

# 2026 Island Oceans Trot Series

**Sponsored by: Burkie By The Bay Stable**

An open event for trotting fillies, mares, colts & geldings aged 3yrs or older.

No allowances for age.

To be raced at Red Shores Racetrack and Casino at the Charlottetown Driving Park

**Nomination Date: Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by 3:00 p.m.**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRACK</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	Thursday, June 25th, 2026	CDP
2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	Thursday, July 23rd, 2026	CDP
3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg	Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	CDP
4 <sup>th</sup> Leg	Thursday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	CDP
Final	Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	CDP

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

## Conditions:

1. All events and race conditions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission and Standardbred Canada.
2. **Nominations for the first leg are due at Red Shores Race Office by 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** Those declaring horses to compete in these events are responsible for eligibility. There is no nomination fee.
3. Declarations for the remaining legs and the final 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. Estimated purse of \$8,000 per Leg if one division. Final estimated at \$16,000.
13. Minimum of five (5) 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 final 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 MPHRC 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 MPHRC 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 MPHRC Rule 206.

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