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2016 Illinois County Fair Race Program Schedule

for Illinois Conceived and Foaled
THOROUGHBREDS
and
QUARTER HORSES



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NOTE: All purses are estimated and subject to available funding.

2016 ILLINOIS COUNTY FAIRS GENERAL CONDITIONS

ENTRIES:

- Two days (a 48-hour box) in effect for all county fairs hosting Illinois Conceived and Foaled Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Races unless otherwise noted.
- Entries will close at 10:00 a.m. two days prior, unless otherwise noted, to the scheduled date of the race.
- Each horse's Illinois-registration number must be provided at the time of entry.
- At the discretion of the fair's Racing Secretary, if an Illinois Conceived and Foaled two-year-old thoroughbred race does not fill the fair may replace it with an additional Illinois Conceived and Foaled three-year-old race.

NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST: According to Illinois law, all horses are required to have proof of a negative Coggins test for EIA performed within the last twelve months.

OPEN RACES: Please contact the Racing Secretary for additional requirements and/or fees.

THOROUGHBRED SECTION

2016 Illinois County Fair Race Program Schedule for Illinois Conceived and Foaled Non-Pari-Mutuel Racing

Date	Post Time	Association	Location
Monday, July 18	5:30 p.m.	McLeansboro Fair Assoc.	McLeansboro (Hamilton)
Sunday, July 31	2:00 p.m.	Clark County Fair Assoc.	Marshall
Friday, August 5	12:00 p.m.	Effingham County Fair Assoc.	Altamont
Monday, August 15	1:30 p.m.	Cumberland Co. Fair Assoc.	Greenup
Monday, September 5	1:30 p.m.	Pana Tri-County Fair Assoc.	Pana (Christian)

THOROUGHBRED SECTION

As a courtesy to the Illinois County Fair Thoroughbred Association (I.C.F.T.A.), the following information is offered.

I.C.F.T.A. REGULATIONS

Regulations for conducting races:

1. Only fairs that have paid I.C.F.T.A. dues are eligible for the incentive awards. (Jockey & Owner)
2. An administrative/maintenance fee is collected on Illinois-bred state paid purses.
3. Illinois-bred races to have entries from three (3) different owners and three (3) to start, or race is not conducted. Please try to have as many as possible. Any horse that is scratched, which would cause the race not to run, will NOT get their administrative fee returned, but the rest of them will.
4. If a horse is entered and programmed, then is scratched, the administrative fee is NOT returned. But if the race or races are canceled due to weather just before or after the races have started, \$10.00 of the fee will be retained by the fairs and the remaining \$15.00 will be returned to the owner.
5. Jockey fees are collected and paid out to them for riding, BUT if a horse is scratched or not enough riders, the jockey's fee is returned to the owner of the horse.
6. The Racing Secretary of the fair association is the only person authorized to receive entries and declarations.
7. All entries must be made in writing on Official Entry blanks furnished by the fair association and all requested information must be furnished at the time of entry. Entries may be made by telephone, if promptly confirmed by the Racing Secretary and will be valid or recognized, if the name of the horse so entered has been printed on the "official program".
8. All entries will be closed at the advertised time.
9. At the closing time for filing entries for the succeeding day, the horses entered shall be drawn by lots for post positions and a typewritten list of the horses drawn will immediately be posted on the bulletin board in the Racing Secretary's office for inspection by the owners and trainers.
10. The entries of the races for the succeeding day shall become "Official" thirty minutes after such posting and no changes thereafter shall be made because of any omissions or inaccuracies.

THOROUGHBRED SECTION

I.C.F.T.A. REGULATIONS *continued*

11. All horses must be stabled on the fairgrounds no later than two (2) hours prior to the post time for the first race of the day.
12. Jockeys must wear protective helmets and vests.
13. Jockey participation is at the discretion of each fair's Racing Secretary.
14. The jockeys must be attired in racing silks.
15. No whips or spurs permitted in two-year old races.
16. The track shall be in suitable condition for thoroughbred racing as determined by the Racing Secretary.
17. A mechanical starting gate shall be used at the start of all races and a horse shall not be considered a starter unless he leaves the starting gate with the field.
18. Sufficient time shall be allowed for post parades and warm-ups. A minimum of ten minutes shall elapse between the time the horses enter the track and arrive at the starting gate. Riders must be mounted for post parade.
19. No horse shall be permitted to start in the Illinois-bred races unless the Illinois Certified Jockey Club Certificate is on file with the Racing Secretary.
20. No horse is qualified to run in any race unless he is duly entered in that race.
21. In the case that a State Investigator is not present at the fair during the races, the Racing Secretary, or his authorized representative, will identify each horse entered by comparing markings and/or the tattoo listed on each horse's Jockey Club registration certificate before racing.

THOROUGHBRED SECTION

OLD NATIONAL ROAD DERBY

The two listed fairs are sponsoring this event.

Participating Fairs

First Leg: Clark County Fair - Marshall
Second Leg: Cumberland County Fair - Greenup
"Cumberland Co. Derby"

Proper I.D. of winning horse will be confirmed.

QUARTER HORSE SECTION

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Monday, September 5	1:30 p.m.	Pana Tri-County Fair Assoc.	Pana (Christian)

QUARTER HORSE SECTION

As a courtesy to the IL Running Quarter Horse Assoc. (IRQHA) the following information is offered.

ILLINOIS QUARTER HORSE REGULATIONS

1. An administrative/maintenance fee is collected on Illinois-bred state paid purses.
2. Illinois-bred 3 yr. olds & up races must have three (3) entries to start with three different owners to start or the races are not conducted. Any horse that is scratched, which would cause the race not to run, will not get their administrative fee returned, but the rest of them will.
3. If a horse is entered and programmed, then is scratched, the administrative fee is not returned. If the race or races are cancelled due to weather before or after the race has started, the fairs will retain \$10.00 of the fee and the remaining \$15.00 will be returned to the owner of the horse.
4. The Racing Secretary of the fair association will be authorized to receive entries and declarations.
5. All entries must be made in writing on Official Entry blanks furnished by the fair association and all requested information must be furnished at the time of entry. Entries may be made by telephone, if promptly confirmed by the racing Secretary and will be valid or recognized, if the name of the horse has been printed on the "Official" program.
6. All entries will be closed at advertised times.
7. At the closing time for filing entries for the succeeding day, the horses entered shall be drawn by lots for the post positions and a typewritten list of horses drawn will immediately be posted on the bulletin board in the Racing Secretary's office for inspection by the owners and trainers.
8. All horses must be stabled on the fairgrounds no later than two (2) hours prior to the post time for the first race of the day.
9. Jockeys must wear protective helmets and vests.
10. Jockeys must be attired in racing silks.
11. Jockey participation is at the discretion of each fair's Racing Secretary.
12. A mechanical starting gate shall be used at the start of all races and a horse shall not be considered a starter unless he leaves the starting gate with the field.
13. No horse shall be permitted to start in the Illinois-bred races unless the Illinois Certified Registered Quarter Horse papers and AQHA papers are on file with the Racing Secretary and all starting fees paid.
14. AQHA registration papers and IL eligibility certificates will be checked by the state investigator at the draw-gate or before entry on to the track. In the case that a state investigator is not present at the fair during the races, the Racing Secretary, or his authorized representative, will check these items.
15. Purses will be divided as follows: 50%-25%-15% & 10%.

HAMILTON COUNTY AT McLEANSBORO

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

Post Time: 5:30 p.m.

Enter prior to 11:00 a.m. July 16 (48 hr. box)

Illinois Conceived and Foaled THOROUGHBRED Races

Conditions	Minimum Weight	Furlong Distance	Estimated Purse
2 y.o.	110	abt 2½ F	TBD
3 y.o.	110	abt 5 F	TBD
4 y.o.& up	110	abt 5 F	TBD
4 y.o. & up	110	abt 6½ F	TBD

Illinois Conceived and Foaled QUARTER HORSE Race

Conditions	Furlong Distance	Estimated Purse
3 y.o. & up	abt 440 Yds	\$1,500.00

OPEN Races

Conditions	Distance	Estimated Purse
3 & up - All Breeds	abt 4½ F	\$800.00
3 & up - Hamilton Co. Derby	abt 1 1/8 M	\$1,000.00
Fun Race-All Breeds & Ages	abt 1F	TBD

Fair's Administrative Fee: \$30.00 - Jockey Fee \$35.00

Entries to :

Scott Kolts, Racing Secretary
McLeansboro Fair Association
7231 Co. Rd. 1800 N.
Dahlgren, IL 62828
618/643-2555

* All scratches to be reported to the racing secretary by 10:00 a.m. one day before race day.

* All fees, Jockey Club Certificates, IL QH Breeder's Fund Certificates, and a copy of the Quarter Horse AQHA papers must be deposited with the racing secretary at least two hours before the first race of the day. Entry fees apply to each horse that draws into a race regardless of whether it starts in the race.

* Horses not at the post at post time will be scratched.

*Please refer to the fair's Facebook page for the latest information about horse racing at the Hamilton County Fair.

www.facebook.com/hamiltoncountyillinoisfair

CLARK COUNTY AT MARSHALL

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

Post Time: 2:00 p.m.

Enter Prior to: 10.00 a.m. July 29 (48 hr. box)

Illinois Conceived and Foaled THOROUGHBRED Races

Conditions	Minimum Weight	Furlong Distance	Estimated Purse
2 y.o.	110	abt 4 F	TBD
3 y.o.	110	abt 5 F	TBD
4 y.o.& up f/m	110	abt 5 F	TBD
4 y.o.& up	110	abt 6 ^{1/2} F	TBD

Illinois Conceived and Foaled QUARTER HORSE Race

Conditions	Furlong Distance	Estimated Purse
3 y.o. & up	abt 2 ^{1/2} F	\$1,500.00

Fair's Administrative Fee: \$25.00 - Jockey Fee: \$35.00

OPEN Races

Conditions	Distance	Estimated Purse
Open - Mules	abt 200 Yds	\$200.00
Open - All Breeds	abt 4 F	\$750.00
Old National Road Derby	abt 1 M	\$1,000.00

Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Maintenance Fee: \$10.00 - Jockey Fee: \$35.00

Entries to :

Brad Bartram, Running Superintendent
Clark County Fair
21084 E. U.S. Hwy. 40
Marshall, IL 62441
217/826-8005 or 826-8006

* All scratches to be reported to the racing secretary by 10:00 a.m. one day before race day.

* All fees, Jockey Club Certificates, IL QH Breeder's Fund Certificates, and a copy of the Quarter Horse AQHA papers must be deposited with the racing secretary at least two hours before the first race of the day. Entry fees apply to each horse that draws into a race regardless of whether it starts in the race.

* Horses not at the post at post time will be scratched.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY AT ALTAMONT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

Post Time: 12:00 p.m.

Enter Prior to: 10:00 a.m. August 3 (48 hr. box)

Illinois Conceived and Foaled THOROUGHBRED Races

Conditions	Minimum Weight	Furlong Distance	Estimated Purse
2 y.o.	110	abt 5 F	\$2,000.00
3 y.o.	110	abt 5 F	\$2,000.00
4 y.o. & up	110	abt 5 F	\$1,500.00
4 y.o. & up	110	abt 6 F	\$1,500.00

Illinois Conceived and Foaled QUARTER HORSE Race

Conditions	Furlong Distance	Estimated Purse
3 y.o. & up	abt 220 Yds	\$1,500.00

Fair's Administrative Fee: \$25.00 - Jockey Fee: \$35.00

OPEN Races

Conditions	Distance	Estimated Purse
Open	abt 5 F	\$800.00
Open	½ M	\$800.00
Open	1 M	\$800.00

Entry Fee: \$25.00 - Jockey Fee: \$35.00 or negotiated fee.

Entries to :

Dean Wetherell, Race Superintendent

Effingham County Fair Association

7419 E. 2100th Ave.

Shumway, IL 62461

618/483-6907 or 483-5666

Fax#: 618/483-5414

Conditions:

*Social Security number and complete address required for entry.

*Mandatory owners meeting 2 hours prior to post time.

*Mandatory jockey meeting 1 hour prior to post time. All jockeys are required to be up on mounts for post parade.

* All scratches to be reported to the racing secretary by 10:00 a.m. one day before race day.

* Part of entry fees added to purse based upon number of entries.

* All fees, Jockey Club Certificates, IL QH Breeder's Fund Certificates, and a copy of the Quarter Horse AQHA papers must be deposited with the racing secretary at least two hours before the first race of the day. Entry fees apply to each horse that draws into a race regardless of whether it starts in the race.

* Horses not at the post at post time will be scratched.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY AT GREENUP

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016

Post Time: 1:30 p.m.

Enter Prior to: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 13 (48 hr. box)

Illinois Conceived and Foaled THOROUGHBRED Races

Conditions	Minimum Weight	Furlong Distance	Estimated Purse
2 y.o.	110	5 F	TBD
3 y.o.	110	5 F	TBD
4 y.o. & up	110	5 F	TBD
4 y.o. & up	110	6 F	TBD

Illinois Conceived and Foaled QUARTER HORSE Race

3 y.o. & up	abt 440 Yds	\$1,500.00
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OPEN Races

Open	4 F	TBD
Open	6 F	TBD
Mule Race - \$10 entry fee		\$200.00 + entry
Pony Horse Race - \$10 entry fee		\$200.00 + entry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

Enter Prior to: 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18 (48 hr. box)

OPEN Races - Post Time 1:30 p.m.

Conditions:	Distance	Estimated Purse
Open	6 F	\$800.00
Claiming \$800.00	5 F	\$800.00
Open Filly & Mare	4½ F	\$800.00
Maiden 3-6 y.o.	5 F	\$800.00
Non Winners 1st or 2nd (this meet)	5 F	\$800.00
Non Money Winners (this meet)	4 F	\$800.00
Cumberland Co. Derby	1 1/8 M	\$1,500.00
(Old National Road) Must have started at this meet.		
Mule Race - \$10 entry fee		\$200.00 + entry
Pony Horse Race - \$10 entry fee		\$200.00 + entry
Mini Pony Buggy Race - \$10 entry fee		\$100.00 + entry
Pony Race - no entry fee		\$100.00

Entries to :

Bonnie Holsapple, Racing Secretary
Cumberland County Fair
P.O. Box 679, Greenup, IL 62428
217/923-3194 or 923-3294

Conditions: A \$25.00 entry fee for all open races. A \$25.00 Administrative Fee for IL bred races and a \$35.00 jockey fee. Races are subject to change distance or condition. No horse may be entered in more than one race on a given day. All horses must start from the gate and carry no less than 110 lbs. Racing Secretary has the right to reject any and all entries.

CLAIMING Race: Money must be in office by 1:30 p.m. day of race. Must be paid in cash or otherwise approved by Racing Secretary.

* All scratches to be reported to the racing secretary by 10:00 a.m. one day before race day.

* All fees, original Jockey Club Certificates (NO PHOTO COPIES), IL QH Breeder's Fund Certificates, and a copy of the Quarter Horse AQHA papers must be deposited with the racing secretary at least two hours before the first race of the day. Entry fees apply to each horse that draws into a race regardless of whether it starts in the race.

* Horses not at the post at post time will be scratched.

PANA TRI COUNTY AT PANA

MONDAY, September 5, 2016

Post Time: 1:30 p.m.

Enter Prior to: 10:00 a.m. September 1 (48 hr. box)

Illinois Conceived and Foaled THOROUGHBRED Races

<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Minimum Weight</u>	<u>Furlong Distance</u>	<u>Estimated Purse</u>
2 y.o.	110	abt 4 F	TBD
3 y.o.	110	abt 5 F	TBD
4 y.o. & up	110	abt 5 F	TBD
4 y.o. & up	110	abt 6 F	TBD

Illinois Conceived and Foaled QUARTER HORSE Race

<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Furlong Distance</u>	<u>Estimated Purse</u>
3 y.o. & up	abt 300 Yds	\$1,500.00

Entry Fee: \$25.00 - Jockey Fee: \$35.00 or negotiated fee.

OPEN Thoroughbred Race

<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Estimated Purse</u>
Open	abt 6 F	\$750.00

Entries to :

Tom Latonis, Racing Director

Pana Tri County Fair Assoc.

306 S. Sherman Street

Pana, IL 62557

217/562-4344

*All scratches to be reported to the racing secretary by 10:00 a.m. one day before race day.

*All fees, Jockey Club Certificates, IL QH Breeder's Fund Certificate and a copy of the Quarter Horse AQHA papers must be deposited with the racing secretary at least two hours before the first race of the day. Entry fees apply to each horse that draws into a race regardless of whether it starts in the race.

*Horses not at the post at post time will be scratched.

ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE
COUNTY FAIR
RULES

THOROUGHBRED SECTION

Section 290.215 Illinois Conceived and Foaled
Thoroughbred Races; County Fairs

TITLE 8: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUBCHAPTER I: HORSE RACING AND BREEDING

PART 290 THOROUGHBRED HORSE BREEDING AND RACING PROGRAMS, ILLINOIS

Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund Program:

- a) The Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 provides \$75,000 annually for purses to be distributed to county fairs that provide for the running of races during each county fair. These races will be open to thoroughbreds that are properly registered as Illinois Conceived and Foaled with the Department.
- b) The conditions of the races shall be developed by the county fair association and reviewed by the Department, with the advice and assistance of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board.
- c) County fair associations desiring to participate in this program shall file an application for participation with the Department on or before February 15th each year. Applications are available from the Department. Information as to location, date, track surface and number of permanent horse stalls available must be given.
- d) The Department may at any time order the cancellation of a race or races if funds have been conditionally allocated to a fair association and the conditions have not been fulfilled prior to opening day of the fair. Any violation of this Subpart shall be just cause for denying distribution of fund monies to the county fair and/or the money winning horse owners.
- e) The purse distribution shall be as follows: 50% to the winner; 25% to second; 15% to third and 10% to fourth.
- f) The president and secretary, or his/her authorized representative, of each county fair association claiming the benefit of any distribution from the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund shall file with the Department, within 7 days after the last racing day of a county fair, 2 official programs, an affidavit stating that this Subpart has been complied with,

- including the amount of purses put up by the county fair, the names and addresses of those owners who are to share in the total purse and the amount in which they are to share.
- g) The fair association shall appoint a Racing Secretary, 3 placing judges, starter and a timer as the officials to conduct the races. These officials shall be appointed at least 2 days prior to the date of the races. The list of those appointed officials must be submitted to the Department no later than 24 hours before the running of the races.
 - h) The Department investigator may identify each horse starting in a race by means of description on the Jockey Club Certificate and verify Illinois conceived and foaled registration.
 - i) It shall be the duty of the 3 judges to conduct the races and their decision shall be final in all matters pertaining to the running of the races, including the finishing order of horses. All questions pertaining directly to racing arising during the program of races at county fairs shall be determined by the judges.
 - j) It shall be the duty of the Racing Secretary to ascertain that the owner of a horse in whose name said horse is entered is the last owner of record on the Jockey Club Certificate.
 - k) The Racing Secretary shall record the Illinois conceived and foaled registration number of each Illinois conceived and foaled horse competing in the races and furnish this information to the Department.
 - l) No horse shall be eligible to be entered in a race that is receiving money from the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund unless the horse has been duly registered as an Illinois conceived and foaled thoroughbred. The Illinois registration number shall be recorded on the entry blank at the time an entry for a race is submitted to the Racing Secretary.
 - m) In the event that the number of entries to any race is in excess of the number of horses that may, because of track limitations, be permitted to start, the starters for the race shall be determined by lot in the presence of those making entries, and the post position shall be in the order in which the starters are drawn. The same method shall be used in determining the starters and post positions in case any race is divided or split.

(Source: Amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 7341, effective June 8, 2001)

QUARTER HORSE SECTION

Section 290.270 Quarter Horse Racing at County Fairs
and Other Locations

TITLE 8: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUBCHAPTER I: HORSE RACING AND BREEDING

PART 290 QUARTER HORSE BREEDING AND RACING PROGRAMS, ILLINOIS

Illinois Quarter Horse Breeders Fund Program:

- a) A county fair or other location, upon approval of the Department, may conduct quarter horse races for Illinois conceived and foaled quarter horses in compliance with the conditions established in this Section.
- b) The president and secretary, or his/her authorized representative, of the racing event claiming benefits of any distribution from the Illinois Racing Quarter Horse Breeders Fund shall file with the Department, within 7 days after the last racing day, a document stating the amount of purses contributed by the county fair or other location, the names and addresses of those owners who received Illinois Racing Quarter horse Breeders Fund purse money and the amount each horse owner received.
- c) All races that receive funds from the Illinois Racing Quarter Horse Breeders Fund must be conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Quarter Horse Association.

(Source: Added at 25 Ill. Reg. 7341, effective June 8, 2001.)

This schedule has been developed as a courtesy by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. It may contain errors or omissions and therefore may not be raised in opposition to the schedule of Illinois County Fair Race Tracks. Confer with individual county fair racing secretaries as the authority.

For further information on the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund Program, contact:

Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of County Fairs and Horse Racing
P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281
(217)785-0106 or
(217) 782-4231
TTY (217)524-6858

or

www.agr.state.il.us

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