

Night of Champions 2018
Illinois Conceived and Foaled Horses

Sponsored By: Illinois Harness Horseman's Association

Serviced By: Suburban Downs, Inc./Hawthorne Racecourse

To Be Raced As: Eight championship races. Separate Colt (including geldings) and Filly divisions for 2 year old and 3 year old trotters and 2 year old and 3 year old pacers.

Each championship race shall be determined by total points earned in the four (4) qualifying legs.

Points shall be earned as follows: 1st - 50; 2nd - 25; 3rd - 12; 4th - 8th, 5th - 5; 6-11th - 1

Open ICF championship races. Eliminations to be held to determine championship race.

Horse & Gelding Pace

Filly & Mare Pace

Trot (all sexes)

Purse:	Each leg	\$12,500-\$15,000
	2 Year old pace estimated	\$120,000
	2 Year old trot estimated	\$75,000
	3 Year old pace estimated	\$85,000
	3 Year old trot estimated	\$70,000
	Consolation races**	\$15,000
	Open ICF championships:	
	Horse & Gelding Pace estimated	\$ 40,000
	Filly & Mare Pace estimated	\$ 40,000
	Trot (all sexes) estimated	\$ 40,000

Payments: (US Funds Only)	On 2 Year Olds	
	April 15, 2018- 1st payment (nomination)	\$ 1,250
	Entry Fee*	\$ 200
	Supplement Fee: May 15, 2018	\$ 2,250
	On 3 Year Olds	
	February 15, 2018 - 1st payment (nomination)	\$ 1,750
	Entry Fee*	\$ 200
	Supplement Fee: May 15, 2018	\$ 2,750
	Open ICF	
	Entry Fee*	\$ 500

Payment fees must accompany all nominations. Nomination and starting fees are non-refundable. Nomination fees shall be made payable to Suburban Downs, Inc.

Racing Conditions:

Horses shall meet the published qualifying standards of Hawthorne Racecourse at time of entry.

Horses that have earned sufficient points to compete in the final or consolation shall be considered qualified for said final/consolation.

The Night of Champions two (2) and three (3) year old divisions shall consist of four (4) qualifying legs.

Points shall be earned as follows: 1st - 50; 2nd - 25; 3rd - 12; 4th - 8th, 5th - 5; 6-11th - 1

In the event of a dead heat, points shall be combined and divided equally between affected horses.

The horses with the top (ten) points entered in each division shall qualify for the championship final.

In the event (12) or more horses are entered in a leg, the leg will be split and raced as divisions.

Field size for 2 year old divisions shall not exceed ten (10).

The open division (3 yo & up) shall consist of an elimination race with the top (10) finishers advancing to the final.

Eliminations will split at fourteen (14). If less than 14, but more than 10 enter, the top money earners of Suburban Downs 2017 meet shall receive byes.

An elimination race will be held to complete the final field of ten (10).

*All entry fees shall be paid prior to horses going to the gate.

**Consolation races will be held provided a minimum of six (6) betting interests are entered.

Management reserves the right to reschedule legs as may become necessary.

Money Division:

In all NOC Finals and Consolations, each horse finishing 6th through last shall receive two (2) percent of the purse.

The remainder of the purse shall be divided 50-25-12-8-5 for the horses finishing first through 5th. Horses must start to receive purse money.

Visit www.hawthorneracecourse.com for nomination forms and racing schedule.

Nomination form, together with appropriate fee, shall be postmarked no later than the dates listed above.

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