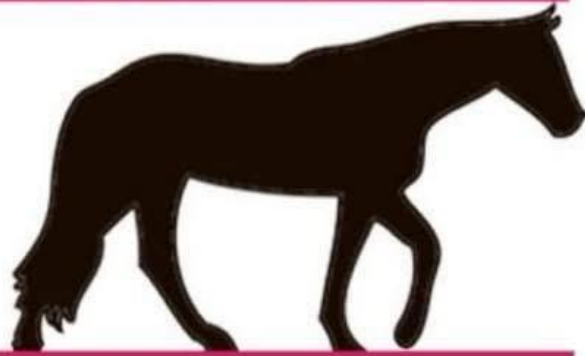
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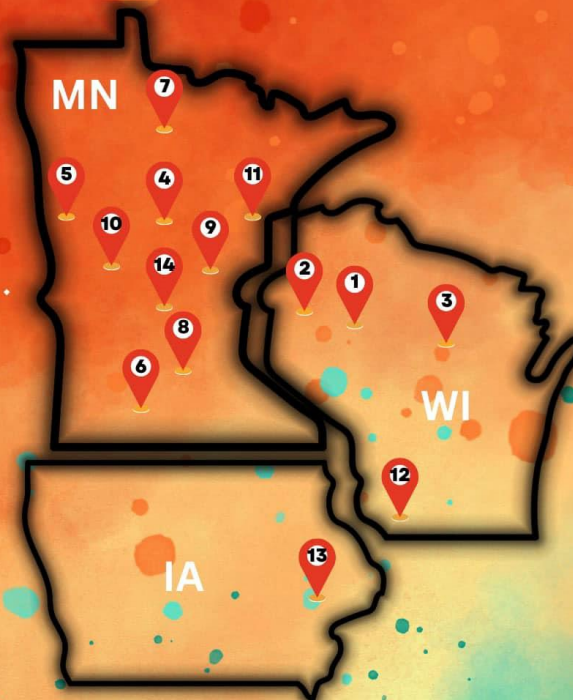
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Date	City	State	Event	Added Money
5/9/2026	Rapid City	SD	Prospector Challenge 1	1000
5/9/2026	Huron	SD	SD Heartland Futurity/Maturity	500
5/31/2026	Rapid City	SD	Prospector Challenge Finals	2000
6/6/2026	Bowman	ND	Gridiron Futurity	250
July 23-26, 2026	Spearfish	SD	Dash N Dance	500
8/1/2025	Verndale	MN	MN Challenge	1000
9/8-9/13, 2026	Bowman	ND	The Blitz	250
9/23-9/27, 2026	Rapid City	SD	WestFest	500
10/3/2026	Rapid City	SD	Smashin Cans 4 A Cure	500
10/10/2026	Verndale	MN	PEWC Finals	10000
10/11/2026	Verndale	MN	PEWC Finals	10000
			Total	26500

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