The BEI Showdown Rules & Regulations 2027

1. The BEI Showdown (The Showdown) is formatted the same as a slot race and will have 100 spots available to purchase. Each spot will be sold for $1500 (No additional entry fee). The Purchaser will own the spot in the coming years and payment will be due annually. One spot is for one horse entry into the race. Only **current** BEI eligible horses are allowed to compete in this race. The horse chosen to run can be of any age.
2. The 2027 Showdown spots are first made available to 2026 spot owners, to retain your spot a non-refundable reservation fee of $1500 is due by January 10th, 2027. If any spot owner chooses not to renew we will utilize the waitlist to fill.
3. Sales will open to returning owners on October 26, 2026 & close on January 10th, 2027.
4. Owning a spot allows flexibility to the owner. Spot owner may not have a horse this year to compete and chooses to lease the spot, but can still maintain ownership of spot for following years when owner has a horse to compete. A breeder or stallion owner who owns a spot can ensure their offspring will always have a spot to compete.
5. The Showdown race will take place during the annual Breeders Elite event July 31st, 2027, at The Pointe, Sherwood Park, Alberta.
6. The Showdown entry has two parts. All Showdown spot owners must complete online Showdown Spot Form (link provided on website) to designate who will be riding in the spot as well as complete BEI 2026 Entry Form.(link provided on website) Entries Open June 15th, 2027 and Close July 24th, 2027)
7. Horse & rider changes will be allowed up to 2hrs before Showdown start time July 31, 2027.
8. Original spot owner can lease/rent/split their spot at their own discretion.
9. The BEI will only issue earnings to the original spot owner. Note: BEI will not issue any winnings to the lessee. If spot owner is leasing their spot, any payment of winnings to lessee must be made between the spot owner and lessee.
10. The big checks used for presentations will be made out to the rider. The big checks may be different than actual checks which will carry actual funds if the rider is not the slot owner. (Big checks are issued to rider as for rider Equistat earnings).
11. $1500 fee, 90% payback. With 100 spots sold total payout will be $135,000.
12. The Showdown will have 3 divisions with six tenths (6/10) split. The race will be a progressive format, 50% of purse to 1D, 30% of purse to 2D, 20% of purse to 3D. With 100 spots sold each division will pay 5 holes for a total of 15 pay holes. If less than 100 spots are sold the amount of pay holes with be up to the BEI's discretion.

The BEI Showdown with 100 spots sold 5 placings per division projected payout→

100 SPOTS	67500	40500	27000
	1D - 50%	2D - 30%	3D - 20%
40%	**$27,000**	**$16,200**	**$10,800**
30%	**$20,250**	**$12,150**	**$8,100**
15%	**$10,125**	**$6,075**	**$4,050**
10%	**$6,750**	**$4,050**	**$2,700**
5%	**$3,375**	**$2,025**	**$1,350**

13. The BEI reserves the right to alter or change any rule at their discretion. BEI will have final say in any dispute.
14. I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS which I may have, now or in the future, against the "BEI" and the "BEI employees/volunteers" and release the "BEI" and the "BEI employees/volunteers" from ALL LIABILITY for injury, death, property damage or any other loss sustained by me as a result of participation in this "equine activity" DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER including, without limitation, negligence on the part of the "BEI" and the "BEI employees/volunteers". I further AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the "BEI" and the "BEI employees/volunteers" for any and all legal fees (on a solicitor and his own client basis) or losses or costs which may be incurred in defending any lawsuit or claim I may bring against them.