

APRIL 2020 PAYMENT NOTICE

Please Note:

The MHHA has announced that all payments due April 15, 2020 are now due May 15, 2020.

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Full Conditions as previously submitted are on the following page(s).

2020 MICHIGAN BREEDERS STAKE

Serviced By:

Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association

For:

Foals of 2018 (2-year-olds) and Foals of 2017 (3-year-olds).

To Be Raced As:

Eight races:

2-year-old Filly Trot	3-year-old Filly Trot
2-year-old Colt & Gelding Trot	3-year-old Colt & Gelding Trot
2-year-old Filly Pace	3-year-old Filly Pace
2-year-old Colt & Gelding Pace	3-year-old Colt & Gelding Pace

Estimated Purses:

\$10,000

NOTE: Payment of purses is contingent upon receipt of funds allocated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and will be released after October 15, 2020 in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture budget guideline for fiscal year 2019-2020.

To Be Raced At:

A location designated by MHHA and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Eligibility:

a. foal from a Standardbred stallion properly registered with the USTA during the year of conception, that resides in Michigan, is owned or leased by a Michigan resident(s) and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred.

b. foals from a mare owned by a resident or non-resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside the state of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan stallion with the USTA during the year of conception

c. foals that are Michigan bred. Michigan bred is defined as a foal from a mare that was owned or leased exclusively by a Michigan resident(s) at the time of conception and is listed on the registration papers as the breeder with the USTA.

d. Eligibility will be verified with the USTA at time of nomination. If there are questions on eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.

Nomination Fee:

March 15, 2020..... \$300

Late Nomination Fee:

April 15, 2020..... \$750

Starting Fee:

\$150 due at the time and place designated by MHHA.

Racing Conditions for 2- and 3-year-olds:

All eight events will be raced as one dash at one mile. If the event is to be contested on a county fair track and 9 or more horses declare into race, that race will be raced in divisions with each division racing for an equal share of the purse. If the event is contested on a half-mile pari-mutuel track and 10 or more horses declare into race, that race will be raced in divisions with each division racing for an equal share of the purse. All colts entering to race on the live betting card at a parimutuel track must have a current charted line within 45 days AT TIME OF ENTRY. Races scheduled at a pari-mutuel track may be raced as betting or non-betting races at the discretion of the host track. In the event a race is non-betting or raced on a date when the pari-mutuel track is not hosting a live betting card race date, the 45 day charted line rule will be waived. The MHHA recommends all horses have a 45-day charted line to prevent scratches.

Refunds:

Refunds will be made on application of payer provided such application is requested at least 30 days before the start of the race and such request is based on:

1. A horse is declared ineligible,
2. Duplication of payment,
3. Clerical error

Payment Distribution:

- a. All nominations and state supplements shall be divided equally among the racing divisions.
- b. All starting fees shall follow their respective racing divisions.
- c. Monies will be deducted for administrative and promotional expenses.

Purse Distribution:

Five or more starters: 50-25-12-8-5%. If less than five starters, all non-contested monies will be paid to the winner. Payment of purses is contingent upon receipt of funds allocated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and will be released after October 15, 2020 in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture budget guidance.

Postponement:

a. In the event of rain or other reason it becomes inadvisable to race this race at the time and place originally designated by the MHHA.

b. If for any reason any division of this race is declared off, all monies assigned to that division from nominating and starting fees will be divided equally among the horses eligible for the event at the time of declaring off.

Note:

Any check returned for insufficient funds will automatically be considered as failure to nominate.

Make Nomination Checks Payable (in U.S. Funds Only) To and Send To:

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