

Catskill Amateur Drivers Club

Catskill 2016 Summer Pacing Series

Monticello Raceway

Thursday, June 16, 23, 30

Friday, July 8

Thursday July 14, 21, 28

August 4, 11

Final August 18

Horses must be entered for a claiming price of \$5000 every leg to be eligible including the final.

Horses racing in the amateur races must meet all track and racing board standards regarding time and consecutive break rules.

Horses must race in at least two (2) of the club's series race legs to be eligible to race in the final. It is the responsibility of the club member to make sure the horse he is entering fits the conditions.

No exceptions. Horses that do not fit will not race.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, horses with less than one start may be permitted entry in order to make a full field for the final.

Any horse, which has started twice in the series, is eligible for all subsequent legs and final, regardless of a change in their condition.

No more than one horse from any one stable (owner, trainer, etc.) in a leg unless there is more than one race on that date and venue. Same for final.

Catskill Club reserves the right to cancel any leg that does not have seven entrants. No more than 8 horses in any one field.

Drivers may enter more than one horse if entry is needed to fill another field. Priority to drivers who are not in another field. Drivers must state which horse he is driving for points at time of entry.

Drivers competing in the CADC races will be assessed \$50.00 starting fee per race entry. The starting fee for the final will be \$100.00.

Points will be awarded to drivers using the "European Point System". In an eight-horse field, the point run down will be 13, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. The system will reflect 5 points between 1st and 2nd based upon the # of starters, 2 points between 2nd and 3rd, 1 point between the rest. A six-horse field would result with this run down 11,6,4,3,2, and 1. *Two points will be awarded for a scratch if and only if the horse is scratched out of the paddock.* Also, if a horse is entered and does not appear in the paddock for whatever reason the starting fee will be required and no further participation in club events will follow unless and until the fee is paid. The top point drivers will be eligible to the final.

In the event that there are more horses entered than can be accommodated by either the track or the club for whatever reasons then an entry will be pulled out *at random from those drivers who had the most starts before* and any of the drivers of those entries will be assigned a "preference" for entry in the next leg of the series in which they declare.

The driver of an entry so pulled will be awarded 3 points for the race leg from which that entry was pulled.

Purse for preliminary legs will be \$3,800
Final will be \$7,000 including \$2,000 added by the Catskill Amateur Club.

Eligibility of Drivers

1. Each participant must be a member in good standing of the Catskill Amateur Drivers Association.
2. Each participating driver must qualify as an “amateur” driver.

An “Amateur Driver” is one who has not accepted any valuable consideration by way of or in lieu of compensation or services as a driver from a third party since December 31, 2006 (10 years) and who had less than 100 wins driving third party owned horses as a driver accepting compensation as a third party.

3. Each participating driver must be 18 years of age or older (at time of entry).
4. Each participating driver must be licensed as a “Driver” by either the USTA and by the State or Provincial Racing Commissions where required.
5. The following USTA licenses and foreign country equivalents will be acceptable:
“P” Provisional; “A” Full

Horses entered must be proven to satisfy the Sponsoring Club Directors that they are competitive and safe. Horses racing in the Amateur races must comply with all NYSGC rules including consecutive break rules and Lasix administration. It is the responsibility of the club member to make sure the horse he is entering fits all eligibility requirements. Any discrepancies are to be decided either by track management and/or the Catskill Club Directors.