

# IOWA HARNESS HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## 2024 IOWA AGED –3-YEAR-OLD AND OLDER RACES

Location	Aged Trot	Aged Pace
West Liberty	Sat Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>
Eldon	Wed Jun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thu Jun 13 <sup>th</sup>
What Cheer	Sat Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>
What Cheer	Fri Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Jul 14 <sup>th</sup>
Oskaloosa	Sun Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>
Humboldt	Sat Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>
Humboldt	Sat Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>
What Cheer	Sat Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>
Humboldt	Sat Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sun Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>
Humboldt	Sat Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>

## Nominations & Payments

On or before May 15, 2024, the nominated horse **MUST** be registered as an Iowa Aged horse with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship under provisions of 99D.22 of the Code of Iowa. If this is not completed and the number reported to administrator of the nomination process, the horse will be ineligible to race and the nomination payments **will not** be refunded.

### Nomination payments – Iowa Aged 3 YO and older Trotters & Pacers

March 15, 2024.....\$125 per horse

## Late Payments

If payment is not postmarked on or before March 15, 2024, they can become eligible by paying the \$125 plus a late charge of \$125 for a total of \$250 prior to entering the horse to race.

## Starting Fees

Aged.....\$ 30 per horse

## PURSES

The purses for all 2024 aged races will be \$3000 for 1 division and \$2500 for 2 divisions.

## Division of Races

The number of horses in a race will be determined by dividing on the number 8, thereby, limiting the number of horses in a field to 7.

## 2024 CONDITIONS

### For racing in the Iowa Aged 3YO & Older Trotting & Pacing races

1. All Iowa Aged nominations are due postmarked on or before March 15, 2024.
2. All owner(s)/Lessee/Trainer(s) & driver(s) must be a member of the Iowa Harness Horsemen's Association. Annual membership fee is \$15 + \$15 PAC contribution (optional). 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.
3. **If an owner(s)/Lessee/Trainer(s) & driver(s) is found not to be a 2024 member of the IaHHA, when the horse is first entered to race, a penalty of \$30 will be assessed, in addition to the regular \$15 membership fee for a total of \$45.**
4. All owner(s)/Lessee/Trainer(s) & driver(s) must be a 2024 USTA member and each horse must have current USTA eligibility.
5. Purse monies will be divided for the first five places as follows: 45-25-15-10-5%. If less than five starters enter, the purse money will be distributed according to USTA rules.
6. Season trophies will go to the highest point totals in each division of Iowa Aged 3 YO and older.  
Points awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place.....	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> place.....	4
3 <sup>rd</sup> place.....	3
4 <sup>th</sup> place.....	2
5 <sup>th</sup> place.....	1
7. Definition of sex: All stallions and geldings will be called Colts and all fillies and mares will be called Fillies.
8. 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 4 divisions. In the event of a mixed division, fillies will draw the inside post positions.
9. Fairs will draw for all days at one time. Be sure to check date and time for each fair in the circuit book.
10. 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 cause for a redraw. Coupled entries in a race must include ALL horses with common ownership in each division.
11. In the event of an ENTRY of two horses or more of the same sex, only one can be drawn into a mixed division of the opposite sex.

12. As a condition of nominating to the Iowa Aged 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.
13. All horses must have a current 2024 Coggins test on file with the Executive Secretary or the USTA to race in any Iowa race. Also, all horses must have proof of EHV1 vaccination within six months prior to entering to race on file with the Executive Secretary.
14. If a race cannot be held due to a rainout or other cause, the purse for that particular meet or class of particular division of a class will be carried forward to future scheduled races. The money will be divided by the number of remaining meets for that class. Entry money for rainouts will be split into equal amounts of a % of remaining races, and added to the remaining entry fees. Races can be postponed at the discretion of the Superintendent of Speed for up to 24 hours after the last scheduled day for the 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.
15. Any situation not covered by the above rules will be resolved by the Iowa Harness Horsemen’s Association Board of Directors.

**Send nomination forms to:**

**Dana Meyer, Executive Secretary  
Iowa Harness Horsemen’s Association  
P.O. Box 83  
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