



**2026**  
**ILLINOIS**  
**RACING**  
**&**  
**STAKES**  
**GUIDE**

*Racing Schedules*  
*State Fairs*  
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*Colt Associations*

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2026 ILLINOIS RACING AND STAKES GUIDE

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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE  
ILLINOIS STANDARD BRED BREEDERS  
FUND PROGRAM  
2026 HARNESS STAKES SCHEDULE**

6/10	SPR	3 yo	H&G	PACE	Cardinal
6/10	SPR	3 yo	H&G	TROT	Cardinal
6/10	SPR	3 yo	F&M	PACE	Violet
6/10	SPR	3 yo	F&M	TROT	Violet
8/14	SPR	2 yo Leg 1	H&G	PACE	Incredible Finale - State Fair Elim
8/14	SPR	2 yo Leg 1	H&G	TROT	Kadabra - State Fair Elim
8/14	SPR	2 yo Leg 1	F&M	PACE	Incredible Tillie - State Fair Elim
8/14	SPR	2 yo Leg 1	F&M	TROT	Fox Valley Flan - State Fair Elim
8/15	SPR	3 yo Leg 1	H&G	PACE	Robert F. Carey - State Fair Elim
8/15	SPR	3 yo Leg 1	H&G	TROT	Erwin F. Dygert - State Fair Elim
8/15	SPR	3 yo Leg 1	F&M	PACE	Plum Peachy - State Fair Elim
8/15	SPR	3 yo Leg 1	F&M	TROT	Beulah Dygert - State Fair Elim
9/1	DUQ	2 yo Leg 2	H&G	PACE	Incredible Finale - Du Quoin
9/1	DUQ	2 yo Leg 2	H&G	TROT	Kadabra - Du Quoin
9/1	DUQ	2 yo Leg 2	F&M	PACE	Incredible Tillie - Du Quoin
9/1	DUQ	2 yo Leg 2	F&M	TROT	Fox Valley Flan - Du Quoin
9/1	DUQ	3 yo Leg 2	H&G	PACE	Robert F. Carey - Du Quoin
9/1	DUQ	3 yo Leg 2	H&G	TROT	Erwin F. Dygert - Du Quoin

9/1	DUQ	3 yo Leg 2	F&M	PACE	Plum Peachy - Du Quoin
9/1	DUQ	3 yo Leg 2	F&M	TROT	Beulah Dygert - Du Quoin
9/23*	SPR	2 yo	H&G	PACE	Cardinal
9/23*	SPR	2 yo	H&G	TROT	Cardinal
9/23*	SPR	2 yo	F&M	PACE	Violet
9/23*	SPR	2 yo	F&M	TROT	Violet

\* date subject to change

***Information regarding the Night of Champions  
schedule will be shared when available.***

# 2026 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR (DRAFT) HARNESS RACING SCHEDULE

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**Check condition sheet for entering date information and for additional overnight races that may be added.**

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## **THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 2026 - Post Time: 11:00 AM**

### **IDOA State Fair Races (ICF)**

\$100 Entry Fee - Horses qualified for ISFCS Championships not eligible for subsequent IDOA races.

PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	EST \$5,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	EST \$5,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	EST \$5,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	EST \$5,000

## **FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 2026 - Post Time: 11:00 AM**

### **Illinois State Fair Colt Stakes Championships (ICF)**

ELIMINATIONS (\$200 Entry Fee) NOTE: If any class doesn't split, a prep race will be held. You must race in the prep race to race in Championship. In the event that there are eliminations, ties will be drawn by lot.

PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt.. . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD

**SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 2026 - Post Time: 11:00 AM**

***Illinois State Fair Colt Stakes Championships (ICF)***

ELIMINATIONS (\$200 Entry Fee) NOTE: If any class doesn't split, a prep race will be held. You must race in the prep race to race in Championship. In the event that there are eliminations, ties will be drawn by lot.

PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt. . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt.. . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	\$TBD

***Illinois State Fair Colt Stakes Aged Divisions (ICF)***

(\$100 Entry Fee)

PACE - Fillies & Mares (4-Year-Old & Up). . . .	\$TBD
TROT - Fillies & Mares (4-Year-Old & Up) . . .	\$TBD
PACE - Horse/Gelding (4-Year-Old & Up) . . .	\$TBD
TROT - Horse/Gelding (4-Year-Old & Up).. . .	\$TBD

**SUNDAY, AUG. 16, 2026 - No Racing**

**MONDAY, AUG. 17, 2026 - No Racing**

**TUESDAY, AUG. 18, 2026 - No Racing**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 2026 - Post Time: 11:00 AM**

***Illinois Topline Races***

(No Entry Fee)

PACE - 2-Year-Old. . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up. . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up . . . . .	\$TBD

***IDOA State Fair Races (ICF)***

(\$100 Entry Fee)

PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt. . . . .	EST \$5,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt. . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt. . . . .	EST \$5,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	EST \$5,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt. . . . .	EST \$5,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	EST \$5,000

**THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 2026 - Post Time: 11:00 AM**

***Illinois State Fair Colt Stakes Championships (ICF)***

PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD

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# 2026 DU QUOIN STATE FAIR (DRAFT) HARNESS RACING SCHEDULE

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Du Quoin State Fair - Racing Office:  
(618) 542-1555 (race day only)

## **MONDAY, AUG. 31, 2026 - Post Time: 4:00 PM**

### **County Fair Challenges**

(No Entry Fee)

TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . .	\$TBD

### **Aged Division**

(\$100 EST Entry Fee)

TROT - Horse/Gelding (4-Year-Old & Up) . . .	\$TBD
TROT - Filly/Mares (4-Year-Old & Up). . . . .	\$TBD

### **Illinois Topline Races**

(No Entry Fee)

PACE - 2-Year-Old . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old.. . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up. . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up . . . . .	\$TBD

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 2026 - Post Time: 4:00 PM**

**ICF Stakes**

(\$200 Entry Fee)

TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly (*The Shawnee*) . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly (*The Director's Award*) . \$TBD

TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt (*The Darn Safe*) . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt (*The Governor's Cup*) . . \$TBD

TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly (*The Windy Skeeter*) . . \$TBD

PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly (*The Time Dancer*) . . . \$TBD

TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt (*The Pronto Don*) . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt (*The Dudley Hanover*) . \$TBD

**Aged Division**

(\$100 EST Entry Fee)

PACE - Filly/Mare (4-Year-Old & Up) . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - Horse/Gelding (4-Year-Old & Up) . . . \$TBD

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2026 - Post Time: 4:00 PM**

**IDOA State Fair Races (ICF)**

PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . . EST \$5,000

PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . . EST \$5,000

TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly . . . . . EST \$5,000

TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt . . . . . EST \$5,000

TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . . EST \$5,000

TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . . EST \$5,000

PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly . . . . . EST \$5,000

PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt . . . . . EST \$5,000

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# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 2026 STAKE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

For Illinois Conceived & Foaled Standardbreds  
Registered by the Illinois Department of Agriculture

**All stake payments listed below should be mailed to  
the Illinois Department of Agriculture.**

**Nomination payments may also be paid  
online at the IDOA website.**

This stake payment schedule is intended only as a quick reference to upcoming stake payment dates. Since information could be subject to change, the Department of Agriculture or the Illinois Standardbred Association should be consulted for race dates, specific conditions, purses, details concerning eligibility and starting payments. Payment notices are mailed for many of these stakes, so it is important that ownership of Illinois-eligible horses be kept current with the Illinois Department of Agriculture. When making a stake payment without a preprinted payment notice, please include the following information: *event, horse's name, age, sex, gait, dam of horse, current owner or agent, mailing address, email address, and phone number.*

## BY EVENT

	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>NOMINATING FEE</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
<b>County Fairs</b>	2 & 3-Year-Old	\$400		Mar 15
	(ONLY IF \$400 MARCH PAYMENT NOT MADE)		\$800	May 1
<b>State Fair &amp; Du Quoin</b>	2 & 3-Year-Old	\$300		Apr 15
<b>Cardinal/Violet*</b>	3-Year-Old	\$200		Mar 15
	2-Year-Old	\$150		May 15

## BY DUE DATE

	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>NOMINATING FEE</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
<b>Cardinal/Violet*</b>	3-Year-Old	\$200		Mar 15
<b>County Fair</b>	2 & 3-Year-Old	\$400		Mar 15
<b>State Fair &amp; Du Quoin</b>	2 & 3-Year-Old	\$300		Apr 15
<b>Cardinal/Violet*</b>	2-Year-Old	\$150		May 15
	(ONLY IF \$400 MARCH PAYMENT NOT MADE)		\$800	May 1

## **2026 CARDINAL (C/G) / VIOLET STAKES (F) GENERAL CONDITIONS - TWO-YEAR-OLD**

For Illinois Conceived & Foaled Foals of 2024

1. A nominating payment of \$150 is due to the Department of Agriculture by May 15, 2026. All Illinois conceived and foaled foals of 2024 (2-Year-Old's) registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture are eligible.

Please be advised of the following: USTA Rule 12, Section 4 provides, "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Department of Agriculture construes payment to require that checks be duly honored upon presentation and be received at the time specified in the USTA Rule 12, Section 2. If a check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse(s) become ineligible to race, or if it races, to participate in the purse.

2. An entry fee of \$400 (\$200 in the event the race calls for divisions) is due with declaration to the host track. Entry shall be in accordance with the rules of the host track.
3. For all Cardinal (colts/geldings) and Violet (fillies), Two-Year-Old events:  
If held at Springfield:
  - a. If nine or fewer horses are entered, the race will be contested in one heat for the total purse.
  - b. In the event that more than 9 horses enter, the event shall be raced in divisions which shall be drawn by lot. No division shall consist of more than 9 horses.
4. Horses may switch gait at entry time, but cannot race at both gaits in the events in the same year.
5. These events will be raced at one mile. Money distribution to first five finishers: 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%.
6. The final purses for these events are estimated at \$46,000 and are derived from contributions from the pari-mutuel licensee purse fund, contributions from the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the estimated nominating and entry payments.
7. Rules of the USTA, Illinois Racing Board and/or Department of Agriculture to govern. Note: The Department of Agriculture may change dates, locations or purse amounts of these events if extraordinary conditions exist.

### **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:**

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***Nominations may also be paid online at the IDOA website.***

# **2026 CARDINAL (C/G) / VIOLET STAKES (F) GENERAL CONDITIONS - THREE-YEAR-OLD**

For Illinois Conceived & Foaled Foals of 2023

1. A nominating payment of \$200 is due to the Department of Agriculture by March 15, 2026. All Illinois conceived and foaled foals of 2023 (3-Year-Old's) registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture are eligible.  
  
Please be advised of the following: USTA Rule 12, Section 4 provides, "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Department of Agriculture construes payment to require that checks be duly honored upon presentation and be received at the time specified in the USTA Rule 12, Section 4. If a check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse(s) become ineligible to race, or if it races, to participate in the purse.
2. An entry fee of \$400 (\$200 in the event the race calls for divisions) is due with declaration to the host track. Entry shall be in accordance with the rules of the host track.
3. For all Cardinal (colts/geldings) and Violet (fillies), Three-Year-Old Events:
  - a. If nine or fewer horses are entered, the race will be contested in one heat for the total purse.
  - b. In the event that more than 9 horses enter, the event shall be raced in divisions which shall be drawn by lot. No division shall consist of more than 9 horses.
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# ILLINOIS STATE FAIR AND DU QUOIN STATE FAIR COLT STAKES

## ILLINOIS CONCEIVED & FOALED (ICF) STAKES

For 2- and 3-Year-Olds

### 2026 GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

Illinois State Fair ICF Stakes & Du Quoin State Fair ICF Stakes - Combined Nomination Payment of \$300 due April 15

Entry Payment

Illinois State Fair ICF Stakes

2 CP, 2 FP, 2 CT, 2 FT, 3 CP, 3 FP, 3 CT, 3 FT. . . . . EST \$200

Du Quoin State Fair ICF Stakes

2 CP, 2 FP, 2 CT, 2 FT, 3 CP, 3 FP, 3 CT, 3 FT. . . . . EST \$200

Illinois State Fair and Du Quoin State Fair ICF Aged Stakes Races Aged-4-Year-Olds and Up Divisions

H/GP, H/GT, MP, MT . . . . . EST \$100

NOMINATION: Entry payment is due before the race begins. Each horse must have been registered as an Illinois conceived and foaled standardbred under the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture. Single nomination payment of \$300 per horse, due on or before April 15, for 2- and 3-Year-Olds. Payment nominates horse to the Illinois State Fair and the Du Quoin State Fair ICF Stakes.

#### **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:**

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P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL 62794-9281

**Nominations may also be paid online at the IDOA website**

No nomination payment required for the Illinois State Fair Colt Stakes Aged Divisions. PLEASE NOTE: Aged divisions are open to all Illinois conceived and foaled horses, aged 4-Years-Old and older, that are properly registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Please consult Illinois State Fair and Du Quoin State Fair racing schedules in the previous section for race dates. Eliminations will be held if number of entries warrant.

Illinois Department of Agriculture reserves the right to run races as divisions. If race is split, the starting fee will be cut in half.

These events will be raced at one mile. Money distribution to first five finishers: 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%. If any issue arises not covered by these conditions, the Department of Agriculture and/or the Illinois Racing Board reserve the right to decide any question. All entrants agree to abide by that decision. Gait of entry must be given on April 15th. Any entrant changing gait may do so; all payments to stay with gait originally submitted. For all Springfield and Du Quoin races, field size will be limited to 9. EXCEPTION: If the Night of Champions is held in Springfield, the maximum field size will be 10. The tenth horse will start in the back tier.

#### **For Two Year Olds**

For 2-Year-Old ICF trotters and pacers; separate filly races. The \$300 nomination fee, due April 15, 2026, makes horse eligible to the Illinois State Fair AND the Du Quoin State Fair ICF Stakes.

#### **For Three Year Olds**

For 3-Year-Old ICF trotters and pacers; separate filly races. (2-Year-Old nomination to these races not necessary for 3-Year-Old eligibility.) \$300 nomination fee due April 15, 2026, makes horse eligible to the Illinois State Fair AND the Du Quoin State Fair ICF Stakes.

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
(IDOA) STATE FAIR RACES  
2 CP, 2 FP, 2 CT, 2 FT, 3 CP, 3 FP, 3 CT, 3 FT**

To be eligible, horse must be registered as an Illinois conceived and foaled standardbred and may not have qualified for Championships of the Illinois State Fair Colt Stakes colt/ gelding and filly races. To be raced in divisions. Each race one dash. There are no nomination payments required for these races. Horses entered that did not make the championship not required to pay the estimated \$100 entry fee. For all others, the estimated \$100 entry fee is due at time of entry. For all Springfield and Du Quoin races, field size will be limited to 9. EXCEPTION: if the Night of Champions is held in Springfield, the maximum field size will be 10. The tenth horse will start in the back tier.

***PLEASE BE ADVISED:***

Due to the manner in which the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund is funded, purse payments for the IDOA ICF races, the Aged ICF Races, the Illinois State Fair ICF Stakes, the Du Quoin State Fair ICF Stakes and the Du Quoin County Fair Challenges, are not known at this time and are subject to available funding. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

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# THE DU QUOIN STATE FAIR COUNTY FAIR CHALLENGES

## **CONDITIONS:**

1. Eight races (separate filly divisions) for Illinois conceived and foaled horses **nominated by March 15, or supplemented by May 1, to the county fair races.**
2. There will be no entry or starting fees.
3. The fields are limited to 9 in each race.
4. Points will be accumulated up to and through Sunday, August 23, 2026.
5. Two starts in Illinois Standardbred Association stake races, Downstate Classic, Illini Stakes (formerly Abe Lincoln) and/or Jeffers Memorial Stakes required up to and through August 23, 2026.
6. Points will be kept for county fair challenges races. For each division, the top nine point earners in their Illinois Standardbred Association stake races, the Jeffers Memorial Stakes, Downstate Classic, and Illini Stakes (formerly Abe Lincoln) will have preference, at time of entry provided they are nominated to the 2026 county fairs.
7. The official tally of eligibility points will be kept by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.
8. Points will be awarded as follows: 5 for a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish, 4 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 for 4<sup>th</sup>, and 1 for 5<sup>th</sup>. In the event of a short field, no additional points will be awarded for those placings not contested. Should a dead heat result in any of the placings, the points will be split equally among those horses involved in the dead heat. If two or more horses are tied for points at the time of entry, the horse with the fastest county fair race time in Illinois Standardbred Association stake races, Downstate Classic, Illini Stakes (formerly Abe Lincoln) or Jeffers Memorial Stakes race will be preferred. If still tied, the eligible(s) will be drawn by lot.

***All purse amounts that include IDOA monies are To Be Determined and subject to available funding.***

# **2026 COUNTY FAIR RACING**

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<b>DATES</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>OTHER RACES</b>
May 24-25	Clark	Martinsville	Great Midwest IHHA TROT
May 27	Greene	Carrollton	IHHA PACE
June 1 & 2	Macon	Decatur	Downstate Classic
June 2	Macoupin	Carlinville	IHHA TROT
June 17	Henry	Cambridge	
June 22- 23	Jasper	Newton	IHHA PACE
June 29-30	Schuyler	Rushville	Preferred PACE
July 6	Knox	Knoxville	
July 8	Wayne	Fairfield	
July 12	Marshall- Putnam	Henry	IHHA TROT
July 16	Menard	Petersburg	
July 20	Edgar	Paris	IHHA PACE
July 21	White	Carmi	
July 23	Fulton	Lewistown	
July 24	DeWitt	Farmer City	
July 26	Edwards	Albion	
July 27, 29 & 31	Coles	Charleston	Illini Stake
July 28	Champaign	Urbana	IHHA TROT
August 2-3	Logan	Lincoln	
August 2-7	Effingham	Altamont	Jeffers Stakes IHHA PACE
August 5	Clark	Marshall	IHHA TROT
August 8-9	Brown	Mt. Sterling	Downstate Classic IHHA PACE
August 10	Cumberland	Greenup	IHHA PACE
August 11	Boone	Belvidere	IHHA TROT
August 22	Union	Anna	IHHA TROT
August 22	Whiteside	Morrison	IHHA PACE
September 5-7	Tri-Co	Pana	
September 9	Dekalb	Sandwich	

**NOTE:** Since this schedule could be subject to change, the Department of Agriculture or the ISA should be consulted for race dates, specific conditions, purses, details concerning eligibility and starting payments. **All IDOA purse amounts are To Be Determined and subject to available funding.**

## **JUDGES, CLERKS, CHARTERS & ANNOUNCERS**

### List of Possible County Fair Judges:

Jim Austin	Pawnee, IL	217-652-1715
Stan Bunting	Shelbyville, IN	317-385-7958
Randy Callahan	Greenup, IL	217-232-5003
Brad Dye	Moline, IL	309-269-2342
Bebe Groter	Wyoming, IL	309-695-4051
Mark Kingery	Martinsville, IL	217-276-4075
Gene Milleville	Altamont, IL	618-246-4690
Tim Searle	Sparland, IL	217-494-5071
Al Siebert	Effingham, IL	217-821-1968

### List of Possible County Fair Clerks:

Linda Allhands	Dewey, IL	217-898-2044
Pam Cross	Middlebury, IN	574-825-7523
Bebe Groter	Wyoming, IL	309-695-4051
Deone Wilson Higgenbotham	Martinsville, IL	217-276-0858
Tina Schrock	Cantrall, IL	217-416-0006
LeAnn Shinn	Newton, IL	217-433-8938
Mary Alice Tetrick	Geff, IL	618-599-5129

### List of Possible County Fair Charters:

Mark Brown	Chatham, IL	217-299-0721
Pam Cross	Middlebury, IN	574-825-7523
Matt Potter	Sandwich, IL	815-545-5251
Tina Schrock	Cantrall, IL	217-416-0006
LeAnn Shinn	Newton, IL	217-433-8938
Mary Alice Tetrick	Geff, IL	618-599-5129

### List of Possible County Fair Announcers:

Scott Beal	Altamont, IL	217-343-1191
Kurt Becker	Altamont, IL	618-292-8547
David Brink	Mt. Sterling, IL	217-653-8126
Josh Carter	Williamsville, IL	217-341-8668
Ed Teefey	Mt. Sterling, IL	217-257-5008
Rick Uppal	Middletown, IN	360-927-1046
Craig Wright	Morton, IL	309-642-0423

# **THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO REGISTER FOR PREMISES I.D. NUMBER (LIVESTOCK/FOWL/EQUINE)**

**If stabled in Illinois, REGISTER online at IDOA's website:  
*agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth/premises-registration*  
and receive Premises I.D. Number instantly.  
For questions or an application, call IDOA at:  
217-782-6657, TTY: 866-287-2999 or  
FAX: 217-558-6033**

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:  
Food Safety & Animal Protection Bureau  
Illinois Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281**

STABLED OUTSIDE OF ILLINOIS: Registration for livestock stabled outside of Illinois must be done through the corresponding state's Agriculture Department where the livestock is stabled.

The website is: ***aphis.usda.gov/animal-disease/traceability/pin***

## **GUIDELINES FOR ILLINOIS LIVESTOCK PREMISES REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026 EXHIBITION**

Livestock Premises Identification/Registration is part of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS), which is a state/federal/industry cooperative program intended to identify animal premises by assigning a unique number (a Premises Identification number) to each location where livestock (including equine) poultry, and/or rabbits are born, managed, marketed or exhibited. Premises registration is critical to protecting Illinois' livestock industry as it helps animal health officials minimize trace back times in the event of an animal disease outbreak.

A Premises ID is for the location animals are produced and/or raised.

The Premises ID number may or may not be registered in the exhibitor's name as it relates to location of the animal and not ownership.

Premises registration is free and can be performed online at (***agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth/premises-registration***) or by calling (217) 782-6657 for a paper

form. A printable postage paid registration form is also available at the website. When registering online, you will be immediately issued the Premises ID number. When mailing in a paper form, you may need to allow 3-4 weeks to be issued a number. Those from other states can go to: **[aphis.usda.gov/animal-disease/traceability/pin](https://aphis.usda.gov/animal-disease/traceability/pin)** or contact their respective state's agriculture department.

## **DRUG POLICY FOR 2026**

The Illinois Horse Racing Act provides that Standardbred races held at county fairs and the Illinois State Fair which receive funds from the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund shall be held in accordance with the rules of the United States Trotting Association (USTA). The Executive Vice-President of the USTA, at the request of the Department of Agriculture, authorizes the collection and testing of any horse racing at any non-pari-mutuel meets in Illinois. The rules of the USTA provide that judges at any meeting (other than those governed by the state racing commission) may order any horse in any heat or race to be subject to a saliva, blood, or urine test for the purpose of determining the presence of any drug, stimulant, depressant, sedative or other unapproved medication.

The horse races conducted at any county fair are subject to the requirements of the USTA and may authorize drug testing of your horse. During the taking of the saliva, urine or other sample by the veterinarian, the owner, trainer, or authorized agent must be present at all times. Samples shall be placed in two containers and shall be immediately sealed and the evidence of such sealing indicated thereon by the signature of the representative of the owner or trainer. One part of the sample is to be placed in a depository under the supervision of the IDOA until such time as the report of the chemical analysis of the other portion of the split sample is received. Should a positive report be received, an owner or trainer shall have the right to have the other portion of the split sample inserted in with a subsequent group being sent for testing or may demand that it be sent to another chemist agreeable to the Illinois Department of Agriculture for analysis, the cost of which will be paid by the party requesting the test.

Whenever at a non-pari-mutuel meeting there is a positive test finding the presence of any drug, stimulant, depressant, sedative or unapproved medicant present in the post race test, the laboratory shall immediately notify the presiding judge who shall immediately report such findings to the Executive Vice-President of the USTA. When such positive report is received by the presiding judge, the persons held responsible shall be notified and a thorough investigation shall be conducted by or on behalf of the judges. A time shall be set by the judges for a hearing shall not exceed 4 racing days after the responsible persons were notified.

The hearing may be continued, if in the opinion of the judges, circumstances justify such action. In the event the judges are unable to perform this action, Executive Vice-President of the USTA shall forthwith set a date for a prompt hearing to be conducted by him or some person deputized by him for the purpose of determining all matters concerning the administration of such drug, stimulant, sedative or depressant and the care and the custody of the horse from which the positive sample was obtained.

# 2026 ILLINOIS COUNTY FAIRS GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Illinois Standardbred Association, Topline and county fairs have established conditions and rules that are in addition to United States Trotting Association and Department of Agriculture rules. Owners and trainers should be familiar with the conditions for each association in which they are competing. United States Trotting Association and Illinois Department of Agriculture rules will govern when not covered in these conditions.

All county fairs are strongly encouraged to display their USTA license on the race office wall so that the license will be visible to anyone who enters the race office. Anyone who is required to be licensed must be able to prove to race officials that they are currently licensed by USTA at time of race. Drivers who do not hold a current USTA license are not eligible to drive in county fair races.

ILLINOIS COUNTY FAIR COLT ASSOCIATION RACING IN 2026 – Twenty-eight Illinois county fairs will host racing events with estimated purses to be determined. For the County Fair Challenges that will be raced at Du Quoin State Fair, the points will be accumulated up to and through Sunday, August 23, 2026. Two starts in colt association stake races on or before August 23, 2026 are required in order to be eligible to the County Fair Challenges. Illinois Standardbred Association, Downstate Classic, Illini Stakes (formerly Abe Lincoln) and Jeffers Memorial are considered Colt Association Races.

ELIGIBILITY - All 2- and 3-Year-Old colts and fillies must be Illinois conceived and foaled and registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture. 2-Year-Old payment is not necessary to retain eligibility as a 3-Year-Old to these events.

NOMINATION & ENTRY PAYMENTS:

	<u>March 15</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
28 Fairs	\$400	\$50

A supplement of \$800 can be paid by May 1st if the original nomination payment deadline is missed. No refunds will be made for the nomination payment that is due on March 15th.

**MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> NOMINATIONS MAKE PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:**  
**Illinois Department of Agriculture | Horse Racing Programs**

P. O. Box 19281 | Springfield, IL 62794-9281

(217) 782-4231 | Fax (217) 524-6194

**Nominations may also be paid online at the IDOA website.**

ENTRIES: Three-Day (72-Hour) Box in effect for all county fairs hosting colt association races in 2026. Entries will close at 10 AM three days prior to the scheduled date of the race.

Entry payments are due and payable at the race office of the fair hosting the race. Stall rent, or a maintenance fee, may be an additional charge. Consult county fairs sections for additional conditions.

**NOTE:** OWNER SOCIAL SECURITY OR FEIN NUMBERS AND COMPLETE AND CURRENT OWNER ADDRESS MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF ENTRY.

A race may be split on the sex of the horse, the owners, and the trainers, but under no circumstances should it be split for drivers.

**PLAN OF RACING: County Fair Half Mile Tracks**

If there is a minimum of three fillies and three colts in the specified level, the race will be split into divisions based on sex. In this case, the March 15<sup>th</sup> money will follow the sex for which they are nominated. Whenever eight (8) or more of the same class are entered, that race will be split into divisions.

If the minimum of three (3) fillies and/or three (3) colts is not met, all entries for that level will be in division(s) with fillies drawing the inside post positions. In this case, the March 15<sup>th</sup> money for colts and fillies will be combined and split equally among all divisions of the race.

If the minimum of three (3) entries of fillies/colts combined is not met, the race will not be contested. The March 15<sup>th</sup> money will be distributed to those who entered, and the state money re-allocated to other ICF events.

In the event that we cannot race at the county fair half mile tracks and we have the opportunity to race on a mile track, all conditions from above shall be enforced with the exception that the split will be on nine (9) entered horses of the same class.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Purses that include IDOA funds are subject to available funding.

**Purse Information:**

5 finishers 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%

4 finishers 55%, 25%, 12% and 8%

3 finishers 58%, 28% and 14%

2 finishers 65% and 35%

1 finisher 100%

In the event a race is canceled for inadequate entries or rain, the portion of the purse derived from the March 15<sup>th</sup> payment will be distributed among those entered. If there are remaining days of ICF racing, the state money can be re-allocated to the remaining ICF events. The department has waived the requirement that a fair race a minimum of 6 heats to be considered a racing program and eligible for state funds.

**FREQUENCY OF STARTS:** No horse may compete at race events on two consecutive days (rained-out events excluded) or at two county fairs on the same day. No horse may race more than 3 times in 7 consecutive days (including overnights & pari-mutuel events). Two-year-olds must have at least two days in between race days.

**OVERNIGHT RACES:** In events with combined sexes, fillies/mares will draw inside. If more than one division, priority will be given to split owner and trainer entries.

ADDED MONIES - Purses are derived from Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund and Paragraph 49 added monies, nomination payments less deduction, entry payments and individual fair contributions.

DEDUCTIONS - From those March 15th nomination monies collected, a disbursement will be made to the Illinois Standardbred Association to assist with annual operating expenses. The balance of nomination and supplement fees will be paid to the Illinois Standardbred Association to be distributed according to age, sex, and gait. Gait changes will be allowed at time of entry, but nomination money will stay with the gait as originally submitted.

SCRATCHES - Please be reminded that Illinois county fair harness racing operates under USTA rules. Scratches must be reported to, and approved by, the Presiding Judge. A fine or suspension may be imposed for scratching a horse without viable reason.

STIMULANTS, DRUGS - Please refer to USTA Rule 21. In an effort to promote the sport of harness racing and project a positive image of our sport, random drug testing will be conducted on urine and/or blood samples obtained from horses competing at Illinois county fair harness race meetings.

ALL HORSES RACING ON LASIX FOR THE 1ST TIME MUST BRING A SLIP INTO THE RACING OFFICE PRIOR TO POST TIME.  
RANDOM IDENTIFICATION CHECKS WILL BE PERFORMED AT ANY OR ALL COUNTY FAIRS.

HUMANE CARE FOR ANIMALS ACT - (administered by the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Welfare) Each year the Department receives complaints regarding alleged abuse of horses racing at the county fairs. To promote the sport in the best possible light, and to be in total compliance with State humane laws, horsemen are asked to abide by the conditions regarding frequency of starts as stated above. It is recognized that the county fair season is short, but there are ample opportunities to race horses without overtaxing them.

In addition, abusive, excessive, or indiscriminate use of the whip or appearance thereof will be dealt with accordingly. Please review the USTA Whipping Regulations, Rule 18, Section 9-11.

Be advised that complaints received will be turned over to the Department's Bureau of Animal Welfare and will be investigated. If abuse is found to have occurred, such act is punishable as a criminal offense under the authority of the Statutes of the State of Illinois.

**ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS WITHIN 1 YEAR AND EHV VAC WITHIN 6 MONTHS.**

**NOTE: All purse amounts are TO BE DETERMINED and subject to available funding.**

# **DOWNSTATE CLASSIC STAKES FOALS OF 2024 - TWO-YEAR-OLDS**

*SPONSORED BY: Downstate Classic Colt Stakes Inc.*

*TROPHY: To be awarded to the breeders of race winners*

**2-Year-Old races will be held Sunday, August 9, 2026 at the Brown County Fairgrounds in Mt. Sterling, Illinois**

**RACING CONDITIONS:** All events to be raced one dash at one mile. If more than 7 declare in to start, the track reserves the right to race divisions. In the event divisions are raced, the purse will be divided equally by the number of divisions raced. The races will be divided by sex.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Only horses that are Illinois Conceived and Foaled and properly registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

**NOMINATIONS:** Yearlings (Foals of 2024) nominations of \$25 were due June 15, 2025. Late nominations for foals of 2024 were accepted through December 31, 2025 for \$50.

**FUTURE SUSTAINING PAYMENTS:**

2-Year-Old - \$150 sustaining Payment due April 15, 2026

3-Year-Old - \$200 sustaining Payment due March 15, 2027

**SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS:** Horses that were nominated as yearlings but failed to be sustained as a 2-Year-Old can still be made eligible as a 3-Year-Old by making a supplemental payment of \$400 by March 15<sup>th</sup> of their 3-Year-Old year.

Horses that were not nominated as yearlings or supplemented as a 2-Year-Old can be made eligible as a 3-Year-Old by making a supplemental payment of \$500 by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the 2-Year-Old season. To remain eligible as a 3-Year-Old, they would need to make a sustaining payment of \$200 by March 15<sup>th</sup> of their 3-Year-Old season.

Horses that were not nominated as yearlings or supplemented at 2-Year-Old can be made eligible at 3-Year-Old by making supplemental payment of \$1,000 by March 15<sup>th</sup> of the 3-Year-Old season.

**DECLARATION:** Due in the race office in accordance with standards of hosting tracks - 72-Hour box.

**DECLARATION FEE:**

\$200 due in race office day of race

**PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION:** Nomination payments to be divided equally between age, gait and sex. Sustaining payments follow gait and sex of division in which horse is entered. An administration fee of up to 5% may be deducted.

TRANSFER: Gait may be changed upon proper notification to the Downstate Classic Stakes office. All subsequent payments after the nomination shall follow the adopted gait.

NOTICE: USTA Rule 11, Section 3 provides "Failure to make any payment required by conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Downstate Classic Stakes will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified. If check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse becomes ineligible to race.

RULES: All events to race under the rules of the USTA in effect at the time of the race. The Downstate Classic Stakes reserves the right to decide any question which may arise that are not covered by these conditions.

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO:***

**Downstate Classic Stakes**

LeAnn Shinn  
303 Orchard Drive  
Newton, IL 62448  
Phone: (217) 433-8938

# **DOWNSTATE CLASSIC STAKES FOALS OF 2023 - THREE-YEAR-OLDS**

*SPONSORED BY: Downstate Classic Colt Stakes Inc.*

*TROPHY: To be awarded to the Breeders of race winners*

**3-Year-Old races will be held Monday, June 1, 2026 at  
the Macon County Fairgrounds in Decatur, Illinois**

RACING CONDITIONS: All events to be raced one dash at one mile. If more than 7 declare in to start, the track reserves the right to race divisions. In the event divisions are raced, the purse will be divided equally by the number of divisions raced. The races will be divided by sex.

ELIGIBILITY: Only horses that are Illinois Conceived and Foaled and properly registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS: Yearlings (Foals of 2023) nominations of \$25 were due June 15, 2024. Late nominations for foals of 2023 were accepted through December 31, 2024 for \$50.

FUTURE SUSTAINING PAYMENTS:

3-Year-Old - \$200 sustaining payment due March 15, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS: Horses that were nominated as yearlings but failed to be sustained as a 2-Year-Old can still be made eligible as a 3-Year-Old by making a supplemental payment of \$400 by March 15<sup>th</sup> of their 3-Year-Old year.

Horses that were not nominated as yearlings or supplemented as a 2-Year-Old can be made eligible as a 3-Year-Old by making supplemental payment of \$1,000 by March 15<sup>th</sup> of the 3-Year-Old season.

DECLARATION: Due in the race office in accordance with standards of hosting track- 72-hour box.

DECLARATION FEE:

\$200 due in race office day of race.

PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION: Nomination payments to be divided equally between age, gait and sex. Sustaining payments follow gait and sex of division in which horse is entered. An administration fee of up to 5% may be deducted.

TRANSFER: Gait may be changed upon proper notification to the Downstate Classic Stakes office. All subsequent payments after the nomination shall follow the adopted gait.

NOTICE: USTA Rule 11, Section 3 provides "Failure to make any payment required by conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Downstate Classic Stakes will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified. If check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse becomes ineligible to race.

RULES: All events to race under the rules of the USTA in effect at the time of the race. The Downstate Classic Stakes reserves the right to decide any question which may arise that are not covered by these conditions.

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO:***

**Downstate Classic Stakes**

LeAnn Shinn  
303 Orchard Drive  
Newton, IL 62448  
Phone: (217) 433-8938

# **JEFFERS MEMORIAL STAKES**

*Effingham County Fairgrounds, Altamont, IL*

RACING CONDITIONS: **Nomination to the Illinois County Fairs is NOT required.** If 7 or less horses are declared to start, the race will go in one division. If 8 or more horses are declared to start, the race will be contested in divisions, each division going one heat. The Department of Agriculture funding, and the Effingham County Fair contribution will be divided equally; entry fee will follow the horse.

RULES: All events to be raced under the rules of the USTA and the Illinois Department of Agriculture, which reserves the right to decide any questions which may arise that are not covered by these conditions.

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS: If, because of unfavorable weather or other unavoidable reason the races are postponed, they may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Effingham County Fair. The Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Effingham County Fair reserve the right to cancel the event and return starting fees after deducting 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 Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Effingham County Fair will make the final decision.

ENTRY FEE: Maintenance fee of \$20 per horse due with entry payment of \$200.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

### **Effingham County Fair**

Speed Superintendent - Dean Wetherell

Phone: (618) 483-6907

# **ILLINOIS TOPLINE - OPEN TO THE WORLD REGARDLESS OF BREEDING OR OWNERSHIP**

**For 2- and 3-Year-Old & Older pacers and trotters  
– not restricted to Illinois-breds.**

\$250 nomination fee due March 15, 2026 to Illinois Topline

**MAIL TO:**

Randy Callahan  
Secretary/Treasurer  
1874 CR 850 N | Greenup, IL 62428  
Phone: (217)232-5003

Nomination payment makes horse eligible to all  
2026 Topline events at fairs listed below.

3-DAY BOX

<b><u>TRACK</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PURSES</u></b>
Martinsville	May 25	\$2,000
Newton	June 22-23	\$2,000
Urbana	July 28	\$2,000
Charleston	July 31	\$2,000
Lincoln	August 2-3	\$2,000
Marshall	August 5	\$2,000
Altamont	August 7	\$2,000
IL State Fair	August 19	\$TBD
Du Quoin State Fair	August 31	\$TBD

*PLAN OF RACING at County Fairs:* In the event the number of entries is 8 or more, the race will be split into equal divisions if possible and the \$2,000 purse will be split equally. If possible, the filly entries will be separated from the colt entries, but if they are combined, fillies will be given inside post position. If a minimum of 3 entries of fillies/colts combined is not met, it will be up to the discretion of the fair if the race is held. If the race is NOT contested, the March 15th money will be equally distributed to those who entered.

*SPECIAL CONDITION:* In case a race program is cancelled for reasons beyond control of the fair, the March 15<sup>th</sup> nomination money will be distributed to those who entered the Topline races.

*PURSES:*

5 finishers 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%

4 finishers 55%, 25%, 12% and 8%

3 finishers 58%, 28% and 14%

2 finishers 65% and 35%

1 finisher 100%

All events to be contested under the rules of this Association, the United States Trotting Association and the Illinois Racing Board.

# IHHA AGED RACES 3-YEAR-OLD & UP

*The IHHA races are subject to available funding.*

*A total of 14 races - 7 paces and 7 trots - to be raced at the following county fairs in 2026:*

<b><u>PACES</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EST PURSES</u></b>
Greene Co. Fair, Carrollton	May 27	EST \$2,935
Jasper Co. Fair, Newton	June 23	EST \$2,935
Edgar Co. Fair, Paris	July 20	EST \$2,935
Effingham Co. Fair, Altamont	August 5	EST \$2,935
Brown Co. Fair, Mount Sterling	August 8	EST \$2,935
Cumberland Co. Fair, Greenup	August 10	EST \$2,935
Whiteside Co. Fair, Morrison	August 22	EST \$2,935

<b><u>TROTS</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EST PURSES</u></b>
Martinsville Ag Fair, Martinsville	May 25	EST \$2,935
Macoupin Co. Fair, Carlinville	June 2	EST \$2,935
Marshall-Putnam Fair, Henry	July 12	EST \$2,935
Champaign Co. Fair, Urbana	July 28	EST \$2,935
Clark Co. Fair, Marshall	August 5	EST \$2,935
Boone Co. Fair, Belvidere	August 11	EST \$2,935
Union Co. Fair, Anna	August 22	EST \$2,935

*PLEASE NOTE:*

*All purse estimates are subject to available funding.*

*ELIGIBILITY:* Horses must be Illinois conceived and foaled, age 3 and up to be eligible. No nomination payments required. Owner(s), trainer and driver must be a member of IHHA (may join day of race).

*ENTRY FEE:* IHHA Race \$50 + maintenance

Entry fees will be added to the purse.

Entries: 72 hour box

*RACING CONDITIONS:* To follow rules now in existence for conducting 2 & 3-Year-Old colt association events.

*MONEY DISTRIBUTION:* 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5% (for fields of 4 or less, see distributions on p. 24)

# **ILLINOIS STANDARD BRED ASSOCIATION (ISA) CONTACT INFORMATION**

Contact any of the following Association officers for up-to-date information on races.

**Mark Walker, *President***

(217) 248-1778

**George Pollock, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President***

(217) 322-7193

**Randy Callahan, *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President***

(217) 232-5003

**Tina Schrock, *Secretary/Treasurer***

7495 N Cantrall Creek Rd

Cantrall, IL 62625

(217) 416-0006

**LeAnn Shinn, *Assistant Secretary/Treasurer***

303 Orchard Dr

Newton, IL 62448

(217) 433-8938

# **ILLINOIS STANDARD BRED ASSOCIATION 2026 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Nominations to close March 15, 2026  
Payments to the Illinois Department of Agriculture  
3-DAY BOX  
(See p. 31 for additional Topline information.)

*ENTRY PAYMENT:* \$50 entry fee and \$20 maintenance fee due day of race.

*ADDED MONIES:* Each county fair will add \$400 to each race.

*PLAN OF RACING:* Colts and fillies will be split if at least 3 of each are entered. In the event the number of entries is 8 or more, the race will be split. If the minimum of three (3) entries of fillies/colts combined is not met, the race will NOT be contested. The March 15th nomination money will be distributed to those who entered, and the state money re-allocated to other stake events at that fair.

*SPECIAL CONDITION:* In case a race program is cancelled for reasons beyond control of the fair, the March 15th nomination money will be distributed to those who entered.

*PURSES:*

5 finishers 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%

4 finishers 55%, 25%, 12% and 8%

3 finishers 58%, 28% and 14%

2 finishers 65% and 35%

1 finisher 100%

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All county fairs are strongly encouraged to display their USTA license on the race office wall so that the license will be visible to anyone who enters the race office. Anyone who is required to be licensed must be able to prove to race officials that they are currently licensed by USTA at the time of the race. Drivers who do not hold a current USTA license are not eligible to drive in county fair races.

**2026  
RACING  
SCHEDULES  
FOR  
COUNTY  
FAIRS**

# MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

## Martinsville Agriculture Fair

Speed Superintendent: Tim Wilson, Jr  
Assistants: Mike Johnson & Lynn Denham

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD

### **MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

TROT - GREAT MIDWEST . . . . .	EST \$6,500
PACE - GREAT MIDWEST . . . . .	EST \$6,500
TROT - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	.\$2,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	.\$2,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	.\$2,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	.\$2,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### ENTRY FEES:

GREAT MIDWEST STAKES: \$200

IHHA: \$50

ISA: \$50

TOPLINE: \$50

MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20

CONDITIONS: Rules of the USTA, IL Department of Agriculture, Great Midwest Trot and Pace Stakes and rules of this association to govern. ENTRIES on all events close at 10:00 AM CDT 3 days before the race is scheduled.

#### GREAT MIDWEST TROT AND PACE

Nominate foals of 2025 as yearlings on or before May 15, 2026 for \$10.

MAIL TO: Sherry Repp, Secretary

Great Midwest Trot and Pace

8359 N 2100th St

Palestine, IL 62451

Phone (C) (618) 553-9167

All animals must be under control at all times by owner, driver or person in charge. Right reserved to change order of program or declare off any race not filling satisfactorily.

**NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR FIREARMS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS!**

# CARROLLTON, ILLINOIS

## Greene County Fair

Speed Superintendents: Leo Grummel & Mark Walker

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Fair Office: (217) 942-6608 (race days only)

Leo Grummel (217) 248-1637 Mark Walker (217) 248-1778

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - NW \$5,000 LT . . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - OPEN . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

FAIR IS ADDING \$500 TO EACH ISA RACE.

*ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

If overnight is held and splits, 50% will be added and each division will race for equal purse.

RAIN DATE: Thursday, May 28, 2026 - 11:00 AM

# DECATUR, ILLINOIS

## Macon County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Evan Hall (217) 859-2003

Race Office: (217) 433-8938

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026 - 4:30 PM**

TROT - 3-Year-Old Filly Downstate Classic . . . EST \$18,000

TROT - 3-Year-Old Colt Downstate Classic . . . EST \$18,000

PACE - 3-Year-Old Filly Downstate Classic . . . EST \$18,000

PACE - 3-Year-Old Colt Downstate Classic . . . EST \$18,000

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026 - 10:30 AM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*DOWNSTATE CLASSIC: \$200*

*ISA: \$50*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

Current USTA card admit one person.

For complete conditions on the DOWNSTATE CLASSIC, see p. 25.  
Questions, please contact LeAnn Shinn at (217) 433-8938.

# CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS

## Macoupin County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Jim Kaburick (217) 320-5965  
Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727  
72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
* PACE - Open . . . . .	.\$1,000
* TROT - Open . . . . .	.\$1,000
* PACE - NW \$5,000 LT . . . . .	.\$1,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

*ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

\*OVERNIGHT RACE WILL GO IN ONE DIVISION ONLY. FIRST 7 TO ENTER WILL DRAW INTO THIS RACE. NO ONLINE ENTRIES FOR OVERNIGHT RACES. YOU MUST CALL TO ENTER STARTING AT 8:00 AM ON MAY 30<sup>th</sup>.

SERVICE DOGS ONLY ALLOWED ON GROUNDS.

# CAMBRIDGE, ILLINOIS

## Henry County Fair

Speed Superintendent: David Brooks (309) 945-5698

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026 - 2:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - NW 2 Races LT or NW \$5,000 LT . . . .	EST \$1,000

*ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

All purses subject to state funding. All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. The association/fair has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling.

Please - No Straw Bedding

*RAIN DATE: Thursday, June 18, 2026 - 12:00 PM*

# NEWTON, ILLINOIS

## Jasper County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Gary Gorrell

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Speed Office Phone: (618) 783-3901 (Race Days Only)

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026 - 6:30 PM**

TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	\$2,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	\$2,000
TROT - Maiden, AE: NW \$2,000 LT . . . . .	EST \$800

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026 - 6:30 PM**

TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	\$2,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	\$2,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*TOPLINE: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

# RUSHVILLE, ILLINOIS

## Schuyler County Fair

Speed Superintendent: George Pollock

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Fair Office: (217) 322-4306 (race day only)

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

PACE - Maiden. . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - NW \$1,500 LT. . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - NW \$5,000 LT . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - 2 & 3-Year-Old Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000
* PACE - 4-Year-Old & Up - ICF . . . . .	EST \$6,000
The Preferred PACE	

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*4 YEAR-OLD & UP: \$100*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

**\*THE PREFERRED PACE: Race will go one heat and eight highest money earners in 2026 at time of entry will draw in to this race. Mares will draw inside.**

# KNOXVILLE, ILLINOIS

## Knox County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Rick Flacco & Tabby Flacco  
Entries: Tina Schrock (217)416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,000

*ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

All purses subject to state funding. All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. The association/fair has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily.

**EMERGENCY ONLY (309) 335-2113 NO ENTRIES!**

*RAIN DATE: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM*

# FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS

## Wayne County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Tom T. Tetrick (618) 559-6863

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - MAIDEN, AE: NW \$1,500 LT . . . . . EST \$800

AE: Wayne County owned

PACE - MAIDEN, AE: NW \$1,500 LT . . . . . EST \$800

AE: Wayne County owned

*ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

The race secretary reserves the right to change/add conditions on overnight races on the day of entry, if needed, to fill races.

# HENRY, ILLINOIS

## Marshall Putnam Fair

Speed Superintendent: Michelle Monier-Searle

Speed Office: (309) 364-3385 or (309) 364-2952

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 - 1:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - NW \$5,000 LT . . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

*ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

All purses subject to state funding. All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. The association/fair has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily.

**EMERGENCY ONLY (309) 238-4633 NO ENTRIES!**

*RAIN DATE: Monday, July 13, 2026*

# PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS

## Menard County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Tom Ostermeier

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

Fair Office: (217) 632-3848 (race day only)

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 - 11:00 AM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
* PACE - 2 & 3-Year-Old Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000

*ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

\*OVERNIGHT RACE WILL GO ONE DIVISION ONLY. FIRST 7 TO ENTER WILL BE DRAWN INTO THIS RACE. NO ONLINE ENTRIES FOR THIS RACE. YOU MUST CALL TO ENTER STARTING AT 8:00 AM ON JULY 13<sup>th</sup>.

# PARIS, ILLINOIS

## Edgar County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Mary Lou Wright  
Speed Office: (217) 251-9127 or (217) 251-2289

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - OPEN . . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$30*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

Overnights will split only once.

# CARMI, ILLINOIS

## White County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Tim Barbre

Rick Barbre - (618) 384-6274

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - NW \$1,500, AE: MAIDENS, AE: 2-Year-Old	EST \$600
PACE - NW \$5,000, AE: 3 & 4-Year-Olds . . . . .	EST \$600

*ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

No maintenance fee on overnights.

# LEWISTOWN, ILLINOIS

## Fulton County Fair

Contact person: Monty Thompson (309) 338-2507

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 - 1:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 2 & 3-Year-Old Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - 4-Year-Old and Up Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

All purses subject to state funding. All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. The association/fair has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily.

**EMERGENCY ONLY (309) 238-4633 NO ENTRIES!**

# FARMER CITY, ILLINOIS

## Dewitt County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Curt Homann (217) 377-3174

Speed Office: (217) 377-3174

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026 - 4:30 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - FFA . . . . .	EST \$800
PACE - FFA . . . . .	EST \$800

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

Current USTA card admits one person.

# ALBION, ILLINOIS

## Edwards County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Seth Root (618) 302-7193

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026 - 7:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 2 & 3-Year-Old Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - 2 & 3-Year-Old Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000

*ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

Current USTA card admits one person.

# CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

## Coles County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Clark Fairley

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Race Office (217) 345-9211 - Race Days Only

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026 - 5:30 PM**

AMATUER DRIVER RACE . . . . .	EST \$500
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA (Fair to add \$500) . . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA (Fair to add \$500). . . . .	\$TBD
PACE - Maiden . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - Open. . . . .	EST \$1,500
TROT - Open. . . . .	EST \$1,500
TROT - Maiden . . . . .	EST \$1,000

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026 - 5:30 PM**

TROT - ICF 3-Year-Old Filly-Illini Stakes. . . . .	EST \$6,000
PACE - ICF 3-Year-Old Filly-Illini Stakes. . . . .	EST \$6,000
TROT - ICF 3-Year-Old Colt-Illini Stakes. . . . .	EST \$6,000
PACE - ICF 3-Year-Old Colt-Illini Stakes. . . . .	EST \$6,000
TROT - NW \$7,500 LT, AE: NW 4 LT, . . . . .	EST \$1,000
AE: NW \$1,000 IN 2026	
PACE - NW \$7,500 LT, AE: NW 4 LT, . . . . .	EST \$1,000
AE: NW \$1,000 IN 2026	

**The Illini Stakes (formerly Abe Lincoln) is open to ALL ICF 3 year olds, no nomination required. \$200 entry fee added to the purse.**

### **FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026 - 12:30 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA (Fair to add \$500). . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA (Fair to add \$500). . . . .	\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
TROT - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - NW \$5,000 LT, AE: NW 3 RACES LT . . . . .	EST \$1,000

#### **Sub Races - May be used any day:**

PACE - Open - 2-Year-Old . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - Open - 3-Year-Old . . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - Open - 2 & 3-Year-Old . . . . .	EST \$1,000

### **\$250 BONUS TO THE LEADING TRAINER OF THE 3-DAY MEET!**

ENTRY FEES:

ILLINI STAKES: \$200 (added to purse)

ISA: \$50

TOPLINE: \$50

OVERNIGHT: \$30

MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20 on all horses

ALL OVERNIGHT RACES - The Coles County Fair will pay the advertised purse plus the entry fee. If a race splits, the fair will not add money. The fair reserves the right to combine classes or change conditions to fill a race card. All purses subject to state funding.

# URBANA, ILLINOIS

## Champaign County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Lane Avenatti

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Race Day Only: (217) 433-8938

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
TROT - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	EST \$2,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

*ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*TOPLINE: \$50*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

Purses may be adjusted according to amount budgeted by Department of Agriculture. Stalls must be vacated after racing. Association/fair may alter racing order or cancel races not filling satisfactorily.

# ALTAMONT, ILLINOIS

## Effingham County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Dean Wetherell (618) 483-6907

Speed Office Phone: (618) 483-5666

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

#### *AL & MARY LEA JEFFERS MEMORIAL STAKES*

PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly. . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt. . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt. . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,500

\*\* SEE SUB RACES FOR EACH DAY

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - Fillies & Mares . . . . .	EST \$1,500
PACE - Maiden, AE: NW \$2,000 in 2026. . . . .	EST \$1,500

\*\* SEE SUB RACES FOR EACH DAY

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

PACE - Fillies & Mares . . . . .	EST \$1,500
TROT - Maiden, AE: NW \$2,000 in 2026. . . . .	EST \$1,500
PACE - NW \$3,500 LT . . . . .	EST \$1,500
TROT - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,500

\*\* SEE SUB RACES FOR EACH DAY

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - NW \$7,500 LT. . . . .	EST \$1,500
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

\*\* SEE SUB RACES FOR EACH DAY

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

PACE - FFA 4-Year-Old & Up . . . . .	EST \$1,500
TROT - NW \$7,500 LT. . . . .	EST \$1,500
PACE - NW \$1,500 LT AE: Maiden, AE: 2-Year-Old . . . . .	EST \$1,500
TROT - NW of \$1,000 LT, AE: 2-Year-Old, AE: NW 2 LT . . . . .	EST \$1,500

\*\* SEE SUB RACES FOR EACH DAY

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

- PACE - 2-Year-Old Topline . . . . . EST \$2,500
- TROT - 2-Year-Old Topline . . . . . EST \$2,500
- PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up Topline. . . . . EST \$2,500
- TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up Topline. . . . . EST \$2,500
- Amateur Driving Race. . . . . EST \$500

**\*\* SEE SUB RACES FOR EACH DAY**

**\*\*Entries for Substitute Races listed below are taken each day and used at discretion of Speed Superintendent.**

- PACE - Open Maiden, AE: ICF NW2 . . . . . EST \$1,500
- TROT - Open Maiden, AE: ICF NW2 . . . . . EST \$1,500
- PACE - Open NW2 PACE, AE: ICF NW3 . . . . . EST \$1,500
- PACE - Open Colts & Geldings. . . . . EST \$1,500
- TROT - Open Colts & Geldings. . . . . EST \$1,500

*ENTRY FEES:*

*JEFFERS MEMORIAL STAKES: \$200*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*TOPLINE: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

CONDITIONS: All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA, Topline and the USTA. More than one horse from a given stable may race in the same heat. The fair has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily or choose a substitute race. The fair reserves the right to require three entries or event will be cancelled.

All purses subject to state funding.

# LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

## Logan County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Jim Austin (217) 652-1715

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026 - 1:30 PM**

PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . . EST \$2,000

TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . . EST \$2,000

PACE - MAIDENS, AE: NW \$1,500 LT,  
AE: NW 2 RACES . . . . . EST \$1,000

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026 - 1:30 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . . EST \$2,000

TROT - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . . EST \$2,000

TROT - MAIDENS, AE: NW \$1,500 LT,  
AE: NW 2 RACES . . . . . EST \$1,000

TROT - 2-Year-Old Open, AE: NW 1 . . . . . EST \$1,000

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*TOPLINE: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

Fair reserves the right to alter conditions of overnight races.

# MARSHALL, ILLINOIS

## Clark County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Tannor Spittler (217) 232-8266

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Race Office: (217) 232-8266

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old TOPLINE . . . . .	EST \$2,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	EST \$2,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up TOPLINE. . . . .	EST \$2,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### ENTRY FEES:

IHHA: \$50

ISA: \$50

TOPLINE: \$50

MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20

All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA, Topline and the USTA. The association has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily. All purses subject to state funding.

# MT STERLING, ILLINOIS

## Brown County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Ed Teefey

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Fair Office: (217) 773-3930 (race days only)

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 - 1:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2 & 3-Year-Old - Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 - 1:00 PM**

TROT - 2-Year-Old Filly Downstate Classic . .	EST \$16,000
TROT - 2-Year-Old Colt Downstate Classic . .	EST \$16,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old Filly Downstate Classic . .	EST \$16,000
PACE - 2-Year-Old Colt Downstate Classic . .	EST \$16,000
PACE - 2 & 3-Year-Old - Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*DOWNSTATE CLASSIC: \$200*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENACE FEE: \$20*

For complete conditions on the DOWNSTATE CLASSIC, see page 23.  
Questions, please contact LeAnn Shinn at (217) 433-8938.

# GREENUP, ILLINOIS

## Cumberland County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Nancy Gabel

Standardbred Superintendent: Karie Cook

Entries: (618) 553-7580

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - Filly & Mare . . . . .	EST \$800
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$30*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

All purses subject to change due to state funding.

*CONDITIONS:* All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. More than one horse from a given stable may race in same heat. Fair has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily. No overnight races will be split this year.

The Cumberland County Fair reserves the right to require five horses to enter and four to start or overnight events may be cancelled.

# BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

## Boone County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Wayne & Sara Weaver (Assistant)

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - Maiden. . . . .	EST \$1,750
TROT - NW \$2,500 LT. . . . .	EST \$1,750
TROT - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,750
PACE - NW \$1,500 LT. . . . .	EST \$1,750
PACE - NW \$850 IN 2026; AE: NW \$5500 LT. . .	EST \$1,750
PACE - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,750
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. The association has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily. All purses subject to state funding.

Speed Office (815) 547-8939 - This number is only operational during the fair. Emergency and pre-fair questions, please call (815) 679-7882. NO ENTRIES at these numbers.

# ANNA, ILLINOIS

## Union County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Ron Knupp

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Speed Office: (618) 833-8923

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 - 1:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - Maiden. . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - Maiden. . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

*CONDITIONS:* All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. Fair has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily.

The race secretary reserves the right to change or add conditions on overnight races on the day of entry, if needed, to fill the race. Purses subject to change due to state funding.

# MORRISON, ILLINOIS

## Whiteside County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Dan Heusinkveld

*heusi@frontier.com*

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Race Office: (815) 772-4491 (no entries)

Emergency phone: (815) 718-3917 (no entries)

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - NW \$3,500; AE: NW \$750 last 3 races . . . .	.\$1,200
PACE - FFA . . . . .	.\$1,200
PACE - 3-Year-Old & Up IHHA . . . . .	EST \$2,935

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*IHHA: \$50*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. The association has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily. All purses subject to state funding.

Possible 2 Heat racing for overnights if fewer than 5 races scheduled. Overnight event may be cancelled if fewer than 4 entries with 3 starters.

The fair will give an award of \$100 to the driver of any horse breaking the existing track record of 2:02 trotting or 1:57.3 pacing. The speed superintendent will give an award of \$50 to the "Driver of the Day" based on point system.

The speed superintendent will give an award of \$50 to the driver of any horse breaking an individual race record as listed in our program.

# PANA, ILLINOIS

## Tri-County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Tom Latonis

Entries: LeAnn Shinn (217) 433-8938

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Race Days Only: (217) 433-8938

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 - 2:00 PM**

TROT - Maiden (AE: NW \$1,500 LT) . . . . . EST \$1,000

PACE - Maiden (AE: NW \$1,500 LT) . . . . . EST \$1,000

TROT - FFA . . . . . EST \$1,000

PACE - FFA . . . . . EST \$1,000

PACE - Filly/Mare . . . . . EST \$1,000

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 - 1:00 PM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . . \$TBD

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 - 2:00 PM**

TROT - Maiden (AE: NW \$1,500 LT) . . . . . EST \$1,000

PACE - Maiden (AE: NW \$1,500 LT) . . . . . EST \$1,000

TROT - FFA . . . . . EST \$1,000

PACE - FFA . . . . . EST \$1,000

PACE - Filly/Mare . . . . . EST \$1,000

#### *ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$25*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

The fair reserves the right to combine classes or change conditions to fill a race card.

# SANDWICH, ILLINOIS

## DeKalb County Fair

Speed Superintendent: Jerry Dudzik

Entries: Tina Schrock (217) 416-0006 or (217) 299-4727

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

72-HOUR ENTRY BOX closes at 10:00 AM

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 - 11:00 AM**

PACE - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 2-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
TROT - 3-Year-Old ISA . . . . .	.\$TBD
PACE - 2 & 3-Year-Old Open . . . . .	EST \$1,000
PACE - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,000
TROT - FFA . . . . .	EST \$1,000

The fair reserves the right to combine classes or change conditions to fill a race card.

*ENTRY FEES:*

*ISA: \$50*

*OVERNIGHT: \$20*

*MAINTENANCE FEE: \$20*

*RAIN DATE: Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 10:00 AM*

All stakes to be raced according to the rules of the ISA and the USTA. The association has the right to change card, order of program or cancel any race not filling satisfactorily. All purses subject to state funding.

**EMERGENCY NUMBER (815) 405-1618 NO ENTRIES!**

## **COUNTY FAIR COLT ASSOCIATION**

Illinois Standardbred Association..... (217) 416-0006  
(217) 433-8938

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Illinois Harness Horseman's Association.....(630) 323-0808  
Illinois Racing Board.....(312) 814-2600  
The United States Trotting Association..... (877) 800-8782

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## **STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

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Administration Office..... (618) 542-1555  
Illinois State Fair (Springfield)  
Administration Office.....(217) 782-6661  
Illinois State Fair Racing Office  
(during Fair) .....(217) 782-2239