



****Important Notice****

New York County Fair Finals 2019

Monticello Raceway—Thursday, Sept. 5—Post Time 12:50pm

DECLARATIONS CLOSE: 9:00am on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019

- **All horses must be entered at Monticello Raceway by Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, no later than 9:00 a.m.** The Finals will be raced on Thursday, Sept. 5, post time 12:50p.m. All horses, regardless of their standings in points, must be declared in to race (no horses are automatically entered). Please take careful note of the declaration date as the day before is the Labor Day holiday.
- Purses for the New York County Fair Finals will be \$10,000 for each division.
- There will be no declaration fee for the finals.
- Horsemen competing in the County Fair Finals on Sept. 5 will be treated to a **barbeque in the paddock sponsored by Harness Horse Breeders of New York State, Monticello Harness Horsemen's Association and Monticello Raceway.**

Eligibility Reminders

- 1) To enter, horses must meet the requirement of a charted satisfactory performance line within 45 days of declaration. There is no time requirement for the mile.
- 2) Horses must start in at least five legs of the County Fairs to be eligible for the finals. If not enough horses with five starts enter, the highest point earner which entered with four starts will be selected, etc., to fill the first tier.
- 3) Only two entries from a common owner will be permitted to race in each final event.
- 4) If there is a tie in the point standings for the last entry in a final event, the judges will draw by lot from the horses tied. Final point standings will be posted online at www.nysirestakes.com.

****NOTE:** This is a summary of conditions related to the New York County Fair Finals meant to assist with the most frequent questions by participants and is not meant to replace or supplant the conditions governing the New York County Fair Series. This document is subject to errors and omissions. The New York County Fair Finals are governed by the conditions of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund and the rules of the New York State Gaming Commission.

**Questions regarding the NYCF Finals should be directed to
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