

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 Agriculture conditions

Racing Conditions:

Horses that are on the stewards' 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-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 divided 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 divisions.

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 become 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.hawthornracecourse.com

Make Checks Payable To:

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