



The BEI Showdown Rules & Regulations 2025



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 Showdown spots are first made available to 2025 returning & new breeders, a non-refundable reservation deposit of \$500 must be made upon submitting your 2025 renewal or new breeder nomination form. The remaining \$1000 of the fee is due March 1st, 2025.
3. Sales will open to BEI breeders on November 15th, 2024 & close on January 10th, 2025. Only one spot can be purchased at that time. Any unsold spots will be made available to the breeders who requested additional spot(s) on their nomination form. These breeders will be placed on a waitlist for additional spots in the order their nomination form and payment was received by the office. Once all breeders have acquired their desired number of spots, any unsold spots will be made available to the public on January 15th 2025 until all 100 spots are sold. (*Rule Revised on November 16th, 2024)
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 August 2nd, 2025, at The Rimbey Agrim Center, Rimbey, Alberta.
6. The Showdown entry form must be accompanied with the horse's registration papers and submitted to the BEI office by July 1st, 2025 for event August 2nd, 2025. An entry form will be provided to the spot owner via email once paid in full.
7. If an entry change is needed after July 1st, 2025 a \$50 processing fee must accompany the new entry and horse registration paper submission. The new horse must be BEI eligible. All changes will be accepted up to 5:00pm MST on August 2nd, 2025.
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 will be up to the BEI's discretion.

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		67500	40500	27000
		1D - 50%	2D - 30%	3D - 20%
The BEI Showdown with 100 spots sold 5 placings per division projected payout→	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.