



2010 IBRA



NATIONAL FINALS

MOVES TO WILMINGTON, OHIO

16 Trophy Saddles – 80 Finals Jackets - 20 Wild Cards

The IBRA is excited to announce that the 2010 National Finals will be held at Roberts Arena in Wilmington, Ohio. The Finals will be held during the same week in October as last year with the dates set for October 4-9, 2010.

Several important factors played a key role in making the decision to move the National Finals location. The IBRA Finals is experiencing exceptional growth which could no longer be accommodated at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum. Two of the main factors in IBRA's decision are scheduling and stalls.

Last season, an extra day was added to the schedule to compensate for the growing number of entries. Due to previously scheduled annual events at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum, the IBRA had no choice but to add the extra day to the end of the weekly schedule, making the finals short go held on Sunday. This change caused a hardship on many contestants.



\$40,000 + ADDED

The last few years the IBRA National Finals has sold out of stalls and portables had to be brought in to meet the needs of the contestants. Poor weather conditions caused some of the portables to flood. The move to Wilmington, OH will eliminate this problem as Roberts Arena has more stalls and more suitable grounds for portables.

The IBRA is excited about the move and is getting a lot of positive feedback from those who are familiar with the Ohio facility and looking forward to once again competing in the "Lamar" arena. Lamar is the main arena that has hosted a number of prestigious barrel races in past years. Extra measures are being facilitated to prepare for the IBRA's largest expected National Finals to date. New dirt has been purchased and is being brought in to improve the footing for the National Finals.

The point system implemented last season allows any member with 100 points or more to be considered a State Qualifier. Any member or non-member can enter the finals and run for part of the go-round money, but you must be a State Qualifier to have an opportunity at making the Finals Short Go. There is still plenty of time to join and get qualified for the 2010 National Finals in your state or by winning a Wild Card. Wild Cards can be won at your state finals or any IBRA preferred show. The next preferred show will be the IBRA Match Barrel Race held June 25-27, 2010 in Cloverdale, IN, awarding 24 Wild Cards!

Mark your calendars and join the IBRA for great family fun.

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