



****Important Notice****

New York County Fair Finals

Goshen Historic Track—Sunday, Sept. 6—Post Time 12:00pm

DECLARATIONS CLOSE: 10:00am on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

- **All horses must be entered by Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020, no later than 10:00 a.m.** The Finals will be raced on Sunday, Sept. 6, post time 12:00p.m. All horses, regardless of their standings in points, must be declared in to race (no horses are automatically entered). Participants can enter online through the U.S. Trotting Association or by phone through the Fair Entry Hotline at 518-388-0964.
- Purses for the New York County Fair Finals will be \$10,000 for each division.
- There is no declaration fee for the finals in 2020.
- Horsemen competing in the County Fair Finals on Sept. 6 should review and adhere to the **racing protocols** announced for the Finals at Goshen. Plan to complete the screening questionnaire in advance.
- Owners are permitted on the backstretch only. See the racing protocols for details. **Reservations must be made in advance, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4**, by calling the Historic Track Race Office at 845-294-5333. No same-day owner admissions will be accepted.

Racing Reminders

- 1) Because Goshen is not a pari-mutual track, horsemen were notified early in the season that there is no requirement for a charted line to enter.
- 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. There is no limit on horses from the same training stable with separate ownership.
- 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.

****NOTE:** This is a summary of conditions related to the Finals and 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. The NYCF Finals are governed by the conditions of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund and the rules of the U.S. Trotting Association.

Questions regarding the NYCF Finals should be directed to Kelly Young, Executive Director of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund at 518-388-0224 or Kelly.young@gaming.ny.gov.