

# Ruby Chappell Memorial Open Mares

Open event for mares aged 4 years old and older.

No allowances for age.

To be raced at Red Shores at Summerside Raceway.

**Draw Dates: Eliminations, Thursday, July 6, 2023**

**Consolation & Final Wednesday, July 12th**

<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Sunday, July 9, 2023</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Consolation</b>	<b>Saturday, July 15, 2023</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>Saturday, July 15, 2023</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

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. Declarations close at the time and date posted on the weekly condition sheet.
3. Minimum of two (2) parimutuel starts before declaration date within the Maritimes in 2023 to be eligible for the series.
4. All races will be at a distance of 1 mile unless otherwise stated.
5. All starting positions shall be drawn electronically using the electronic draw system provided by Standardbred Canada
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. Minimum of fourteen (14) nominations required to fill this series. If less than 14 nominations are received the event may proceed at the discretion of Red Shores.
8. If 14-17 nominations are received, the top eight (8) money earners from the eliminations will race in the final, the 9<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> place money earners (9 horses) will race in the consolation, if a tie for 9<sup>th</sup> place it will be selected by lot.
9. If more than 18 nominations received, the top nine (9) money earners will race in the final, the 10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> the place money earners (9 horses) will race in the consolation, if a tie for 9<sup>th</sup> place it will be selected by lot.
10. There must be a minimum of six (6) entries for the consolation. In the event that there are fewer than six (6) entries, Red Shores reserves the right to cancel the consolation.

11. In the event there is no consolation Red Shores reserves the right to have 9 starters in the final of the series.
12. 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.
13. In the event of a tie, the entry will be selected by lot.
14. Red Shores reserves the right to refuse any entry, 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.
15. 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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