

IOWA HARNESS HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

2026 IOWA AGED –3-YEAR-OLD AND OLDER RACES

Location	Aged Trot	Aged Pace
West Liberty	Sat Jun 13 th	Sat Jun 13 th
Eldon	Thu Jun 18 th	Thu Jun 19 th
What Cheer	Sat Jun 27 th	Sun Jun 28 th
What Cheer	Fri Jul 10 th	Sun Jul 12 th
Oskaloosa	Sun Jul 26 th	Sun Jul 26 th
Humboldt	Sat Aug 8 th	Sun Aug 9 th
What Cheer	Sun Aug 23 rd	Sun Aug 23 rd
What Cheer	Sat Sep 5 th	Sun Sep 6 th
Humboldt	Sat Sep 19 th	Sun Sep 20 th
Eldon	Sun Sept 27 th	Sun Sep 27 th

Nominations & Payments

On or before May 15, 2026, 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 payment is not postmarked on or before March 15, 2026 for any 2 or 3 year old for Iowa Registered, they can be made eligible until April 15, 2026 by paying the nomination fee plus that same amount as a penalty. If owners do not have an Iowa Registered ID number reported to IaHHA before March 15, 2026, owners need to put that horse(s) on another nomination form with the late payment included by April 15, 2026. Without the ISF#, that horse will not be eligible to Iowa Registered racing. No Nomination payments will be refunded. Please note that any form not filled out correctly, will be returned to get the proper information. You also run the risk that it will not get back in time for the deadline, so be very thorough the first time.

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

March 15, 2026.....\$125 per horse

Late Payments

If payment is not postmarked on or before March 15, 2026, 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 2026 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.

2026 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, 2026.
2. All owner(s)/Lessee/Trainer(s) & driver(s) must be a member of the Iowa Harness Horsemen's Association. Annual membership fee is \$30 + \$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 2026 member of the IaHHA, when the horse is first entered to race, a penalty of \$30 will be assessed, in addition to the regular \$30 membership fee for a total of \$60.**
4. All owner(s)/Lessee/Trainer(s) & driver(s) must be a 2026 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 st place.....	6
2 nd place.....	4
3 rd place.....	3
4 th place.....	2
5 th 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 2026 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
Humboldt, Iowa 50548-0083**