

Birthplace of Confederation Pacing Mares Series

Sponsored by The City of Charlottetown

Honoring Don & Ian Smith

For pacing Mares aged four (4) or older. No allowances for age.
To be raced at Red Shores Charlottetown.

Nomination Date: Monday, August 7th, 2023 by 3:00 p.m.
No Nomination or Starting Fee

Eliminations	Saturday, August 12th, 2023	\$4,500
Consolation	Saturday, August 19th, 2023	\$4,500
Final	Saturday, August 19th, 2023	\$12,500

1. All events and race conditions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission and Standardbred Canada.
2. Nominations due by 3:00 pm Monday, August 7th, 2023. Those nominating horses to these events are responsible for eligibility.
3. Declarations close at the time and date posted on the weekly condition sheet.
4. All races will be at a distance of one (1) mile unless otherwise stated.
5. Post positions for all events will be drawn by the Standardbred Canada Electronic Draw.
6. Purse distribution:
 - a. 5 or more starters: 50 — 25 — 12 — 8 — 5%;
 - b. 4 starters: 50 — 25 — 15 — 10%;
 - c. 3 starters: 60 — 30 — 10%;
 - d. 2 starters: 65 — 35%;
 - e. 1 starter: 100%.
7. To be eligible to be nominated Mares must have made a Minimum of 2 pari-mutuel starts before the nomination date within the Maritimes.
8. Minimum of twelve (12) nominations required to fill this series. If less than 12 nominations are received the event may proceed at the discretion of Red Shores.
9. If 12-17 nominations are received, the top eight (8) money earners from the eliminations will race in the final, the 9th-17th place money earners (up to a maximum of 9 horses) will race in the consolation; all ties will be selected by lot.
10. If more than 18 nominations received, the top nine (9) money earners will race in the final, the 10-18th place money earners (up to a maximum of 9 horses) will race in the consolation; all ties will be selected by lot.
11. There must be a minimum of six (6) entries for the consolation. In the event that there are fewer than six (6) entries for the consolation, Red Shores reserves the right to cancel the consolation, and/or combine other entries to fill the class.
12. In the event there is no consolation Red Shores reserves the right to have 9 starters in the final of the series.

13. In the event that there is a consolation, horses that earn enough money in the series to qualify for the finals cannot race in the consolation.
14. In the event of a tie, the entry will be selected by lot.
15. Red Shores reserves the right to refuse any nomination, rearrange programs and in the event that on the day of the scheduled race, the operation of races cannot be held for any reason whatsoever, they reserve the right to reschedule the race to an APHRC approved future race date or cancel it in which case all monies paid will be refunded. Red Shores accepts no responsibility or liability for any accident, loss or damage, which may occur on their property as a result of these, or any races.
16. All owners, trainers, drivers must be members in good standing with the APHRC and Standardbred Canada.
17. All horses must meet the qualifying standards of Red Shores.
18. In the consolation or final, should there be horses with common ownership; Red Shores reserves the right to uncouple horses for pari-mutuel purposes as per APHRC Rule 206.
19. If there is more than one division of the preliminary legs or eliminations, each division will race for 100% of the advertised purse.

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