

# Illinois Department of Agriculture

## Bureau of County Fairs and Horse Racing

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### NOTICE

- County Fair nomination fees for 2 and 3 years olds (\$400 each) are due on Tuesday, March 15.
- Review Stakes nomination fees for 2 year olds (\$500 each) are due on Tuesday, March 15.
- **Entry fees** for the 2016 county fair racing season **have been reduced to \$50.**
- Because there is still no Illinois state budget, we do not know if there will be any additional money added to purses.
- We will be publishing a 2016 Racing and Stakes Guide in the near future.
- We will be posting a draft county fair racing schedule to the website very soon. At this point, 30 county fairs have indicated they will be conducting harness races.
- Watch our website for updates:  
<https://www.agr.state.il.us/standardbred-horse-racing/>
- **Please email [Kelly.beck@illinois.gov](mailto:Kelly.beck@illinois.gov)** and provide her with your email address. She will be sending racing updates **via email** to those who have provided us with an email address. *For example, she will let you know when the 2016 Racing and Stakes Guide is available!*

***Thank you for your continued support of Illinois harness racing!***