

# Downstate Classic Colt Stakes

*For 2-Year-Old Pacers & Trotters in 2024*

*For 3-Year-Old Pacers & Trotters in 2025*

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**Sponsored By:**

Downstate Classic Colt Stakes Inc.

**For:**

Foals of 2022

**Trophy:**

To be awarded to the Breeders of race winners.

**To Be Raced At:**

2-year-old races to be held at Mt. Sterling - Brown Co. Fair

3-year-old races to be held at Decatur - Macon Co. Fair

**Racing Conditions:**

All events to be raced one dash at one mile. If more than 7 declare in to start, the track reserves the right to race divisions. In the event divisions are raced, the purse will be divided equally by the number of divisions raced. The races will be divided by sex.

**Eligibility:**

Only horses that are Illinois Conceived and Foaled and properly certified with the Illinois Department of Agriculture

**Yearling Nominations:**

June 15, 2023 ..... \$25

**Late Nominations:**

December 31, 2023 ..... \$50

**Future Sustaining Payments:**

As 2-year-olds:

April 15, 2024 ..... \$150

As 3-year-olds:

March 15, 2025 ..... \$200

**Supplemental Payments:**

Horses that were nominated as yearlings but failed to be sustained at two can still be made eligible as a three-year-old by making a supplemental payment of \$400 by March 15th of their three-year-old year.

Horses that were not nominated as yearlings can be made eligible at two by making a supplemental payment of \$500 by April 15th of their two-year-old season. To remain eligible at three, they would need to make a sustaining payment of \$200 by March 15th of their three-year-old season.

Horses that were not nominated as yearlings or supplemented at two can be made eligible at three by making a supplemental payment of \$1,000 by March 15th of their three-year-old season.

**Declaration:**

Due in race secretary's office in accordance with standards of hosting tracks - 72 hour box.

**Declaration Fee:**

\$200 due in race secretary's office day of race.

**Payment Distribution:**

Nomination payments to be divided equally between age, gait and sex. Sustaining and supplemental payments follow gait and sex of division in which horse is entered. An administration fee of up to 5% may be deducted.

**Transfer:**

Gait may be changed upon proper notification to the Downstate Classic Stakes office. All subsequent payments after the nomination shall follow the adopted gait.

**Notice:**

USTA Rule 12, Section 4 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Downstate Classic Stakes will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified. If check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse(s) become ineligible to race.

**Rules:**

All events to race under the rules of the USTA in effect at the time of the race. The Downstate Classic Stakes reserves the right to decide any questions which may arise that are not covered by these conditions.

**Checks Payable To and Send To:**

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