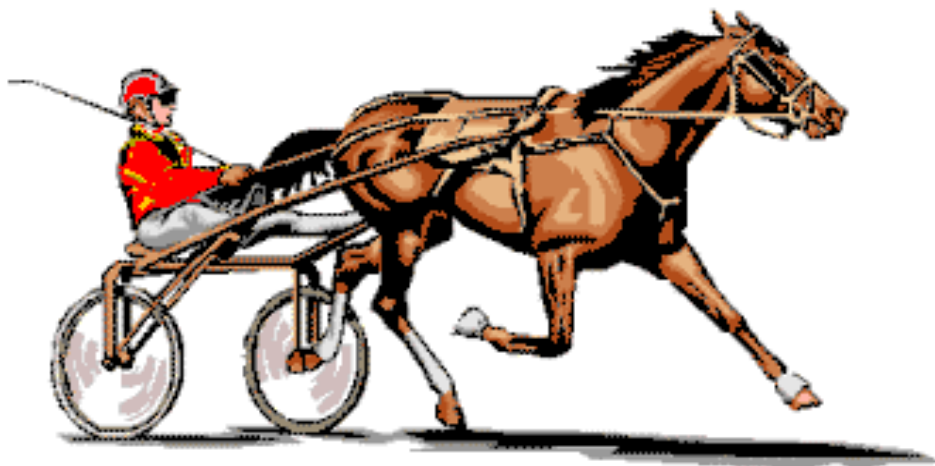


2021

**INTERNATIONAL
TROTTING & PACING
ASSOCIATION**

RACE CONDITIONS



2021 ITPA Race Conditions

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. EVERY horse owner, trainer, lessee, and driver MUST:
 - (1) Be a paid member of the ITPA and a local club.
 - (2) Have insurance paid for themselves and each of their horses that are racing.
 - (3) Sign a liability waiver at each track.
- BEFORE entering the track (for any reason) each racing season.
- B. All horses shall be entered into a race based on fastest time for the current year. The “qualifying time” is used at the beginning of the season until it is succeeded one time.
- C. The timebar of a race may be moved up to one (1) second to include horses either faster or slower—for one race only.
- D. If there are enough horses to warrant a split in a time bar, horses will be split based on qualifying times.
 - a. A split is required when there are more than (8) eight horses entered on any track.
- E. There may be no more than (8) horses on a track for each race.
- F. In any race having less than four (4) horses entered, the horses may, at the option of the club, be moved –
 - (1) Observing Condition C above
 - (2) A FFA horse must always be moved to the back row of the next slower race
- G. Any post entry shall start in the first available second row position, without exception
- H. If the new time earned indicates, a horse must be moved to the appropriate bar, (even if it indicates skipping a bar(s))
- I. Points are used only to move a horse back when it is not racing competitively in the bar it has been racing in.
- J. Any rookie driver must race in the Senior timebar or below for a minimum of 5 starts. At which time you have completed a minimum of 5 starts, a rookie may then ask a judge to sign off. If the judge signs off a rookie may then compete in timebars above the Senior class.

POINT SYSTEM

- A. All horses shall have a point total which shall include their (5) immediate past races of the current race season.
- B. The points shall tally as follows:
 - First Place – One (1) point
 - Second Place – Two (2) points
 - Third Place – Three (3) points
 - Fourth Place – Four (4) points
 - Fifth place or greater – Five (5) points
- C. The following point system shall apply:
 - One (1) to seventeen (17) points shall remain static with classifying time
 - Eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) points shall add one (1) second to horses classifying time, observing rules of movement of a horse to a slower class
 - Twenty-two (22) to twenty-five (25) points shall move the horse to the next slower race, starting in an assigned rear position, for one weekend in the same timebar.

Entries must be in by the **Monday preceding the race date by 3:00 p.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS**

POST ENTRIES - \$5.00 EXTRA

Any request for measuring at LaGrange & Nappanee Tracks MUST take place up to 1 hour before post time ...

No Exceptions!! There will be NO Measuring at Goshen, Warsaw or at any Fair Races.

CONDITIONS:

- 1. All races will follow the Rules & Regulations of the International Trotting & Pacing Association.
- 2. The owner, trainer, lessee, or driver entering their horse(s) agrees that the sponsoring club, its officers, members, or landowners shall not be liable under any circumstances for injury to the person, their employees, or their horses; nor for loss or damage to their property.
- 3. All clubs reserve the right to reject any entry for any reason.
- 4. To be eligible to race in open classes, horses must measure at an ITPA Sanctioned Track, unless the horse's eligibility is marked “exempt.”
- 5. Contested positions will not be paid until a final judgment has been declared.
- 6. There will be a \$35.00 charge for all returned checks marked “non-sufficient funds.”
- 7. All horses that were entered to race MUST pay entry fees, even if scratched. Vet slips will not be accepted.
- 8. All horses entering a Fair Grounds must have a Negative AGID Coggins Test within the past 6 months.
- 9. The ITPA has a “Zero Tolerance” Drug policy. It will be implemented and strongly enforced by the ITPA.
- 10. The ITPA may reinstate random drug testing at any time.
- 11. If a driver knocks down or goes inside a pylon it is a \$10.00 fine per pylon (not to exceed \$20.00) Inside 3 or more pylons, it's \$20.00 fine and set back (out of the purse payout). See Rule Book for more in-depth ruling. Chapter VII: Racing Rules, Section 5 - Racing and Track Rules, Rule 20 - Going Inside the Marked Course
- 12. Checks may not be available on the night of the race.

13. Races will be set up as follows for each track size:
 - a. Quarter Mile Track - Add 2 seconds to 5/16-mile times, Add 6 seconds to HMTs, Add 8 seconds to any larger track time.
 - b. 5/16 Mile Track – Subtract 2 seconds from QMT times, Add 4 seconds to HMT time, Add 6 seconds to any larger track time.
 - c. Half-Mile Track - Subtract 6 seconds from QMT, Subtract 4 seconds from 5/16-mile track time
14. ENTRY FEE TO BE PAID TO RACE SECRETARY DAY OF RACE. All money must be paid, and eligibilities are to be with Race Secretary **one hour before post time**.
15. POST ENTRIES will not be accepted into a full field of 8 horses, unless there have been scratched horses.
16. POST ENTRIES & DRIVER CHANGES must be made NO Later than **one hour before post time**.
17. No “second hand” checks will be accepted.

QUALIFYING RACES:

1. There is only to be a total of 4 horses in each qualifying race, all will be timed.
2. There will be NO Qualifier Races after August 1st.
3. All horses in a qualifier need to stay on gait and go in qualifying time set forth on condition sheets.
4. These starts will count as starts to go towards the stakes races as long as they are deemed a good start.
5. The time you earn in a qualifier on horses that has not raced prior will count on that horse when he is entered into race in the draw.
6. Trotters and Pacers may be put together in Qualifying races as deemed necessary by the Race secretary.
7. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per horse with no purse pay out.

LaGrange Specific Conditions

1. Stalls \$7.00 per weekend. Camping - \$15.00 per night.
2. All fence posts must be pulled every Saturday night.

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PHONE ENTIRES TO: Lisa Lowe 574-304-2622

Nappanee Specific Conditions

1. Stalls & Camping please see Vern Hochstetler.
2. You will be fined \$250.00 for offensive or profane language used towards Judges, Secretaries, Fans, Club Members, or other Racers.
3. All fence posts must be pulled every Saturday night. (except for century week)

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PHONE ENTIRES TO: Susie Miller 574-202-0063

Maple City Specific Conditions

1. Stalls available on request, first come first served. Contact David Miller.
2. There will be NO two horse races.
3. All horseman please enter Gate 5.
4. If win picture is taken, you must pay for it.

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ITPA Specific Conditions (Converse, Kendallville & Warsaw)

1. Classes may be combined to accommodate less than four horse races.
 - a. Timebars will be set by most horses that were entered.

Converse

1. Enter East Gate (by Car Wash)

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PHONE ENTIRES TO: Brandy Veach 574-551-4049

Warsaw

1. Enter East Gate (Gate D)
2. Warsaw Fairgrounds is a Tobacco Free Facility.
3. Camping is available call 574-269-1823

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PHONE ENTIRES TO: Brandy Veach 574-551-4049

ENTRY FEE TO BE PAID TO RACE SECRETARY DAY OF RACE. All money must be paid, post entries, driver changes, and eligibilities are to be with Race Secretary **one hour before post time**.

Sponsored by: LAGRANGE TROTTEBRED ASSOCIATION ~ 1/4 Mile Track ~

CLASS			ENTRY	PURSE	CLASS			ENTRY	PURSE
TROT					PACE				
Qualifier	1:40.1 - Slower		6.00	0.00	Qualifier	1:23.1 - Slower		6.00	0.00
Freshman	1:34.1 – 1:40		18.00	120.00	Freshman	1:18.1 – 1:23		18.00	120.00
Sophomore	1:28.1 - 1:34		19.00	130.00	Sophomore	1:14.1 - 1:18		19.00	130.00
Junior	1:22.1 – 1:28		20.00	140.00	Junior	1:12.1 – 1:14		20.00	140.00
Senior	1:18.1 –1:22		21.00	150.00	Senior	1:10.1 –1:12		21.00	150.00
Junior FFA	1:14.1 – 1:18		22.00	160.00	Junior FFA	1:08.1 – 1:10		22.00	160.00
Senior FFA	1:10.1 – 1:14		23.00	170.00	Senior FFA	1:06.1 – 1:08		23.00	170.00
FFA	1:10.0 - Faster		24.00	180.00	FFA	1:06.0 - Faster		24.00	180.00

Purse Distribution: 1st 40% - 2nd 30% - 3rd 20% - 4th 10%

Sponsored by: NAPPANEE RACEWAY ~ 5/16 Mile Track ~

CLASS			ENTRY	PURSE	CLASS			ENTRY	PURSE
TROT					PACE				
Qualifier	1:38.1 - Slower		6.00	0.00	Qualifier	1:21.1 - Slower		6.00	0.00
Freshman	1:32.1 – 1:38		19.00	130.00	Freshman	1:16.1 – 1:21		19.00	130.00
Sophomore	1:26.1 – 1:32		20.00	140.00	Sophomore	1:12.1 – 1:16		20.00	140.00
Junior	1:20.1 – 1:26		21.00	150.00	Junior	1:10.1 – 1:12		21.00	150.00
Senior	1:16.1 – 1:20		22.00	160.00	Senior	1:08.1 – 1:10		22.00	160.00
Junior FFA	1:12.1 – 1:16		23.00	170.00	Junior FFA	1:06.1 – 1:08		23.00	170.00
Senior FFA	1:08.1 – 1:12		24.00	180.00	Senior FFA	1:04.1 – 1:06		24.00	180.00
FFA	1:08.0 – Faster		25.00	190.00	FFA	1:04.0 – Faster		25.00	190.00

Purse Distribution: 1st 40% - 2nd 30% - 3rd 20% - 4th 10%

Sponsored by: MAPLE CITY TROTTEBRED ASSOCIATION ~ 1/4 Mile Track ~

CLASS			ENTRY	PURSE	CLASS			ENTRY	PURSE
TROT					PACE				
Qualifier	1:34.1 - Slower		6.00	0.00	Qualifier	1:17.1 - Slower		6.00	0.00
Freshman	1:28.1 – 1:34		18.00	120.00	Freshman	1:12.1 – 1:17		18.00	120.00
Sophomore	1:22.1 – 1:28		19.00	130.00	Sophomore	1:08.1 – 1:12		19.00	130.00
Junior	1:16.1 – 1:22		20.00	140.00	Junior	1:06.1 – 1:08		20.00	140.00
Senior	1:12.1 – 1:16		21.00	150.00	Senior	1:04.1 – 1:06		21.00	150.00
Junior FFA	1:08.1 – 1:12		22.00	160.00	Junior FFA	1:02.1 – 1:04		22.00	160.00
Senior FFA	1:04.1 – 1:08		23.00	170.00	Senior FFA	1:00.1 – 1:02		23.00	170.00
FFA	1:04.0 – Faster		24.00	180.00	FFA	1:00.0 - Faster		24.00	180.00

Purse Distribution: 1st 40% - 2nd 30% - 3rd 20% - 4th 10%

Sponsored: ITPA ~ 1/4 Mile Track & 1/8 Mile Track ~

Purses will be determined the week of the races based on the Entries.

The Entry fees will be \$6.00 for Qualifiers, all other classes will be 10% of the purse plus the \$5.00 ITPA Fee.

Purse Distribution: 1st 40% - 2nd 30% - 3rd 20% - 4th 10%

All Entry Fees include a \$2 Drug Testing Fee