



HARRINGTON RACEWAY & CASINO GENERAL  
CONDITIONS FOR 2017

**Opening week draw schedule is different. See First  
Week's Condition Sheet.**

Deadline for submitting racing applications is April 7

**An up to date Coggins Test (Within the last 12-months) must be turned in before scratch time. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a fine by the judges and the scratching of the horse. For qualifiers, a current coggins must be turned in by 7 p.m. the day of the draw.**

A "Release of Liability" form of the current year and proof of Workmen's Compensation Insurance must be on file in the Race Office from all trainers and their employees prior to any horses being accepted.

Racing Dates:

April 24 – June 8 (Monday through Thursday); June 12-June 28 (Monday through Wednesday) Governors Day July 27; August 28 – August 30 (Monday through Wednesday) September 4 through October 19 (Monday through Thursday)

Post Time 5 p.m. nightly except for July 27 (post time 7 p.m.)

Spring Draw Schedule (See condition sheet for fall draw schedule):

Tuesday for Monday- Box Closes @ 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday for Tuesday – Box Closes @ 1:00 p.m.  
Thursday for Wednesday - Box Closes @ 1:00 p.m.  
Monday for Thursday - Box Closes @ 1:00 p.m.

**See First Condition Sheet for opening week  
draw schedule**

Racing Applications:

- An application to race at Harrington Raceway, listing all horses you wish to race at the 2017 meet, must be on file in the Race Office by April 7. Any application submitted after April 7 will not be reviewed until the week of April 24, 2017. Harrington Raceway reserves the right to refuse or deny any application and/or entry/entries.
- Horses that were under the care of a trainer under suspension for an equine positive test, must be transferred to a non-employee and non family member/trainer OUTSIDE of the previous stable in order to apply.
- **A new liability release must be on file for current year for OWNERS and TRAINERS before purse checks will be released.** All forms relating to purse checks from the previous year will remain on file. Submit a new form for any changes.
- Horses being added to the roster after April 24 must be on file in the race office by

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. for approval on Monday.

- Owners and Trainers will not be permitted to have more than 25 horses racing at any one time.
- No owner may have more than two trainers for horses racing in overnight events without approval.
- If a horse is taken off the roster, or, if it is taken to another race track to race without the Race Secretary's permission it must be resubmitted to race at Harrington Raceway and go through the normal approval process.
- The trainer is solely responsible for filing the necessary paperwork to withdraw from and add horses to his/her list.

Qualifying Information:

- Pace – 2:02
- Trot – 2:04
- 3- Second allowance for 2 yr. Olds
- 2- Second allowance for 3 yr. Olds
- Qualifying races will be on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM. Declare qualifying entries by 1:00 PM Tuesdays. The first qualifying date will be Wednesday, April 19 in the spring. The first fall qualifying date TBA.
- Horses will have two chances to qualify per month. Two and three-year olds may qualify as often as needed.
- Horses that are in-to-go may not be permitted to qualify.

Horses will be placed on the qualifying list if:

- They fail to go in qualifying time in two consecutive starts on a fast track.
- They are scratched off of a qualifying race.
- They are scratched two consecutive times.
- They break in their two most recent races on a fast track.
- There are poor performances as determined by the judges.
- They fail to go in qualifying time off of a qualifying race.
- They break off of a qualifying race on a fast track.
- They fail to show a clean charted line in qualifying time within 60 days from race date to race date.
- Horses are expected to make their first start at Harrington after qualifying here.
- Horses with their last start outside of North America.

Claiming Races:

- The minimum claiming price will be \$6,000.
- If a horse is claimed out of a \$6,000 claiming race he may go into a \$8,000 claiming race under the new owner.

- Delaware owned horses showing lines that are for a claiming price for less than \$5,000 will not be accepted.
- \$6,000 Claimers must win their last start to move to condition races or finish 1-2-3 in their last two starts to move up in claiming price, or at the race secretary's discretion.
- Claiming races for \$6,000, \$8,000, are exclusively for Delaware owned or bred horses; minimum open claiming will be \$10,000.
- All non-Delaware Owned horses that show lines below a \$10,000 claiming price will be evaluated by the racing secretary and approved/denied at his discretion.
- Horses in claiming races will not be allowed to move up in price unless 1-2-3 in their last two starts in a claiming race, or at the discretion of the Race Secretary.
- If a Horse is scratched from a claiming race at any track they must go back into the same claiming price or lower in their next start.
- A claimed horse that changes trainers must be resubmitted by the new trainer.
- All claims must be made with cash or certified check.
- Every horse entered for a claiming price must take at least one warm-up lap around the entire racetrack prior to the post parade for the race entered.
- Per DHRC rules, any horse claimed during the meet must race only in Delaware for a period of 60 days. No horses will be released. There will be no exceptions.
- A horse entered in a class to which it is not eligible may be listed as "not eligible" and left out, or may be transferred to another class at the discretion of the Race Secretary.
- Entering horses in classes where not eligible, or, with no knowledge of which classes horses are eligible to race in, or attempting to make entries without a Condition Sheet may result in entries not being accepted.
- All horses entered for any overnight event on Governor's Day during the Delaware State Fair must be 100% wholly and continuously Delaware owned sixty days prior to the first Thursday of the Fair and through the races on Governor's Day.
- A safety vest must be worn at all times while on the track, including morning jogging, training prior to the races and warming up.
- Any and all races may be combined at the race secretary's discretion.
- Any horse that scratches from post position eight, will receive the outside in their next start, unless if scratched by the State Vet. All conditions of a scratched horse apply. If the horse's next start is in a paid in event, he will be assigned the outside post position in the next overnight event.

#### Condition Races:

- Horses may not drop more than one conditioned class each start without approval of the Race Secretary.
- The lowest Non-Winners of money over their last 4 or 5 starts will be for Delaware owned or bred horses.
- The Race Secretary reserves the right to move a horse to a more competitive class and declare a horse non-competitive at his discretion or to rule the horse off the grounds for any reason.
- If a horse's last start was not at Harrington Raceway it may be placed in a class above its eligibility at the discretion of the Race Secretary.

#### General:

- The 60-day rule is in effect. Horses must show a clean charted line within 60 days from race date to race date.
- All Australian & New Zealand horses will be classified at the discretion of the Race Secretary.
- Horses entered with a First and Second choice of events that will not get in the First choice by date or preference, may be moved to the Second choice at the discretion of the Race Secretary. When entering with a First and Second choice, always enter in a class to which the horse is eligible as the First choice.
- Horses entered for the Governor's Day fair program that have not made at least one start or entered at the current meet will only be used if needed.