

Elkhart County 4-H Fair, Goshen, Indiana, Tuesday, July 26, 2016

MAPLE CITY TROT For 3 Year Old Trotters in 2016

Sponsor: Elkhart County 4-H Fair **Estimated Purse:** \$13,000 Open Division; \$13,000 Filly Division

1. Foals of 2013, which were sired by a stallion registered with the Indiana Stallion Registry in 2012, are eligible.
2. Nominating Fee: \$100.00 per horse due March 15, 2016.
3. Purse to be raced for shall constitute monies paid in, plus any amount obtained from sponsors, the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board and any other added money. Reasonable deductions may be made for administrative and clerical expenses.
4. Indiana sired three-year-olds not otherwise eligible to the Maple City Trot as of March 15, 2016 may, with a payment of \$5,000 (in addition to the regular entry fee) supplement to the Maple City Trot. All supplemental monies shall be added directly to the total purse of the event including the supplemented horse. If two (2) or more divisions result, the monies shall be divided equally among the divisions. Supplemental declaration fees are due with the intent to start in the Race Office on or before the prescribed time and day schedule by the host track.
5. 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 Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Post time: 11:00 a.m. Entries close at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016.
6. Purse distribution will be 50-25-12-8-5 percent.
7. If there are ten (10) or fewer horses declared to start, the race will be held in one (1) 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.
8. Post positions for the final will be decided according to USTA rules.
9. If for any reason, including by not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race these events, it is at the discretion of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair to contest these races at a different time so designated by the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. The Elkhart County 4-H Fair reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Elkhart County 4-H Fair will make the final decision.
10. Positively no payment accepted unless postmarked on or before March 15, 2016. 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.
11. Conditions of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Speed Committee and/or rules of the USTA will govern the above early closer.
12. No horse may compete in the Maple City Trot who has raced in any other race on the day of or on any two (2) days prior to the event (qualifiers and rained out IN Fair events excluded).
13. Speed Committee reserves the right to refuse or reject entries, postpone, or declare off races if conditions warrant.

Elkhart County 4-H Fair, Goshen, Indiana, Saturday, July 23, 2016

CLASSIC XXVI - PACE For 3 Year Olds in 2016

Sponsor: Elkhart County 4-H Fair **Estimated Purse:** \$13,000 Open Division; \$13,000 Filly Division

1. Foals of 2013, which were sired by a stallion registered with the Indiana Stallion Registry in 2012, are eligible.
2. Separate Open and Filly Divisions for 3 Year Old Pacers.
3. Nominating Fee: \$100.00 per horse due March 15, 2016.
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, 2016 may with a payment of \$5,000 (in addition to the regular entry fee) supplement to the Elkhart County Classic Pace. All supplemental monies shall be added directly to the total purse of the event including the supplemented horse. If two (2) or more divisions result, the monies shall be divided equally among the divisions. 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 23, 2016. Post time: 11:00 a.m. Entries close at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2016.
7. All nominations and sustaining fees will be divided equally between the two (2) 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.
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12. Post positions for the final will be decided according to USTA rules.
13. 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.
14. 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).
15. Conditions of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Speed Committee and/or rules of the USTA will govern the above early closer.
16. Speed Committee reserves the right to refuse or reject entries, postpone, or declare off races if conditions warrant.

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