

Important Notice New York County Fair Finals

Goshen Historic Track—Sunday, Sept. 5—Post Time 1:00pm

DECLARATIONS CLOSE: 10:00am on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021

- 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 2021.

Eligibility Reminders

- 1) Because Goshen is not a pari-mutuel track, there is no requirement for a charted line to enter.
- 2) Horses must start in <u>at least five legs</u> 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.
- 5) If a horse is eligible to a County Fair final and also any NYSS or Excelsior final or consolation, then the owner or trainer must choose which final to declare into. A horse may only race in one final event. If the horse is scratched from a final or consolation event, it will be ineligible to enter another final event. If a horse declares into a final event and is not selected or the race does not fill, it may declare into another final event that has not yet been drawn.

**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.

Race Day Information

- 1) Goshen does not have overnight stabling, but local training facilities and farms should be able to accommodate.
- 2) On race day, the first 4 races and half of race 5 should unload directly into the race paddock upon arrival. Temporary stalls behind the paddock will be for horses in the remaining races, which will move over to the paddock when there is space.
- 3) The New York County Fair Finals will be livestreamed from www.nysirestakes.com, beginning at 12:30pm.
- 4) Historic Track will be hosting craft vendors and other activities on the grandstand side of the track, beginning at 11:00am. Food is available at the grandstand, or pack a picnic for the backstretch! See attached flyer.

Questions regarding the NYCF Finals should be directed to the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund at 518-388-0178 or info@nysirestakes.com.



County Fair Racing

And Craft Fair Gates open 11:00AM Post time: 1:00PM

Admission: \$5.00

Children 12 or under are free





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Call us for additional information:

(845) 294-5333 - Office hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-5:00PM

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