



ALL BENDERS POLE BENDING 2024



**RIDE IN ANY
POLE BENDING
COMPETITION,
ANYWHERE**



**SUBMIT THE
OFFICIAL
RESULTS TO
ALL-BENDERS**



**UP TO A 5D
FORMAT -
AVERAGE OF
YOUR FASTEST
TIMES**

SPONSORS

Thank you for helping
promote pole benders and
pole bending.

Sponsor a rider!
Sponsor an award!
Let us tell people about YOU!

THREE SERIES

Challenge: 1/1 - 11/30 (ave fastest 7)
Summer Sprint: 6/1 - 9/15 (ave fastest 3)
Winter Dash: 11/1 - 3/31 (ave fastest 4)

OPEN & YOUTH & NEW THIS YEAR:

Futurity, Leadline & SidePots!

**JOIN POLE BENDERS
FROM
ACROSS THE COUNTRY!**

**All
Benders Pole Bending**

CHALLENGE SIDEPOTS

- Valiant: 14 & under/40 - 59
- Prime: 15 - 39
- Legends: 60 plus
- Show Me the Money: \$\$\$

See back page for details

All-Benders Pole Bending Guidelines

Enter at <https://forms.gle/xZS6vwATnQ5VxJUV8> (copy & paste into browser if needed)

For more information: allbenders@mindspring.com

THREE SERIES with FOUR CLASSES per SERIES

Youth: 14 & under on 1/1/24; Leadline only*: 7 & under on 1/1/24

Series & Classes	Season	Average
All-Benders Challenge – Open, Youth, Futurity & Leadline	1/1 – 11/30	Fastest 7 times
All-Benders Summer Sprint – Open, Youth, Futurity & Leadline	6/1 – 9/15	Fastest 3 times
All-Benders Winter Dash – Open, Youth, Futurity & Leadline	11/1 – 3/31	Fastest 4 times

*A run that is eligible for any one series or class also counts toward a concurrent series or class in which contestant is entered.
5D guaranteed for All Benders Challenge Open; all the rest TBD based on number of entries.
If your youngster is 7 and under and rides unassisted, please enter in Youth class.

DETAIL

You & Your Horse	Your Pole Bending Run	Submit your results
- One horse/rider combination per entry/average - Can enter multiple horses - Different riders can enter on the same horse - Enter any & all classes for which you qualify - Futurity horse: 4 or 5 YO's in first year of competition for one All Benders year only. Verify with copy of brand inspection or breed certificate. Must not have competed in a pole bending jackpot prior to 11/15/23.	- Run at any competitive pole bending event, anywhere - Standard AQHA pattern & properties - Electric timers - Times recorded to a thousandth (if show results go only to a 10th or 100th, a 9 will be provided). - Actual runs only; carry/roll-over times are not eligible - Knocked poles follow your show rules for DQ or plus-5	- Email legible copy of official results within 10 days of event to: allbenders@mindspring.com - Results must document: date, location, producer name, your name and/or verifiable contestant number, horse's name - Submit as many times as you want—replace slower times with faster - Incomplete or late submittals may be rejected. - All Benders verifies results, and your help is needed. Please monitor your own results and communicate via email regarding detail.

CLASSES & FEES

Challenge Open 5D: Average (splits @ .5, 1, 1, 1) * Challenge On the Hunt (splits @ 5, 1, 1, 1)

All other series and classes: Ds and splits dependent on number of entries.

Class	Entries Open	Open	Youth	Futurity	Leadline
All-Benders Challenge	12/1 – 5/31	\$50	\$40	\$50	\$15
All-Benders Summer Sprint	5/1 – 6/15	\$40	\$30	\$40	\$15
All-Benders Winter Dash	10/1 – 11/15	\$45	\$35	\$45	\$15

**Late fees \$15; no refunds or vet outs. Payment info on entry form.*

More chances to win! CHALLENGE SERIES SIDEPOTS* 1 second splits.

Class	Age	Fee
Valiant	14 and under and 40 – 59 on 1/1/24	\$25
Prime	15 and over and 39 and under on 1/1/24	\$25
Legends	60 and over on 1/1/24	\$25
Show Me The Money	Serious about a payout? 1-6 entries 1D, 7 and up 2D. 80% payout. Added \$ sponsors welcome.	\$125

**Must be entered in at least one Challenge class to enter any Side Pot. Ds and depth of awards dependent on entries.*

AWARDS

***D awards** in all classes—depth depends on number of entries. ***Cash prizes** for D awards—availability and amount depends on number of sponsorships*

*Post your **pole bending video** and tag All Benders (in primary post - not in comments) or post directly to All-Benders.

Get one entry for each video tag/post into Challenge series-end drawing*

* All **Leadliners** with enough qualifying runs get a series-end award*

*Award to **Producer** with the most submittals from contestants participating in All-Benders Challenge, with 100 eligible across all Challenge Classes*

Nearly \$6,000 in prizes awarded in 2023!

SPONSORSHIPS

For \$250 a sponsor pays for one rider/horse Challenge entry and helps build the cash payout pool

Rider and All Benders promote this special sponsor (see sponsorship kit for detail).

Added \$, award specific, and general sponsors welcome!

* Recognize Pole Benders * Promote the sport of pole bending * Promote those who support pole bending *

Take a big step toward generating a meaningful cash payout for pole benders

Contact allbenders@mindspring.com for sponsorship detail and opportunities.

Sponsors provided nearly \$1,200 in riders' entry fees, cash payouts and awards in 2023!