

2017 Mini-Series for MI Sired, Bred or Owned at Northville Downs

CONDITION	LEGS	FINAL	LEGS PURSES	FINALS PURSE
Trot NW \$60k IN 16/17 OR NW \$1,000 PS IN 2016.	*5/19,	5/26	\$5,000	\$10,000
Pace NW \$60k IN 16/17 OR NW \$1,000 PS IN 2016	*5/20,	5/27	\$5,000	\$10,000
Trot NW 1PM or \$10,000 life	*5/26 6/2	6/9	\$3,000/\$3,000	\$7,000
Pace NW 1PM or \$10,000 life	*5/27 6/3	6/10	\$3,000/\$3000	\$7,000

- If multiple divisions occur in the elimination leg(s), purses will be split equally amongst the divisions.

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Conditions

1. Eligibility: USTA registered horses that are Michigan Sired, Michigan Bred or Michigan owned and meet the conditions of one or more of the series events are eligible to the 2017 Michigan Mini-Series. Money eligibility for any series is determined at time of entry for the first leg of that series. In order to be eligible as Michigan owned, the horse must have been Michigan owned 30 days prior to the first leg of any Mini-series. For purposes of these mini-series, Michigan owned means all owners must be Michigan residents.
2. Separate filly divisions will be raced if entries allow. Each series may consist of one or two preliminary legs and a final. Purses for the preliminary legs will be split per number of divisions. All legs and finals will be contested at Northville Downs on the dates indicated. There will be no more than two trailers in any preliminary leg. The races will be split accordingly.
3. If fewer than 14 separate entries nominate to any race, ND/ MHHA reserves the right to reconfigure or cancel that series. Any changes to the series must be approved by ND/MHHA.
4. All participating owners and trainers must be members of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association at the time of entry or pay a \$50 administrative fee. The one-time \$50 administrative fee covers the entire series.
5. All declarations for series events will be taken by the Northville Downs race office in accordance with Northville Downs' entry schedule and requirements as designated on the Northville Downs condition sheet. All horses must have a good charted line within 45 days of the event and meet the qualifying standards of Northville Downs and the stewards before being drawn in to race. Events may be raced off the live card at the discretion of Northville Downs.
6. All 2017 Michigan Mini-Series events will be raced in one heat and at a distance of one mile. Horses must start in a minimum of one of the preliminary leg (s) to be eligible for the final. If more than 10 declare to start in any preliminary leg, Northville Downs may adopt any of the methods of dividing the race then current in the rules and regulations. All horses qualifying for the finals must be properly declared for those events according to Northville Downs' entry schedule and requirements.
7. The horses eligible for the final in each series shall be the eight (8) highest total series money earners that enter. In the event of a tie for the final position, that horse will be drawn by lot. In the event that any horses eligible for the final are not declared for the final, additional horses from the preliminary legs will be selected from those properly declared by taking the horse(s) placing highest in the order of total series money earned to complete the field for the final. The next two properly declared horses placing highest in the order of total series money earned will be listed as also eligible for the finals and may draw in before scratch time.
8. The Michigan Mini-Series is dependent on funding from the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development. If events are cancelled, or purses are reduced, because the Department of Agriculture & Rural Development is unable to provide the anticipated funding for series events, neither Northville Downs nor the MHHA shall not be held responsible.
9. All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test within the calendar year and posted on eligibilities. Pari-mutuel race tracks require a negative EHV test within six months of the event and other vaccinations may be required.
10. All participants are required to know and abide by the rules of the United States Trotting Association and the Michigan Gaming Control Board. A declaration to the 2017 Michigan Mini-Series is an agreement to the above terms and conditions. Rules of Northville Downs, the Michigan Gaming Control Board, and the United States Trotting Association shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions.

Participants will enter to race at ND under the current ND draw schedule.



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