

# THE DR. HARRY M. ZWEIG MEMORIAL TROT #45

*For Foals of 2016 to be Raced in 2019*  
*Three Year Old Open Trot with a Filly Division*  
**OPEN TO THE WORLD**

**Sponsored By:** Tioga Downs & Vernon Downs, et al.

**Fees Collected By:** Harness Horse Breeders of New York State (HHBNYS)

**For:** Foals of 2016

**To Be Raced As:** An Open Stake for Three Year Old Trotters in 2019 with a Filly Division.

**Estimated Purse: Total Purse \$650,000E**

Open Division: \$375,000E Main Event with a \$75,000E 1<sup>st</sup> Consolation\*\*\* Filly Division: \$150,000E with a \$35,000E 1<sup>st</sup> Consolation

**To Be Raced At:** Vernon Downs and/or Tioga Downs. Definite dates will be published in the U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide in the year of the races.

If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of the Sponsors, to hold any or all of these races at the track designated,

The Sponsors reserve the right to change the date and the location of any or all of the races.

## **Cancellation:**

The Sponsors further reserve the right to cancel any or all of the races if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsors to conduct said races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond their control, the Sponsor's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest the sustaining and entrance fees collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. These monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

**Added Money:** A minimum of \$150,000 will be added to these events.

These funds, barring any unforeseen circumstances which may preclude this, in addition to all fees paid in by nominating horse men shall constitute the purses for this event. All declaration fees will be added to the purses for this event.

**Eligibility:** Open to three year old trotters. Fillies may transfer and race in the Open division by paying the difference in three year old payments at the time of entry and the Entry Fee for the Open division.

**Payments:** (US Funds only)

**Yearling Nomination Fee Due May 15, 2017:** Colts \$50 \*\*\* Fillies \$25

**Sustaining Fees:**

<b>March 15, 2018</b>	<b>Colts: \$300</b>	<b>Fillies: \$150</b>
<b>February 15, 2019</b>	<b>Colts: \$500</b>	<b>Fillies: \$250</b>
<b>March 15, 2019</b>	<b>Colts: \$750</b>	<b>Fillies: \$375</b>
<b>April 15, 2019</b>	<b>Colts: \$1,000</b>	<b>Fillies: \$500</b>
<b>Entry Fee Final</b>	<b>Colts: \$4,000</b>	<b>Fillies: \$2,000</b>
<b>Entry Fee Consolation(s)</b>	<b>Colts: \$1,000/\$500</b>	<b>Fillies: \$500/\$250</b>

**Supplemental Nominations:** There are no supplemental nominations or declarations allowed for any of these races.

## **Declaration:**

Declarations for these events will close at the time and date designated on the condition sheet. The declaration fee shall be due at the time of declaration and payable before the horse starts. Declaration fees should be made payable to the host track. No refunds for scratched horses. At the time of declaration, horses declared to race in these events must have a clean charted past performance line that meets the current time requirement of the Host Track within thirty days of the date of declaration for the race.

## **Notice:**

USTA Rule 11 Sec 3 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event."

All payments collected will be retained by HHBNYS until dispersed in 2019 with no interest added.

**Racing Conditions:** The Main Event will be limited to the highest money winning horses in 2019 of those that declare as of the published declaration date and time that equal the number of positions on the starting gate. The remaining declared horses will be eligible to the Consolations, segregated by 2019 seasonal earnings. USTA records (including currency conversions) on earnings shall be accepted as being official. There will be two (2) "also eligible" drawn for the Finals and the Consolations. Those horses designated as also eligible in the Main Event will be drawn into the Consolations, but may be eligible to draw into the Main Event no later than scratch time for the race. Horses eligible for the Main Event may not race in the Consolation. At least seven (7) horses must be entered for each Consolation or they may be canceled at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. If a Consolation race does not fill or if a declared horse fails to draw into either the Main Event or a consolation, all sustaining payments made as a three year old will be refunded to the owner at the time of entry, provided that the horse meets the current qualifying standards for the race meeting. All starters are subject to the detention policy of Tioga Downs and/or Vernon Downs.

No trainer may race more than two horses in the final of this race, aside from those horses raced in his/her stable from the first charted race of the horse's career. Any trainer change must be made 30 days in advance of the Final to be considered valid. For the purpose of this condition family members and stable employees may not be considered as separate entities.

## **Money Division:**

50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5% or USTA standard for less than five places for all races.

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**Disputes:**

All owners, trainers and drivers of horses nominated to this event must be accepted to participate at each Host Track or the entry may be denied without refund of previous payments. Decisions by the Management of Tioga / Vernon Downs and HHBNYS shall govern all disputes arising from these conditions and its decision shall be final.

**Rules:**

A nomination to these events is an agreement to the above terms and conditions. Rules of the New York State Gaming Commission, host racetrack and the USTA shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions.

**Stallion Rule:**

The Stallion Restriction condition at the host track must be followed.

**Checks made payable in US Funds and sent to:**

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