Night of Champions
Illinois Conceived and Foaled Horses

Sponsored By:
Illinois Harness Horseman's Association

Serviced By:
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 four (4) 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.

Race Name TBA .................. Open Pace
Tony Maurello Memorial .................. Filly & Mare Pace
Plesac .................. Open Trot
Carl Becker Memorial .................. Filly & Mare Trot

Purses:
2-Year-Old Legs ........... $15,000-20,000
3-Year-Old Legs ........... $12,500-15,000
2-Year-Old Finals ........... $150,000E
3-Year-Old Finals ........... $100,000E
Consolations** ........... $25,000E
Open Eliminations ........... $20,000E
Open Finals ........... $75,000E

Payments (U.S. Funds only):
On 2-Year-Olds
March 15, 2024 (Nomination) ................... $750
April 15, 2024 (Sustaining) ................... $500
Entry Fee* ................... $200

On 3-Year-Olds
February 15, 2024 (Nomination) ................... $1,050
March 15, 2024 (Sustaining) ................... $700
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. Entry fee
listed is for each leg contested at Suburban Downs @Springfield
State Fairgrounds and Hawthorne Racecourse races. ISFCS entry
fees shall be paid to and in accordance with Illinois Dept. of Agri-
culture conditions

Racing Conditions:
Horses that are on the stewards’s list shall be eligible for legs, pro-
vided the horse has a clean line in accordance with 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-year-old divisions shall consist of four (4) qualifying legs as
follows:
Leg 1 - ISFCS Eliminations
Leg 2 - Suburban Downs @Springfield State Fairgrounds
Legs 3 & 4 - Hawthorne Racecourse

Three-year-old divisions shall consist of four (4) qualifying legs as
follows:
Legs 1 & 2 - Suburban Downs @Springfield State Fairgrounds
Legs 3 & 4 - 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 divid-
ed equally between affected horses.

The horses with the top (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 thirteen (13) (two-year-olds eleven (11)) or more
horses are entered in a leg, the leg will be split and raced as divi-
sions.

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

*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.
Management reserves the right to reschedule legs as may be
come necessary.

Money Division:
In all NOC Finals and Consolations, each horse finishing 6th
through last 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

Make Checks Payable To:
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