

Department S Harness Racing

Charleston, Illinois
--Coles County Fair--

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(72 HOUR BOX – Closes 10:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 **Post – 5:30 p.m. *****NOTE POST TIME*******

TROT... 3 Year Old & Up IHHA	*SEE NOTES	est \$2,000.00
TROT... 2 Year Old Filly Illinois Stallion Stakes.....		est \$12,000.00
TROT... 2 Year Old Colt Illinois Stallion Stakes		est \$12,000.00
Wrex Vandecar Memorial		
PACE... 2 Year Old Filly Illinois Stallion Stakes.....		est \$12,000.00
PACE... 2 Year Old Colt Illinois Stallion Stakes		est \$12,000.00
AMATURE DRIVER RACE		est \$500.00

Thursday, August 3, 2017 **Post – 12:30 p.m.**

PACE... 2 Year Old Topline.....		est \$2,000.00
TROT... 2 Year Old Topline.....		est \$2,000.00
PACE... 3 Year Old & Up Topline.....		est \$2,000.00
TROT... 3 Year Old & UP Topline.....		est \$2,000.00
TROT... NW 2 Races LT, AE NW \$2,500 LT		est \$1,000.00
TROT... Maiden, AE NW \$500 LT		est \$1,000.00
TROT... NW \$7,500 LT, AE NW 4 Races LT, AE NW \$1,000 in 2017		est \$1,000.00

Friday, August 4, 2017 **Post – 12:30 p.m.**

TROT... 2 Year Old Illini		est
PACE... 2 Year Old Illini		est
TROT... 3 Year Old Illini		est
PACE... 3 Year Old Illini		est
PACE... NW 2 Races LT, AE NW \$2,500 LT		est \$1,000.00
PACE... Open		est \$1,000.00
PACE... Maiden, AE NW \$500 LT, AE NW 4 Races LT, AE NW \$1,000 in 2017		est \$1,000.00

***** *NOTE WEDNESDAY POST TIME*****

ALL PURSES SUBJECT TO STATE FUNDING

*IHHA RACES – Horses Must Be ICF, ALL Owners, Trainers, & Drivers Must Be IHHA Members.

ENTRY FEES – All Purses Subject To State Funding.

IHHA 3-Year Old & Up	\$50.00
Overnights.....	\$30.00
Illini Stakes	\$50.00
Topline	\$50.00
Stallion Stakes.....	\$200.00
Maintenance Fee	\$20.00 All Horses

*******ALL OVER NIGHT RACES*******

The COLES COUNTY FAIR will pay the advertised purse plus the entry fees. If a race splits the FAIR WILL NOT add money. The Fair reserves the right to combine classes or change conditions to fill a race card.

“The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Premium Book.”

ILLINOIS STALLION STAKES CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY: Only two-year-olds that are Illinois conceived and foaled and registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture and sired by stallions that are nominated in 2017 to the Illinois Stallion Stakes are eligible. Please contact Illinois Standardbred Owners & Breeders Association (I.S.O.B.A.) (217) 522-8781 for a list of participating stallions. Stallion must be nominated under the terms as defined by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and I.S.O.B.A.

ESTIMATED PURES: 2017 purses for these events are estimated at \$14,000 each. The purses are made up of stallion nomination fees, Illinois Department of Agriculture funding, entry fees, added money from host county fair, and possible sponsorships.

TO BE RACED AT: An Illinois County fair, as designated by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and I.S.O.B.A. In 2017, Coles County Fair, Charleston, Illinois will host these events.

STARTING FEE: Fee of \$200 due with declaration at 10:00 a.m., 72 hours (3 days) prior to race.

PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION: All fees will be divided equally between the four race events. Purse distribution: 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%. Please consult U.S.T.A. rule for 4 or less finishers. I.S.O.B.A. may deduct 5% for awards, advertising, trophies, and administration of these events.

RACING CONDITIONS: If less than ten (10) horses are declared to start, the race will be contested in one heat. If more than nine (9) are declared to start the race will be contested in divisions, each division going only one heat. Purse will be divided equally among the divisions. Trophy to be awarded to the winner of the fastest heat. If a tie results, all winners will receive a trophy.

RULES: All events to be raced under the rules of the U.S.T.A. I.S.O.B.A. and the Illinois Department of Agriculture reserves the right to decide any questions which may arise that are not covered by these conditions.

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS: If because of unfavorable weather or other unavoidable reason the races are postponed, they may be rescheduled at the discretion of I.S.O.B.A. and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. I.S.O.B.A. and the Illinois Department of Agriculture reserve the right to cancel the event, and return starting fees and stallion nominations after deducting clerical and administrative expense allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, I.S.O.B.A. and the Department of Agriculture will make the final decision. For further information, contact: Illinois Standardbred Owners & Breeder Association, P.O. Box 576, Springfield, IL 62705-0576. Phone: (217) 522-8781.