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2023 BREEDERS CROWN HORSEMEN'S GUIDE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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**HOOSIER PARK
RACING & CASINO**

A LETTER FROM RICK MOORE



Greetings,

Our team at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino is honored to be the host of the 2023 Breeders Crown. We are focused on hosting a highly successful event, in partnership with the Hambletonian Society, the Indiana Standardbred Association, the Indiana Breed Development and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

We plan to execute a top-notch, two night event to decide year end honors for the best harness racing athletes in North America.

It is our hope that this travel guide will help you prepare for your trip to Indiana and make your stay more enjoyable. We are proud of what Central Indiana has to offer and trust that you will feel the same as you visit this place we call home.

We are excited to see you at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino in October and take full advantage of the excitement and fun we have to offer. We look forward to welcoming you to Harrah's Hoosier Park!

Sincerely,
Rick Moore
Vice President & General Manager of Racing
Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BACKSTRETCH INFORMATION

The backstretch at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino offers a full range of business and hospitality amenities that include a track kitchen, tack shop, horsemen's lounge, dormitories, restrooms, locker rooms, and shower facilities.

Dormitory room contracts are issued by the Dormitory Supervisor, Teena Walden, at (765) 609-4834.

The backstretch kitchen, The Horseshoe Café, is available for breakfast, specials, and short orders from early morning to the last race of the night during live racing. The facility closes after training hours on Monday and is closed all day on Sunday. To reach The Backstretch Kitchen call (765) 609-4844.

Midwest Harness Supply (MHS) is located just outside the racing office on the backside and provides high quality horse supplies. MHS is open both during the racing and off season.

SHIP-IN INFORMATION

When shipping into Harrah's Hoosier Park, you must provide the following mandatory documents at the security gate :

- A current coggins dated within the past 12 months
- Proof of equine herpes vaccination dated within the past six months
- A health certification dated within 30 days if shipping in from out-of state

Health papers will not be written at the gate for incoming horses. Harrah's Hoosier Park will designate two barns on the backside exclusively for horses shipping in for the Breeders Crown eliminations and finals. Ship-ins staying multiple nights must make arrangements by contacting the race office at (765) 609-4880, (756) 609-4881, or (765) 609-4869.

Harrah's Hoosier Park's Backside & Track





LICENSE INFORMATION

All backside personnel must be licensed by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) and only licensed personnel and authorized persons will be allowed in the stable or paddock area. A license application can be obtained using the following options: Online, via email/fax, or you can visit the licensing office. IHRC licensing staff are available via phone or e-mail to assist racing participants seeking information or application forms. Participants are strongly encouraged to apply for a license prior to visiting the track licensing office by using one of the three processes described.

You can access the commission's online license process by visiting <https://www.in.gov/hrc/licensing/> (Tip – do not use Internet Explorer). When choosing the online licensing option, if you already have an account you need only to login, however, if you need to set up an account please click on "need to register" at the bottom of the box. Clicking this box will guide you through the process of setting up a user profile account. Please note this account is an individual user account, meaning multiple people cannot utilize the same account. When setting up your account it will ask for your IHRC license number. If you were licensed in Indiana previously, you are renewing a license and you already have an IHRC number. This is indicated on an IHRC issued photo ID badge or indicated on a receipt given by the IHRC. If you need help locating this number, please call one of our licensing offices – IHRC staff are happy to assist you. When you register for an account you will verify your email, and then you will begin the licensing application process. Upon completion of your application, you will be given an option to pay with your credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover). Once your payment is made and your application has been submitted, an IHRC review will begin. Please note this process could take up to 3 business days to complete depending on submission date; possibly longer if additional information is required.

If the online process is not for you, we have the licensing forms on our website at <https://www.in.gov/hrc/licensing/>. Once your application is completed you can scan and email your application to INHorseracing@hrc.in.gov or you can fax it to (765) 683-2568. Upon our receipt of your application, an IHRC staff member will contact you regarding payment options over the phone or you may mail in your payment via U.S. mail or overnight.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LICENSE INFORMATION CONTINUED

When visiting the licensing office at Hoosier Park, paper applications will be available outside the office. Due to space constraints, the IHRC asks that you have your paper application completed prior to your arrival. When visiting the office, please be mindful of the space constraints and long lines which can result in significant wait times.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the IHRC licensing process, please call (765) 609-4855 or e-mail us at INhorseracing@hrc.in.gov.

For current Licensing hours, please visit the IHRC website at <https://www.in.gov/hrc/licensing/office-hours-and-locations/>.

**Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing
Administration Building**
3029 E 41st S
Anderson, IN 46013
765-609-4855 (phone)
765-683-2568 (fax)

RETENTION AND POST TIMES

Prior to the lucrative Breeders Crown finals, eliminations for these prestigious contests will occur on Thursday, October 19, Friday, October 20 & Saturday, October 21 with a post time of approximately 6:15 pm EDT each evening.

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, in conjunction with the Hambletonian Society, has determined all horses competing in these races must be present on the grounds for a 12-hour retention period for the eliminations and a 24-hour retention period for the finals. For both the eliminations and finals, Harrah's Hoosier Park will provide two retention check-in times depending upon which race the respective horse is competing. Racing Office staff will inform horsemen of which time applies

Therefore, Harrah's Hoosier Park final arrival times are as follows:

Eliminations

Thursday, Oct. 19 - arrive Thursday, Oct. 19 - 8 or 10 am

Friday, Oct. 20 - arrive Friday, Oct. 20 - 8 or 10 am

Saturday, Oct. 21 - arrive Saturday, Oct. 21 - 8 or 10 am

Finals

Friday, Oct. 27 - arrive Thursday, Oct. 26 - 7 or 8pm

Saturday, Oct. 28 - arrive Friday, Oct. 27 - 7 or 8pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DETENTION AND POST TIMES CONTINUED

Harrah's Hoosier Park will have designated barns available for the Breeders Crown horses for both ship-in and detention purposes. Should horsemen have any inquiries in regards to detention barns, arrival times or post times, please contact Director of Racing, Scott Peine, at (765) 609-4870.

Please note first post for the Breeders Crown Eliminations is 6:15 pm and the first post for the Breeders Crown Finals on Friday, October 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28 is 6 pm.

BREEDERS CROWN RACES

Friday, Oct. 27 – First Post 6:00 pm

Breeders Crown 2YO Filly Pace
Breeders Crown 2YO Filly Trot
Breeders Crown 2YO Colt & Gelding Pace
Breeders Crown 2YO Colt & Gelding Trot

Saturday, Oct. 28 – First Post 6:00 pm

Breeders Crown 3YO Filly Pace
Breeders Crown 3YO Filly Trot
Breeders Crown 3YO Colt & Gelding Pace
Breeders Crown 3YO Colt & Gelding Trot
Breeders Crown Open Mare Pace
Breeders Crown Open Mare Trot
Breeders Crown Open Pace
Breeders Crown Open Trot



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Horsemen should check the weekly condition sheet as Harrah's Hoosier Park will host races for those horses that did not make the Breeders Crown finals.
- Salix (Furosemide) reporting time is 4 hours and 50 minutes prior to the scheduled post time.
- Salix will be administered in the horse's assigned stall in the paddock at the designated time. A full salix schedule can be found on Harrah's Hoosier Park's website - www.HarrahsHoosierPark.com.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORT INFORMATION

The Anderson Municipal Airport is located within five miles of Harrah's Hoosier Park. The Indianapolis International Airport is located approximately 45 miles from the track. For shuttle service from the Anderson Airport, contact the racing office or Guest Services at (800) 526-7223.

CAR RENTAL

Budget Car Rental - (765) 642-8076

Enterprise Car Rental - (765) 640-0000

HOTEL INFORMATION

FAIRFIELD INN

2400 E 64th st

Anderson, IN 46013

Phone: (765) 374-6300

BEST WESTERN PLUS

2114 E. 59th St.

Anderson, IN 46013

Phone: (765) 649-2500

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

6720 S. Scatterfield Rd.

Anderson, IN 46013

Phone: (765) 779-0111

COMFORT INN

2229 E. 59th St.

Anderson, IN 46013

Phone: (765) 649-3000

EMBASSY SUITES

13700 Conference Ctr Dr S

Noblesville, IN 46060

Phone: (317) 674-1900

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Noblesville, IN 46060

Phone: (317) 773-4970

A complete list of hotels and booking information can be found at www.caesars.com/harrahs-hoosier-park/hotels.

EVENT INFORMATION

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino will host the 2023 Breeders Crown on Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28. The 2023 event will be presented by the Indiana Standardbred Breed Development and the Indiana Standardbred Association.

In 2023, the freshmen Breeders Crown finals will take place on Friday, Oct. 27 and the eight three-year-old and up events will take place on Saturday, October 28. The freshmen events will compete for a purse of \$700,000, a purse level not reached for those divisions since 2008.

The 2023 Breeders Crown event, presented by Indiana Standardbred Breed Development in partnership with the Indiana Standardbred Association, will offer a variety of viewing experiences:

- Breeders Crown Owners & Sponsors Experience - Located in the Homestretch Dining Area and Terrace Showroom Suites
- Breeders Crown Grandstands Experience - Located in the Terrace Showroom Grandstand Seating
- Breeders Crown Simulcast Center Experience - Located in the State-of-the-Art Simulcast Center
- The Global Tote VIP Experience Tent - A climate controlled tent located on the track apron

RESERVATIONS FOR OWNERS

Reservations for the Breeders Crown Owners will be available immediately following eliminations. Owners anticipating Breeders Crown entries may sign-up for the Breeders Crown Owners reservation waitlist by emailing **questforthecrown@caesars.com** and final reservations will require a Breeders Crown entry. Owners on the reservation waitlist will have first priority.

Ticket availability for all the Breeders Crown experiences are available on Ticketmaster. Please visit <https://www.ticketmaster.com/breeders-crown-racing>

PRESENTING SPONSOR



INDIANA STANDARDBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT & THE INDIANA STANDARDBRED ASSOCIATION

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, in conjunction with the Hambletonian Society, is pleased to announce the Indiana Standardbred Breed Development and the Indiana Standardbred Association have been named the official presenting sponsor of the 2023 Breeders Crown which is set to be held at Harrah's Hoosier Park on Oct. 27 and 28.

The Indiana Standardbred Breed Development program was established to promote the Indiana Standardbred industry. The purpose of the Standardbred Breed Development Program is to provide incentives to the owners and breeders of Indiana Sired (IS) and Indiana Sired & Bred (ISB) horses. These incentives are provided through racing programs at Indiana's pari-mutuel racetrack, county fairs and state fair.

The Indiana Standardbred Association (ISA) is a non-profit organization led by 15 elected directors. The ISA supports the Indiana Standardbred Horse Racing Industry and all its affiliated horsemen and women. The ISA continually strives to meet the needs and wishes of the harness people of Indiana and favorably position the association to represent the harness horse industry in matters involving the legislature, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC), pari-mutuel race track management, and other matters directly involving members' interests.

The 40th edition of The Breeders Crown, harness racing's year-end championship series, is valued at over \$7 million. The Breeders Crown is designed to decide year-end honors and draws the year's best Standardbred race horses from across North America to compete against one another. The event brings together the greatest harness racing equine athletes in the world as they square off in different age divisions based on the horses' sex and gait (trot or pace).

EVENT SPONSORS



Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

Contact Jacob Rheinheimer - Race Marketing Admin. & Sponsorships
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