



# ONE RACE, ONE NIGHT, YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!



Event #6

## 50th GOLD CUP AND SAUCER

Open event for aged horses, geldings and mares. No allowances for age. To be raced at CDPEC.

Nomination Date: Monday, August 10, 2009 @ 4:00 pm (AST)

Nomination Fee: \$500 Starting Fee: \$350

Trial 1: Saturday, August 15, 2009 - \$12,500 Trial 2: Monday, August 17, 2009 - \$12,500

Consolation: Friday, August 21, 2009 - \$20,000 Final: Saturday, August 22, 2009 - \$60,000

### CONDITIONS

1. All events conducted under the rules and regulations of the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission, Standardbred Canada and Harness Racing PEI Inc.
2. Nominations close at 4:00 pm (AST) on Monday, August 10, 2009. All horses declaring into race must be in by Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 11:00 am.
3. The draw for the eliminations will take place Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 1:00 pm.
4. All races will be contested at a distance of one mile.
5. All starting positions shall be drawn electronically using the electronic draw system provided by Standardbred Canada, except the final which shall be drawn by lot.
6. Purse distribution – 50%, 25%, 12%, 8%, 5%.
7. The nomination fee must accompany all nominations. The Gold Cup and Saucer nomination fee is \$500. The \$350 starting fee is due one-hour prior to post in the elimination.
8. There will be no starting fee for the consolation or final.
9. Payment for nomination fees, starting fees and must be in Canadian Funds only. All fees must be made by certified cheque, bank draft or money order and made payable to Harness Racing PEI Inc.
10. Harness Racing PEI Inc. requires six (6) separate betting interests to start in any event or it may be cancelled.
11. Harness Racing PEI Inc. reserves the right to reject any entry and return entry fee, declare off any event if conditions warrant, call off any event not filling satisfactorily and place entries in their eligible class if entered incorrectly.
12. Should any unforeseeable conditions prevent the racing of this event, monies paid will be refunded.
13. If for any unforeseeable reason races are cancelled, Harness Racing PEI Inc. reserves the right to carry races to future race dates of their discretion.
14. All horses shipping to the Charlottetown Driving Park Entertainment Centre must have a Negative Coggins and Equine Herpes Vaccination. The Racing Secretary shall require proof of such test. All horses shipping into Prince Edward Island must have current health certificates.
15. Horses must meet the qualifying standards of Harness Racing PEI Inc.
16. There is no retention barn for the eliminations. All horses entered into the final shall be in the retention barn at 2:00 pm on the day of the race.
17. Those nominating horses to these events are responsible for eligibility. No refunds will be made for ineligible horses.
18. If more than ten (10) horses are declared in to start, elimination races (trials) will be contested.
  - a) If there are sufficient entries for two trials, they will be held on Saturday evening, August 15 and Monday evening, August 17, 2009.
  - b) If there are sufficient entries for three trials, they will be held on Saturday evening, August 15, Sunday afternoon, August 16 and Monday, August 17, 2009.
  - c) If there are sufficient entries for four trials, they will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 15, Saturday evening, August 15, Sunday afternoon, August 16 and Monday evening, August 17, 2009.
19. Horses eligible for the Gold Cup and Saucer final and consolation are not eligible to race in overnight races during Old Home Week.
20. Declarations for the consolation and final will close at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 18, 2009.
  - a) If only two (2) elimination races are required, the top four (4) official finishers from each elimination will race in the final of the Gold Cup and Saucer. The two horses finishing fifth will be drawn by lot as to determine AE1 and AE2.
  - b) If there are three (3) eliminations, the first three (3) official finishers in each elimination will advance to the final.
  - c) If four (4) eliminations, the top two (2) official finishers in each elimination will race in the final. The also-eligibles will be drawn by lot from the four (4) third place finishers. Horses that are listed as also-eligibles for the Gold Cup and Saucer will be programmed in the consolation race but will retain the right to start in the Gold Cup and Saucer final if there is a horse(s) drawn.
21. Harness Racing PEI Inc. accepts no responsibility or liability for any accident, loss or damage, which may occur on the property as a result of these races.
22. In the consolation or final, should there be horses with common ownership; Harness Racing PEI Inc. reserves the right (as per MPHRC rule 208) to uncouple horses for pari-mutuel purposes.
23. A nomination for this event is an agreement to all the above terms and conditions.



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