

# **2023 Island Ocean Trot Series - Gold Level**

**Sponsored by Burkie By The Bay Stable / PEIHRA/ Red Shores**

Open event for trotting fillies and mares aged 3 or older.

No allowances for age.

To be raced at Charlottetown Driving Park & Summerside Raceway

**Declaration Date: Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 by 3:00 p.m.**

1st Leg	Sunday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Summerside Raceway
2nd Leg	Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Summerside Raceway
3rd Leg	Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Charlottetown Driving Park
Final	Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Charlottetown Driving Park

**Please note there is no starting or nominating fees to this event.**

## **Conditions:**

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 are due at Red Shores Race Office by **3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.** Those declaring horses to compete in these events are responsible for eligibility. There is no nomination fee.
3. Declarations close at the time and date posted on the weekly condition sheet.
4. Sponsors added money will be added to the final.
5. All nominations are subject to Red Shores rules and policies at time of racing.
6. All races will be at a distance of one (1) mile unless otherwise stated.
7. All starting positions shall be drawn electronically using the electronic draw system provided by Standardbred Canada
8. 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%.
9. Competing horses must be owned at time of nomination and declaration by a resident of the Atlantic Provinces and maintain ownership by a resident of the Atlantic Provinces while racing in the series.
10. If leased, both lessee and lessor must be residents of the Atlantic Provinces at time of nomination, declaration and competition in each component of the series.
11. To be eligible for the final, an entry must have competed in at least two (2) legs of the series.

12. Gold Division: Estimated purse of \$4300 per Leg if one division, Final estimated \$7,500
13. Minimum of four (4) nominations are required to fill this series.
14. If more than nine (9) entries are received for any leg, there will be two divisions.
15. The top eight (8) money earners from the legs will race in the final, the next top money earners (9<sup>th</sup> up to 16<sup>th</sup>) will race in the consolation.
16. There must be a minimum of five (5) entries for the consolation. In the event there are fewer than (5) entries, Red Shores reserves the right to cancel the consolation.
17. In the event there is no consolation Red Shores reserves the right to have 9 starters in the final of the series.
18. 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.
19. In the event of a tie, the entry will be selected by lot.
20. Red Shores reserves the right to refuse any nomination, return fees, 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.
21. 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.
22. All owners, trainers, drivers must be members in good standing with the APHRC and Standardbred Canada.
23. All horses must meet the qualifying standards of Red Shores.
24. 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.

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