

Night of Champions

Illinois Conceived and Foaled Horses

Sponsored By:

Illinois Harness Horseman's Association

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Suburban Downs, Inc./Hawthorne Racecourse

To Be Raced As:

Eight championship races for 2- and 3-year-olds of both sexes and gaits. Each championship race shall be determined by total points earned in the three (3) qualifying legs.

2-Year-Olds

Incredible Finale Colt Pace
Incredible Tillie Filly Pace
Kadabra..... Colt Trot
Fox Valley Flan Filly Trot

3-Year-Olds

Robert F. Carey, Jr. Memorial..... Colt Pace
Plum Peachy Filly Pace
Erwin F. Dygert Memorial..... Colt Trot
Beulah Dygert Memorial..... Filly Trot

Open ICF championship races shall be raced as an elimination and final for 3 & up of both sexes and gaits.

Phil Langley Memorial..... Horse & Gelding Pace
Tony Maurello Memorial..... Filly & Mare Pace
Plesac..... Horse & Gelding Trot
Carl Becker Memorial Filly & Mare Trot

Purses:

2-Year-Old Legs \$20,000E
3-Year-Old Legs \$20,000E
2-Year-Old Pace Finals \$125,000E
2-Year-Old Trot Finals..... \$100,000E
3-Year-Old Finals..... \$100,000E
Consolations* \$20,000E
Open Eliminations..... \$20,000E
Open Finals..... \$60,000E

*Consolation races shall be limited to those horses that earned minimum one point. Consolation races will be held provided a minimum of six (6) betting interests are entered and drawn.

Payments (U.S. Funds only):

On 2-Year-Olds
April 15, 2025 (Nomination) \$1,250
Entry Fee** \$200

On 3-Year-Olds
March 17, 2025 (Nomination) \$1,750
Entry Fee* \$200

On Open Races
Nomination..... \$0
Entry Fee** \$500

Nomination form, together with appropriate fee, shall be post-marked no later than the dates listed above.

**All entry fees shall be paid prior to horses going to the gate. There shall be no refunds for horses that do not start. ISFCS entry fees shall be paid directly to and in accordance with Illinois Dept. of Agriculture conditions.

Racing Conditions:

Horses that are on the stewards's list shall be eligible for legs, provided the horse has a clean line in accordance within the published "days" at time of entry.

Horses that have earned sufficient points to compete in the final/consolation must show a clean line within the published "days" at time of entry.

Two- and Three-year-old divisions shall consist of three (3) qualifying legs as follows:

Leg 1 - ISFCS Eliminations***
Leg 2 - DuQuoin State Fair
Leg 3 - Hawthorne Racecourse

***Separate nominations for the ISFCS are required to be made with the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture.

Points shall be earned as follows: 1st - 50; 2nd - 25; 3rd - 12; 4th - 8, 5th - 5; 6-12th - 1.

In the event of a dead heat, points shall be combined and divided equally between affected horses.

The horses with the top 10 (ten) points entered in each division shall qualify for the championship final.

Horses that have earned sufficient points to compete in the final shall not be eligible for the consolation.

In the event 13 (thirteen) (two-year-olds 11 (eleven)) or more horses are entered in a SDI leg, the leg will be split and raced as divisions.

The open division shall consist of an elimination race with the top 10 (ten) finishers that enter advancing to the final. (Ties broke by lot)

Management reserves the right to reschedule legs as may become necessary.

Money Division:

In all NOC Finals and Consolations, each horse finishing 6th through last (including "dnf") shall receive two (2) percent of the purse.

The remainder of the purse shall be divided 50-25-12-8-5 for the horses finishing first through 5th. Horses must start to receive purse money.

Nomination Forms Available At:

www.hawthorneracecourse.com

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