

## May 7, 2017 at South Coast Winery & Resort

### Come RACE FOR SPACE - Campsite space that is, and other prizes.

Shake off the election blues and kick the new year into HIGH GEAR at the Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival & South Coast Wine Country Resort's Barrel Races. It's time for creativity, levity, zany, zippy and ZINSATIONAL Wine Barrel Racing at **South Coast Winery & Resort 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** This is a test of skill, ingenuity (and sometimes just plain stupidity) for you, your staff and family.

As this is our 5th Year for the Wine Barrel Races, we have realized - some of you like to RACE, others prefer to SHOW OFF your creativity and personalities so we have created 2 distinct categories:

- SHOW OFFS
- SERIOUS RACERS
- AND BARREL ROLLERS

We have to say to the serious racers - some of you have TRAINED ... yes, trained, running track, pushing carts, practicing your technique. So if you sign up to be a **SERIOUS RACER** - train. There are no rules regarding who your engine is, nor how much he/she trains.

To the **SHOW OFFS** - You will still have to wear a helmet for safety, and we do still need a BRAKING MECHANISMS.

**BARREL ROLLERS** - This was new last year where the community competes in age groups rolling barrels, two at a time to a finish line. These are standard barrels without wheels and rolled on their side.

PRIZES:

#### **Show Off:**

1st = 1 Dry Campsite (no hookups with 2 weekend passes)

2nd = 2 Reserve Wine Tasting Experience Tickets (Sat. only)

3rd = 2 GA Tickets

Wineries = Personal article in program

All Entrants = Barrels displayed at Festival

#### **Serious Racer:**

1st = 1 Full Hook-Up campsite (with weekend passes)

2nd = 2 Silver Concert Tickets

3rd = 2 GA Tickets

Wineries = Title of "Presented By" for the Reserve Tasting Experience (must be a participant of the Tasting Experience)

All Entrants = Barrels displayed at Festival

#### **Rollers:**

Winners = 2 GA Tickets



### Winery Category:

- 1st Top Winery will win Bacchus of the Weekend.
- 2nd 2 silver reserved seats to concert of choice
- 3rd 4 parking passes and 2 weekend passes

**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 30 entries.

- Pre-Register for the race at the **Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival Office. 41755 Rider Way, Unit 1, Temecula CA 92590**
- Entry fee for racers & show offs - free. You supply the race car.
- Entry fee \$10 for barrel rollers, we provide the barrels.
- As a participating team, you and a partner will have the opportunity to PUSH or PULL your barrel racecar through our chicane course.
- You will get to compete head to head throughout the day in time trials and one-on-one races to see who runs away the grand prize!
- You will be competing for prizes, tickets to the Festival and the chance to be hailed as the Barrel Racing Champion.
- The cost to build each vehicle may not exceed \$500.
- You KEEP your Barrel Race Car for future races and to brag of your great race adventure.

### RACE DAY/ CHECK-IN / REGISTRATION

- Barrel race cars to be delivered to race site between **9 a.m. and 10 .m.**
- ALL VEHICLES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO RACE.
- TEAMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND PRE-RACE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TESTING.
- A PERFORMANCE TEST OF STEERING, STOPPING AND TOWING WILL BE CONDUCTED 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THIS RACE.
- Racing numbers will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- Each vehicle's number must be displayed in a large and prominent fashion on the front and sides of the vehicle.
- Numbers must be clearly visible to the judges.
- All team members must sign a liability form prior to racing. (Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.)
- UNSAFE VEHICLES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT DISCRETION OF RACE OFFICIALS.
- To help with traffic flow, pop-up tents or similar are restricted from the pit areas.

## RACING RULES:

- Team members must be 18 years or older or have the signature of a parent or guardian.
- ALL BARREL RACE CARS must **maintain the integrity of the barrel shape**. Barrels cannot be disassembled and wood used to make a race car that does not contain the BARREL SHAPE.
- Barrel embellishments such as wings and tails, or fender flares, cannot exceed 24" on any side of the barrel.
- VEHICLES MUST BE CONSTRUCTED IN A SAFE, WORKMAN-LIKE MANNER AND MUST BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE RIGORS OF MULTIPLE RACE HEATS.
- Each vehicle must have a minimum of two wheels in contact with the track at all times during the race.
- Each vehicle must have functional brakes (hand brake, foot pedal brake) that remains functional throughout the event. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification.
  - ❖ No dragging of feet "Fred Flinstone" style brakes.
  - ❖ No anchors.
  - ❖ No brakes that require contact with the road.
- Each vehicle must be HUMAN POWERED... with a driver and a pusher or puller. MAXIMUM 2 PEOPLE PER TEAM.
- **No additional propulsion is permitted**. This includes moveable weights, batteries, wind, solar, giant rubber bands, rocket engines and anything else that the judges determine to be an unfair advantage.
- Each vehicle MUST HAVE STEERING that is functional to the "driver."
- Barrel must be all ballast.
- Driver must be adequately secured in place.
- No automobile frames and axles will be permitted.
- "Head First" driver/passenger positions will not be allowed due to a higher risk of injury.
- Each driver is required **to wear a helmet that is secured** to his or her head by a strap.
- At a minimum, helmets must meet bicycle helmet standards. (Full-face helmets are recommended.)
- Each driver and pusher must wear closed-toed shoes. (Other protective gear is also recommended.)
- NO registered racer is to consume alcohol until they have been eliminated from the event.
- NO cell phone use by pusher or driver during a race.
- The winner of a heat will be determined by the first barrel race car to cross the finish line by its FRONT WHEELS.
- Race officials have the right to disqualify anyone at any time.
- RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RACE COMMITTEE.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- As a participating team, you and a partner will have the opportunity to PUSH or PULL your barrel racecar through our chicane course.
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## Barrel Racing Waiver & Application



### Waiver / Release

Barrel # \_\_\_\_\_  Serious Racer       Show Off       Roller

(Pick one)

Race Car Type:       2-Wheel       3-Wheel       4-Wheel

(Pick one)

Participant Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address,

City,

State,

Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preference for contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Will You Have a Tow Vehicle/trailer for your Race Car? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the TVBWF Barrel Races race track facilities at South Coast Winery & Resort on January 22, 2017 and in consideration of the benefits received as a result of said use, I, together with my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release, waive, and forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Temecula Valley Balloon and Wine Festival Association, its sponsors, and all their officers, agents, members, employees, full or part-time, insurers, lessees, lessors, and associates of any status whatsoever, all for the purpose herein referred to as Releases, from all liability to me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of Releases or otherwise while I am utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or observing any TVBWF Barrel Races and/or related event.

I hereby further agree to indemnify and to hold forever harmless the said Releases from any and all claims, loss, liability, damage, or cost Releases may incur due to my presence while utilizing the above-described race track facilities, and/or participating in and/or observing said TVBWFA Barrel Races and/or events. The undersigned and/or parent/guardian if under 18 grants a non-exclusive license to the TVBWFA and its agents, South Coast Winery & Resort and its agents, and Melody's Ad Works, Inc. to utilize any photographs or videos of participant, participant's racecar or likeness of participant and/or racecar, and name of participant in any media.

I hereby assume all responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to any act or omission of Releases

while so utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or participating in and/or observing said TVBWF Barrel Races races and/or events.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect. I, being of lawful age, in consideration of being permitted to utilize the above described race track facilities and/or participate in and/or observe TVBWFA Barrel Races races and/or events release and forever discharge Releases, their heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, and/or property damage which may occur as a result of my utilization of the above described race track facilities and/or any participation in and/or observation of TVBWFA Barrel Races and/or events or any activity in connection therewith, whether by negligence or not.

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Free</b> per team	Contestants need to bring their own Race Car or Show Off Barrel
	\$10 for Rollers	Barrels will be provided

If you need a barrel you will need to call the Festival office ahead, at (951) 676-6731 to make arrangements.

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Signature of Participant Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18. Date

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In the presence of

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Witness signature Date