

4-D Jackpot explanation for Barrel Racing and Pole Bending . . .

Starting the Spring of 2017, the HS Rodeo Board of Directors made the determination to change the Jackpot format from a straight percentage payout to the 4 D Format. There were some families unaware of how this 4 D payout worked. So, to make sure everyone is on the same page, below is an explanation of the 4 D (4 Division) format for the barrels and poles:

The benefit of running the jackpots in a 4D format is it allows every competitor an opportunity to earn money. Even though you may not have the fastest horse that day, you may still be able to win some money if you happen to fall in one of the lower divisions and place.

The 4D is basically speed divisions so that your horse is competing against horses within the speed its capable of. 1D horses are the fastest and set the "standard" for what the other divisions' span of times.

- 1D - Fastest time of race
- 2D - .5 seconds off of fastest time
- 3D - 1 second off of fastest time
- 4D - 2 seconds off of fastest time

We pay out 2 places in each division. The barrel and pole jackpots are manually figured out after each rodeo. Please disregard the Payout Amount that you see on the Rodeo Results report that is posted on the results page on the website. Those figures would be the payout if we were using the standard percentage payout like all the other events.