

Essex County Fair

P.O. Box 431

Westport NY 12993-0431

July 22, 2008

Dear Horsemen,

We're on the move again. The Fair Board voted to move the Essex County Fair back to the traditional mid-August time.

With gas prices moving onward and upward I encourage all of you to "trailer pool" if possible. Help your wallet and the environment at the same time. If you are bringing one stakes colt, consider bringing something for an overnite class.

As always, please don't leave entries on my home answering machine, just your name and phone number. I will return your call and take the entry.

I plan on being in the race office by 6:30 - 7:00 PM Sunday, August 10.

*See you at the fair,
D.H. Hawley
Race Secretary*

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Harness Racing Condition Sheet

Note Change In Racing Days!!!!!!!!!!!!
Note Change in Declarations Deadline!!!!!!!!!!!!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2008

POST TIME 12:00 NOON

1.	TROT NY-VT COLT STAKE 2 YEAR OLD	\$1,000 EST.
2.	PACE NY-VT COLT STAKE 2 YEAR OLD	\$1,000 EST.
3.	TROT NY-VT COLT STAKE 3 YEAR OLD	\$1,000 EST.
4.	PACE NY-VT COLT STAKE 3 YEAR OLD	\$1,000 EST.
5.	TROT NON-WINNER OF \$3,500 IN 2008	\$ 450 EST.
6.	PACE FREE FOR ALL	\$ 600 EST.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008

POST TIME 12:00 NOON

7.	TROT N.Y.C.F.S.S. 2 YEAR OLD	\$2,500 EST.
8.	PACE N.Y.C.F.S.S. 2 YEAR OLD	\$2,500 EST.
9.	TROT N.Y.C.F.S.S. 3 YEAR OLD	\$2,500 EST.
10.	PACE N.Y.C.F.S.S. 3 YEAR OLD	\$2,500 EST.
11.	TROT FREE FOR ALL	\$ 600 EST.
12.	PACE NON-WINNERS OF \$4,000 IN 2008	\$ 450 EST.

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CONDITIONS

On Track Driver/Trainer Accident Insurance provided through Life Insurance Company of North America.

Events 5, 6, 11, and 12 will be raced as overnights with a declaration fee of \$10 (May be retained by the track).

HORSES MUST START IN THE CLASS THEY ARE NOMINATED TO, NO MOVING UP. Horses changing gait will be placed in proper classes. In case of error in naming in, a horse may change to the proper class.

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Each dash will be the distance of one mile. Two dashes to a race unless otherwise stated. If the number of horses declared in to start exceeds twice the number of scoring positions for one tier, the race shall be raced in elimination heats or may be split divisions and race one dash. Five declarations are needed to fill an event. If the event does not fill the Race Secretary reserves the right to open or cancel the race.

The money will be divided as follows: 50, 25, 12, 8, and 5 percent each dash. Four starters: 50, 25, 15, and 10 percent each dash. Three starters: 50, 30, and 20 percent each dash. Two starters: 65 and 35 percent each dash.

Rules of the United States Trotting Association to govern with no exceptions. The Sire Stakes and NY-VT Colt Stakes are closed and will race according to their published conditions.

All horses must have a negative Coggins Test Certificate issued within the previous twelve months and proof of a Rabies Vaccination. All horses must parade to post unless excused officially. Drivers must wear colors while warming up.

Declarations are to be made by 10:00 AM Monday, August 11, 2008. Once declared, the starting fee is due and payable.

Declarations must be filled out in full, **INCLUDING DRIVER'S AND TRAINER'S NAME AND NUMBER.** Persons wishing to make telephone declarations must have all information ready when calling in. All horses declared to start, must start and be driven by the specified drivers unless excused by the Judges.

Horses entered at this meet are done so at the owner's risk. The owner or his agent agree to indemnify the management against all claims, demands, suits and expenses arising out of any personal injury or damage to any property caused by his horses, attendants or himself. All horses are subject to saliva, urine and blood testing if and when deemed appropriate by the Judges or Sponsor.

Stalls are on a first come, first served basis. All horses stabled at the track but not racing at this meet will be asked to move.

Out of state horses must have a Health Certificate.

The right is reserved to decline any entry, change the order of the program without further advertising or call off races that cannot be started due to weather conditions or any unavoidable circumstances or emergency that might arise.

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