

# Department S Harness Racing

**Coles County Fair – Charleston, Illinois**  
**Director of Racing: Clark Fairley**  
**Speed Office (217) 345-9211 or (217) 345-2656**

(72 HOUR BOX – Closes 10:00 a.m.)

**Monday, July 28, 2008**

**Post – 12:30 p.m.**

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| PACE...2 Year Old Illini .....    | EST ..... | \$10,000.00 |
| TROT ...2 Year Old Topline.....   | EST ..... | \$2,500.00  |
| PACE...2 Year Old Topline.....    |           | \$2,500.00  |
| PACE...Open Fillies & Mares ..... |           | \$1,000.00  |

**Tuesday, July 29, 2008**

**Post – 12:30 p.m.**

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| TROT ...2 Year Old Illini .....     | EST ..... | \$10,000.00 |
| PACE...3 Year Old & Up Topline..... | EST ..... | \$2,500.00  |
| TROT ...3 Year Old Illini .....     | EST ..... | \$10,000.00 |

**Wednesday, July 30, 2008 Post – 5:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*NOTE POST TIME\*\*\*\*\***

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| TROT ...3 Year Old & Old & Up Topline.....  | EST ..... | \$2,500.00  |
| TROT ...2 Year Old Filly Illinois Stallion Stakes .....                             | EST ..... | \$14,000.00 |
| TROT ...2 Year Old Colts WREX VANDECAR MEMORIAL ..... Illinois Stallion Stakes..... | EST ..... | \$14,000.00 |
| PACE...2 Year Old Filly Illinois Stallion Stakes .....                              | EST ..... | \$14,000.00 |
| PACE...2 Year Old Colt Illinois Stallion Stakes .....                               | EST ..... | \$14,000.00 |
| Amateur Driving Race.....   |           | \$500.00    |

**Thursday, July 31, 2008**

**Post – 12:30 p.m.**

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| PACE...3 Year Old Illini .....               | EST ..... | \$10,000.00 |
| TROT ...OPEN .....                           | EST ..... | \$1,200.00  |
| PACE...Maiden .....                          |           | \$1,000.00  |
| TROT ...NW 2 Races Lt, AE NW \$2,000 Lt..... |           | \$1,000.00  |

**Friday, Aug 1, 2008**

**Post – 12:30 p.m.**

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| PACE...Open.....                                 | EST ..... | \$1,200.00 |
| PACE...NW 2 Races LT, AE NW \$2,000 LT .....     | EST ..... | \$1,000.00 |
| TROT ...NW \$5,000 LT, AE NW \$500 in 2008 ..... | EST ..... | \$1,000.00 |
| PACE...NW \$5,000 LT, AE NW \$500 in 2008 .....  | EST ..... | \$1,000.00 |
| TROT ...Maiden .....                             |           | \$1,000.00 |

\*\*\*\*\* \*NOTE WEDNESDAYS POST TIME\*\*\*\*\*

Stake Races will be drawn and raced under USTA and sponsoring organization rules where applicable. The Coles County Fair Association reserves the right to declare off any overnight event not having five (5) to start. Overnight events maybe combined in a competitive fashion. EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SEPARATE COLTS AND FILLIES.  
 Overnight Entry Fee: \$20.00. Maintenance Fee: \$10.00

## **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 2008 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 PURSES:** 2008 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 2008, 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 11 horses are declared to start, the race will be contested in one heat. If more than 10 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.