

2017 CARDINAL/VIOLET STAKES
GENERAL CONDITIONS - Three Year Olds
For Illinois Conceived & Foaled Foals of 2014

1. A nominating payment of \$200 is due to the Department of Agriculture by February 15, 2017. All Illinois conceived and foaled foals of 2014 registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture are eligible. Please be advised of the following: U.S.T.A Rule 11, Section 3 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Department of Agriculture construes payment to require that checks be duly honored upon presentation and be received at the time specified in the U.S.T.A Rule 12, Section 4. If a check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse(s) become ineligible to race, or if it races, to participate in the purse.
2. An entry fee of \$200 is due with declaration to the host track. Entry shall be in accordance with the rules of the host track. Contact Hawthorne at 708-780-3700 for more information. All horses must meet the host track's qualifying standards at the time of entry.
3. For all Cardinal/Violet #114, 3-Year-Old events:
 - a) If 10 or fewer horses are entered, the race will be contested in one heat for total purse.
 - b) In the event that more than 10 but fewer than 14 enter, a field of 10 will be drawn based on least money earnings in 2016 with ties to be drawn by lot. This field of 10 will compete in an elimination race for eligibility to the ten horse field. The remaining highest money earners will be eligible for the finals.
 - c) If 14 or more horses enter, eliminations will be contested. Purses for all elimination heats shall be \$6000 each and shall be paid from the pari-mutuel licensee purse account and shall not reduce the total value of the final stake purse. In the event of elimination races, 10 horses will qualify for each final based on highest money winnings in the respective elimination races or order of finish, if horses finishing out of the money are needed to complete a field of 10. Ties to be drawn by lot so that the field will not exceed 10.
4. Horses may switch gait at time of entry, but cannot race at both gaits in these events in the same year.
5. These events will be raced at one mile. Money distribution – 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%.
6. The final purses for these events are estimated at \$19,000 to \$24,000 and are derived from contributions from the pari-mutuel licensee purse fund and the estimated nominating and entry payments. Should the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund receive an FY18 appropriation, additional purse money may be added.
7. Rules of the Illinois Racing Board and/or Department of Agriculture to govern.

Note: The Department of Agriculture may change the dates, locations or purse amounts of these events if extraordinary conditions exist.

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