

# BARRELS

Barrel racing is graceful and simplistic- one woman, three barrels, a horse and the ever-present stopwatch. Because so many cowgirls have finely tuned their skill, the sport is timed in the hundredth of a second. When a racer crosses the start line the electronic eye will start the clock. The clock is stopped the instant the horse completes the cloverleaf pattern and crosses back over the start line.



The horse must be swift and intelligent enough to not tip the barrels, an infraction that adds five seconds to the time and kills any chance at victory.

**RIDE QUICKLY AND WIN.  
HESITATE AND LOSE.**