



## TCNHC QUALIFYING EVENT OFFICIAL RULES

### PRIZES

- The winner will receive one entry into the 2009 TROT Canada National Handicapping Championship scheduled for Sunday, November 8 at Rideau Carleton Raceway which will include:
  - Accommodations at the Marriot Hotel (for 1 night)
  - Meals while at the Championship
  - Transportation to and from the Marriott to the Racetrack on the night of the Championship

Please note:

- **Winner must provide own transportation to the Championship. Airfare/travel expenses are not included in prize**
- Prize is non-transferable
- Prize is not redeemable for cash and has no cash value
- If the winner is unable to participate in the TCNHC, the Grand Prize may be awarded to the second place finisher at the discretion of the contest officials.

### PLACEMENT OF WAGERS

**Please read this section carefully. Failure to abide by any and all contest rules may result in disqualification.**

- All players are responsible for making their own wagers with the official FastBet card provided by Adrenaline organizers.
- There is no restriction on the number of wagers a player makes but a player can't exceed \$200 in wagers.
- Players can make any type of **wager they wish on any racing product available either live on track at Hiawatha or via simulcast between the hours of 6:30 p.m. p.m. and midnight or the last race of the simulcast program (whichever comes first)** on one of Thursday, August 20, Friday, August 21 or Saturday, August 22.

- The player with the highest total of winnings from wagers made from their \$200 bankroll on the contest date will be declared the winner and win a spot in the TROT Canada National Handicapping Championship.
- Players are responsible for making all wagers at designated terminals.
- No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter, or agent in placing wagers for the Participant, unless authorized by championship officials
- Wagers will be accepted at specially designated tote machines in a specific area at Hiawatha. Ensure when you check in on the day that you are competing that you know where the tote terminals are located. This is your responsibility.
- **It is strongly suggested that all wagers on a Championship race be placed five (5) minutes to post.** The Participant is 100% responsible for ensuring that a contest wager has been accepted, regardless of the circumstances.
- Participating Racetracks – Any simulcast tracks offered for wagering along with the live harness racing product are eligible for wagering pertaining to this qualifying event.
- Pari-mutuel payoffs are based on the on-track payoff at the respective track.
- Entries and fields are considered a single wagering interest, in accordance with the regulations of the host racetrack.
- *TRACK RULINGS OFFICIAL - All official racetrack rulings will apply to the horses wagered on in the Championship.*
- It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of any changes, **including scratches, refunds, and cancellations of racing programs.**

### **POINT TABULATION**

- The individual winner will be determined by the highest total of winnings from all wagers made during the course of the contest. Winnings is the total amount of winning wagers that have payouts excluding any monies remaining on the Fastbet card from the original bankroll. (example – winnings - \$300; \$20 remaining from the original \$200 on the Fastbet card so \$300 is the total winnings; not \$320) Losses from wagers made are not deducted from winnings.
- All winners will be unofficial, pending the verification that all wagers were made in accordance with Championship rules.

### **RESULTS**

- The individual standings, including the names of the participants and their real time winnings, will be posted periodically during the day and at the conclusion of the Qualifying event
- At the conclusion of the event, the top three players will be audited to verify that the rules and regulations were followed. The player with the highest winnings will be asked to stay and “sign off” in writing that their wagers were made in accordance with all contest rules and regulations.

**CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS**

- Each Participant agrees to abide by all published rules and regulations. In the event of a dispute, Officials of the qualifying event will render a decision in their sole discretion. All players abide by and agree that the decision of the Officials is final. The Officials have the right to disqualify any participant who has violated any of the rules and regulations.
- Standardbred Canada (SC) reserves the right to add, delete, amend or change any portion of the event rules and regulations. SC also reserves the right to cancel the Event for any reason.
- The judges decisions will be final.
- Standardbred Canada is not responsible if there is any malfunction or irregularity with the Tote System or Terminals involved in the contest. If the contest is interrupted or stopped in advance of the completion of racing, the judges decision will be final.
- In the event of a cancellation of any of the events, all registration monies will be refunded to participants.

**CONSENT**

“I, \_\_\_\_\_, having read the above Official Rules and Regulations, agree to participate in Adrenalines’ TCNHC Qualifying event.

In consideration of my participation in this Championship, I do hereby irrevocably authorize TROT / Standardbred Canada and the TROT Canada National Handicapping Championship or its licensees to print, publish, televise or otherwise distribute and use photographs, name or likeness of me. In addition, I declare that I am over 19 years of age, that I am not an employee of Standardbred Canada or the Ontario Racing Commission and am not an officer or employee of Hiawatha Horse Park, or its subsidiaries, and that I have complied with each of the Official Rules, including the Player Declaration.”

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Participant’s signature

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Date

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