

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.

Open ICF Championship Races:

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 and Gelding Pace estimated.....	\$40,000
Filly and Mare Pace estimated.....	\$40,000
Trot (all sexes) estimated.....	\$40,000

Payments: (U.S. Funds only)

On 2-Year-Olds

April 15, 2017 - Nomination Payment Due	\$1,250
Starting Fee*	\$200

On 3-Year-Olds

February 15, 2017 - Nomination Payment Due	\$1,750
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Supplement Fee:

2-Year-Old Supplemental fee	May 15 2018	\$2,250
3-Year-Old Supplemental fee	May 15 2018	\$2,750
Starting Fee*		\$200
Open ICF No Nomination Payment - Only 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 - 8; 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 division shall not exceed ten (10).

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

Eliminations will split at 14. If less than 14, but more than 10 enter, the top money earners of Suburban Downs 2018 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. There shall be no refunds for horses that do not start.

**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

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

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

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