



## 2018 Iowa-Registered 2YO & 3YO Races

Location	2YO Trot	2YO Pace	3YO Trot	3YO Pace
Humboldt	Saturday, July 7	Saturday, July 7	Wednesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 4
What Cheer	Friday, July 13	Saturday, July 14	Saturday, July 14	Sunday, July 15
Oskloosa	Monday, July 23	Monday, July 23	Sunday, July 22	Sunday, July 22
Sioux Center	Saturday, August 4	Saturday, August 4	Friday, August 3	Friday, August 3
Humboldt	Saturday, August 11	Saturday, August 11	Sunday, August 12	Sunday, August 12
Humboldt	Saturday, August 18	Saturday, August 18	Sunday, August 19	Sunday, August 19
What Cheer	Saturday, September 1	Saturday, September 1	Sunday, September 2	Sunday, September 2
What Cheer	Saturday, September 8	Saturday, September 8	Sunday, September 9	Sunday, September 9
Humboldt	Saturday, September 15	Saturday, September 15	Sunday, September 16	Sunday, September 16
Humboldt	Finals Sept 22 & 23	Finals Sept 22 & 23	Finals Sept 22 & 23	Finals Sept 22 & 23

### Nominations & Payments

On or before May 15 the nominated horse must be registered as an Iowa-Foaled horse with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) under provisions of 99D.22 of the Code of Iowa. If this is not completed the horse will not be eligible to race and the nomination payments will not be refunded.

#### Nomination Payments 2YO & 3YO Pacers and Trotters

February 15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 per horse to be eligible for the fairs above

April 15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 per horse to be eligible for the fairs above

#### Starting Fees

Feature races \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 per horse

NW\$3000/ AE Claiming \_\_\_\_ \$25 per horse

If the February 15 payment is not made, a horse may still become eligible on April 15, 2018 by combining the February 15 and April 15 payments, **plus** a \$100 penalty fee for a total of \$300.

### Purses

The total purses for the 2018 two-year-old and three-year-old feature races at each meet will not exceed \$96,000. All feature races will have equal purses not to exceed \$6,000. In addition, the purse for each NW \$3,000 / AE Claiming \$2,500 pacers or \$4,000 trotters in 2018 will be \$1,500.

### 2018 Conditions

1. All Iowa-Registered nominations are due postmarked by Saturday, April 15, 2018.
2. A two-year-old does not have to make nomination payments or start to be eligible to race as a three year-old.
3. Annual Membership Fee is \$15 + \$15 PAC contribution (optional). All horse owners listed per the USTA must be members of the Iowa Harness Horse Association. If a horse is sold after nominations are paid and the purchaser is not already a member, he/she must pay a membership fee. There will be no family memberships.
4. If an owner is found not to be a 2018 member of the Iowa Harness Horse Association a penalty of \$30 will be assessed, in addition to the regular \$15 membership fee. The penalty and fee must be paid before the horse may start.
5. All owners must be 2018 USTA members and each horse must have current USTA eligibility.

6. Purse monies will be divided for the first five places as follows: 45-25-15-10-5%. If less than five starters enter, purse money will be distributed according to USTA rules.
7. Season trophies will go to the highest point colt and highest point filly in each division. Points given as follows:
  - 1st place – 10pts
  - 2nd place – 6pts
  - 3rd place – 4pts
  - 4th place – 3pts
  - 5th place – 2pts

No points will be awarded for the NW\$3,000/AE Claiming races.

8. Definition: All stallions and geldings will be called colts and all mares will be called fillies.
9. Fillies and colts will race in separate divisions. When there are four divisions or less, uneven fields between colts and fillies may be carded including less than five starters. There may be a mixed division if the separation of fillies and colts results in more than four divisions. In the event of a mixed division, fillies will draw the inside post positions.
10. The fairs draw for all days at one time. Be sure to check date and time for each fair in the Circuit Book.
11. Coupled entries will be allowed based on common ownership only. No coupled entries based on trainer or management will be allowed. It is the responsibility of the person entering the horse to indicate if the horse is an "ENTRY." Failure to do so will not be a cause for a re-draw. Coupled entries in a race must include ALL horses with common ownership in each division.
12. In the event of an ENTRY of two horses of the same sex, only one can be drawn into a mixed division of the opposite sex
13. Any horse entered in an Iowa-Registered 2YO or 3YO feature race which shows the last two consecutive charted lines as distanced by greater than 30 lengths will be placed in the last post position.
14. NW \$3,000/AE CLAIMING \$2,500 PACERS or \$4,000 TROTTERS WITH NO ALLOWANCES IN 2018: Each class at each fair will have a division(s) for the NW \$3,000/AE Claiming \$2,500 pacers or \$4,000 trotters in 2018. The purse for each of these races will be \$1,500. Mixed divisions will be permitted and the rules for splits will be the same as for the overnight races. A minimum of 4 entries are required or the race will not be held. In the event the race is not held, horses entered will automatically be moved to the feature race unless different instructions are given at the time of entry.
15. As a condition of nominating to the Iowa-Registered races, participants agree to pre- or post-race blood and/or urine testing on horses competing in these races. Your attention is directed to USTA rule 2, section 8 regarding medication and drugs, which states "all winnings of such horse in a race which an offense was detected under any section of this rule shall be forfeited and paid over to the USTA." This applies to overages of Bute, Flunixin, and Ketoprofen as well as prohibited medications.
16. All horses must have current 208 Coggins test on file with the Executive Secretary or the USTA to race in any Iowa Race.
17. If a race cannot be held due to a rain out or other causes, the purse for that particular meet or class or a particular division of a class will be carried forward to future scheduled races. This includes NW \$3000/ AE Claiming in 2018 classes. The money will be divided by the number of remaining meets for that class. Entry money paid to start and not contested will be refunded. Races can be postponed at the discretion of the Superintendent of Speed for up to 24 hours after the last scheduled day for that race meet. Post time for postponed races will be determined at the time a rain out is called. If the races are postponed to a day that had other races scheduled, the races originally scheduled will start no earlier than the advertised post time.
18. Any situation not covered by the above rules will be resolved by the Iowa Harness Horse Association Board of Directors



Send nomination forms to:  
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