

## **Elkhart County 4-H Fair, Goshen, Indiana, Saturday, July 21, 2012**

### **CLASSIC XXII - PACE For 3 Year Olds in 2012**

**Sponsor:** Elkhart County 4-H Fair    **Estimated Purse:** \$16,000 Open Division \$16,000 Filly Division

1. Foals of 2009, which were sired by a stallion registered with the Indiana Stallion Registry in 2008, are eligible.
2. Separate Open and Filly Divisions for 3 Year Old Pacers.
3. Nominating Fee: \$100.00 per horse due March 15, 2012.
4. Purse to be raced for shall constitute monies paid in, plus any amount obtained from sponsors, the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board and the Breed Development Fund. Reasonable deductions may be made for administrative and clerical expenses.
5. Indiana sired three-year-olds not otherwise eligible to the Elkhart County Classic Pace as of March 15, 2012 may with a payment of \$5,000 (in addition to the regular entry fee) supplement to the second leg of the Hoosier Home Run, Elkhart County Classic Pace. All supplemental monies shall be added directly to the total purse of the event including the supplemented horse. If two or more divisions result, the monies shall be divided equally among the divisions. This supplemental condition is dependent upon the Hoosier Home Run still being in place in year the race is contested. Supplemental declaration fees are due with the intent to start in the Race Office on or before the prescribed time and day scheduled by the host track.
6. Starting Fee: \$100.00 per horse to be paid to the Elkhart County 4-H Fair at least one (1) hour prior to post time on Saturday, July 21, 2012. Post time: 11:00 a.m. Entries close at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012.
7. All nominations and sustaining fees will be divided equally between the two base purses.
8. Starting fees will follow the horse. Horse must be entered into Open or Filly Division at the time of declaration to start.
9. Purse distribution will be 50-25-12-8-5 percent.
10. If there are ten (10) or fewer horses declared to start, the race will be held in one division racing one heat. If there is a minimum of five (5) colts and five (5) fillies, the race will split into divisions based on sex, and the trophy will be awarded to the winning horse in the official order of finish with the fastest time. If those winners are tied in time, or if there is a dead-heat, among the winners in the fastest division, the race will be declared a tie, and the trophy will be awarded by the toss of a coin. In the event of more than ten (10) declarations, the race will be held in divisions and the trophy will be awarded to the winning horse in the official order of finish with the fastest time. If those winners are tied in time, or if there is a dead-heat, among the winners in the fastest division, the race will be declared a tie, and the trophy will be awarded by the toss of a coin. There will be no consolation races.
11. Post positions for the final will be decided according to USTA rules.
12. Positively no payment accepted unless postmarked on or before due dates. Full payment must accompany same. A check dishonored for any reason shall be considered non-payment and all entries covered by such check will be ineligible to participate.
13. No horse may compete in the Classic Pace who has raced in any other race on the day of or any two (2) days prior to the event (qualifiers and rained out IN fair events excluded).
14. Conditions of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Speed Committee and/or rules of the USTA will govern the above early closer.
15. Speed Committee reserves the right to refuse or reject entries, postpone, or declare off races if conditions warrant.

**Checks Payable to & Mail to:**

Elkhart County 4-H Fair

Attn: Tim Graber, Director of Harness Racing

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If you have questions, please call 574-320-2286