



2021



Minnesota Bred Racing Schedule



Minnesota County Fair Track Records

Cannon Falls

<i>Trot</i>	<i>Ra's Shakenbake</i>	<i>2.00.4</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Pace</i>	<i>Finn Jet</i>	<i>1.57.2</i>	<i>2013</i>

St. Peter

<i>Trot</i>	<i>Photo Dream</i>	<i>2.02.4</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>Pace</i>	<i>I Do It Myself</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>2011</i>

Wheaton

<i>Trot</i>	<i>French Eclipse</i>	<i>2.01.4</i>	<i>2015</i>
<i>Pace</i>	<i>Whata Terror</i>	<i>1.58.3</i>	<i>2007</i>

2020 Fair Driver of the Year

Rick Magee

2020 Fair Trainer of the Year

Justin Anfinson

2020 Fair Trotter of the Year

Bring Over The Money

Owned by Joshua & Katie Hovart

2020 Fair Pacer of the Year

SB-Bodacious

Owned by Rick Magee



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MHRI County Fair Racing Conditions

MHRI races under the rules and regulations of the United States Trotting Association. In addition, the following conditions and policies will govern races at MHRI sponsored meets.

- Entry fees: \$40.00.
Horses may only enter one race at each fair.
- Proof of negative Coggins test within one (1) year is required at all race meets.
- Per Rule 13, Section 13.05 of the USTA rules: in overnight events, if there are less than five (5) starters, the premium for the positions for which there are no starters may be retained by the Association.
- **MN Owned is defined as a horse of which at least a 50% interest is owned by a MN resident. Residency is defined per MN Department of Revenue status.**
- In the event of a rainout, money may be carried over to the next year at the discretion of MHRI.
- Races may be charted at all MHRI sponsored meets in Minnesota as per majority of horseperson's entered.
- We reserve the right to split according to the entries received and track conditions.
- Maximum number of starters per race:

Cannon Falls Score 5, Start 8
- MHRI provides race day accident insurance for all drivers at MHRI sponsored race meets.



MHRI County Fair Racing Conditions (Continued)

- All owners, trainers and drivers must have liability insurance which is provided through membership in the MHRI for 2021. Those who are not members will be allowed to join on race day.
- Drug testing on horses can be conducted at all MHRI sponsored meets at any time, pre and post-race. Levels for approved medications will be at the same levels allowed and tested for at Running Aces.
- Breathalyzer testing may be conducted at all MHRI meets. The following individuals may be tested: drivers, anyone warming up a horse, and appointed officials.
- The following point system is used for year-end awards for horses and drivers for the MHRI sponsored race meets:

1 st Place	50 Points
2 nd Place	25 Points
3 rd Place	12 Points
4 th Place	08 Points
5 th Place	05 Points

Submit entries online at
www.myaccount.ustrotting.com
Or, call Patty Strand @ 715-440-0047



Cannon Valley Fair at Cannon Falls, MN

Sunday, July 4th
Post Time at 2:00 PM

*****Entries Close: Monday, June 28th at 11:00 AM*****

- Pace – MN Bred 2YO - \$2,000
- Trot – MN Bred 2YO - \$2,000
- Pace – MN Bred 3YO - \$2,000
- Trot – MN Bred 3YO - \$2,000
- Qualifier Race
 - May go 2 heats to get enough races.
 - All heats will go for \$2,000.

If 8 or less enter any race, then that race will go for \$2,000.

If more than 8 enter any race, those races will be split by sex if possible. Otherwise, the race will be split by blind draw with each division racing for \$2,000. Any other scenarios will be decided by the MHRI Board of Directors at time of entry. Total purse pool \$20,000.

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Nicollet County Fair at St. Peter, MN

Wednesday, August 11^h
Post Time at 1:00 PM

*****Entries Close: Friday, August 6th at 11:00 AM*****

- Pace – MN Bred 2YO - \$2,000
- Trot – MN Bred 2YO - \$2,000
- Pace – MN Bred 3YO - \$2,000
- Trot – MN Bred 3YO - \$2,000
- Qualifier Race
 - May go 2 heats to get enough races.
 - All heats will go for \$2,000.

If 7 or less enter any race, then that race will go for \$2,000.

If more than 7 enter any race, those races will be split by sex if possible. Otherwise, the race will be split by blind draw with each division racing for \$2,000. Any other scenarios will be decided by the MHRI Board of Directors at time of entry. Total purse pool \$20,000.

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Traverse County Race Meet at Wheaton, MN

Saturday, September 25st & Sunday, September 26th
Post Time at 1:00 PM

*****Entries close for both days on Monday, September 16th at 11:00 AM*****

Races may be scheduled either day. If you can only race one of the two days, please state as such when you enter.

- Pace – MN Bred 2YO - \$8,000 (5,3,2)
- Trot – MN Bred 2YO - \$8,000 (5,3)
- Pace – MN Bred 3YO - \$8,000 (5,3,2)
- Trot – MN Bred 3YO - \$8,000 (5,3)
- Pace – MN Owned or Bred NW \$40,000 Lifetime
- Trot – MN Owned or Bred NW \$40,000 Lifetime
- Pace – MN Owned or Bred FFA
- Trot – MN Owned or Bred FFA
- Qualifier Race

Event #1 goes for \$5,000 - \$3,000 if 2 divisions and \$8,000 if 1 division.

Event #2 goes for \$5,000 - \$3,000 if 2 divisions and \$8,000 if 1 division.

Event #3 goes for \$5,000 - \$3,000 if 2 divisions and \$8,000 if 1 division.

Event #4 goes for \$5,000 - \$3,000 if 2 divisions and \$8,000 if 1 division.

If events #1 and #3 go 3 divisions, MHRI will add \$2,000 for the C Class.

Races 1 thru 6 will be divided ABC by lifetime earnings.

FFA's split into divisions per USTA rules.

\$8,000 in purses will be distributed for event #'s 5,6,7, and 8. Other scenarios will be determined by the MHRI board of directors as needed at time of entry.



Cannon Falls Fall Race Meet

Saturday October 2, 2021

Post Time at 1:00 PM

****Entries close on Tuesday, October 5 @ 11:00 AM****

- Pace – MN Bred 2YO - \$8,000 (5,3,2)
- Trot – MN Bred 2YO - \$8,000 (5,3)
- Pace – MN Bred 3YO - \$8,000 (5,3,2)
- Trot – MN Bred 3YO - \$8,000 (5,3)
- Pace – MN Owned or Bred NW \$40,000 Lifetime
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- Pace – MN Owned or Bred FFA
- Trot – MN Owned or Bred FFA
- Qualifier Race

Event #1 goes for \$5,000 - \$3,000 if 2 divisions and \$8,000 if 1 division.

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Minnesota Bred Races at Running Aces

There are 6 races scheduled for 2YO pacers, and 6 races for 2YO trotters, which will be conducted on Tuesday/Thursdays beginning on July 13th, 2021, in addition to the Finals which will be conducted on Minnesota Night of Champions.

There are 10 races scheduled for 3YO pacers, and 10 races for 3YO trotters, which will be conducted on Thursday and Sunday beginning on May 27/30th 2021, respectively, in addition to the Finals which will be conducted on Minnesota Night of Champions.

Each scheduled race for 2YO and 3YO MN Breds will have an estimated total purse of between \$16,000 and \$25,000.

2YO & 3YO races will be split if possible, first by sex to create full and balanced fields.

If enough horses are not entered to separate by sex, horses will then be divided by lifetime earnings (2YO's) and earnings in last 4 starts (3YO's) to create full and balanced fields.

If the scheduled race goes ONE division, it will go for the entire purse of \$16,000.

If the scheduled race goes TWO divisions and is split by sex, \$9,000 will be added to the base purse of \$16,000 and each division will go for 50% of the advertised purse or \$12,500

If the scheduled race goes TWO divisions, split by earnings, the A division will go for 60% and the B division will go for 40% of the advertised purse of \$25,000.

(A = \$15,000 and B = \$10,000)

If the scheduled race is divided into 3 divisions, split by earnings, the divisions will go for \$25,000; split 50%, 30% and 20% or TBA.



Minnesota Bred Races at Running Aces

If the scheduled race is split into 3 divisions, with 2 of the divisions of one sex split by earnings and a 3rd division of the other sex, then the \$25,000 purse will be split 37.5%, 37.5% and 25% or TBA.

If 2YO races are split by earnings, it will be based on LIFETIME EARNINGS. If 3YO races are split by earnings, it will be based on earnings in their LAST 4 STARTS.

In any case, no uneven fields should be carded and either a division by sex or earnings should be used to create balanced fields if possible. Any other division scenarios will be dealt with by the Race Secretary and after consultation with the MHRI officers.

If a class does not fill with 6 separate betting interests, the race secretary, after consultation with MHRI officers, may card the race as a non-betting race. If there are 3, 4, or 5 separate betting interests, the race will go as a non-betting race. If only 1-2 horses entered, the money will roll over to future MN Bred races.

In order to make competitive races, if a horse wins 3 out of the last 4 MN Bred races in the A division (or by sex). that horse will be assigned to the outside post. Winning in the class B & C division then moving to class A, you should not be assigned an outside position. Other scenarios that continue to produce negative betting pools may also be addressed after consultation with the MHRI officers.



Minnesota Bred Races at Running Aces

If a cancellation of a MN Bred race occurs due to factors beyond our control, for example, technical issues, power outage, weather related, etc., those MN Bred races will be rewritten on the days that the open 2YO and 3YO races were scheduled.

MN Bred horses will receive an extra win in non-restricted, non-winner classes.

MN Bred horses will receive an extra 30% in money earnings in non-restricted conditioned races.

MN Bred horses will receive a 50% allowance in claiming races.

MN Bred horses will receive preference if tied with a horse which is not MN Bred.

MN Bred horses that finish 1-2-3 in a non-restricted race at Running Aces will receive a 30% bonus on those earnings.



2021 Minnesota Night of Champions Conditions

2021 Minnesota Night of Champions is Saturday, September 18th. First Post is at 6:05 pm.

Fields will be limited to the top ten (9) money earners at Running Aces. For 2- and 3-year old's, that money must be earned in the 2 and 3-year-old MN Bred restricted, featured races in 2020, per the schedule of weekly races included in this booklet. Additional MN Bred horses that earned purse money at Running Aces may be eligible to enter if additional separate betting interests are needed, and if so, will draw outside posts of regular qualifying horses. Ties for a final spot will be broken by lot.

Two-year old's must make at least 2 money starts at Running Aces in 2021 to be eligible, or 50% of their money starts in 2021 must be at Running Aces, all in the MN Bred 2YO featured races.

Three-year old's must make at least 5 money starts at Running Aces in 2021 to be eligible, or 50% of their money starts in 2021 must be at Running Aces, all in the MN Bred 3YO featured races.

A minimum of six (6) separate betting interests are required for a race to fill. If an event does not fill, the Race Secretary, after consultation with MHRI officers, may choose to schedule the races as a non-betting race for the Purse Supplement from the Breeders Fund, as approved by the MRC, and from funds per an agreement between MHRI and Running Aces. If an event does not fill, the gender of each class may be combined with the total purse being up to \$45,000.

There is no entry or starting fee required at the time of entry into the finals. A horse must be eligible to start in a race within the current qualifying standards at Running Aces and the MRC for all race horses with official track variances allowed. Qualifying races will be available the Tuesday before the Night of Champions if necessary.



Running Aces

Minnesota Night of Champions (Estimated)

9/18/2021	MN 2YO Colt Pace	\$45,000
	MN 2YO Filly Pace	\$45,000
	MN 2YO Colt Trot	\$45,000
	MN 2YO Filly Trot	\$45,000
	MN 3YO Colt Pace	\$45,000
	MN 3YO Filly Pace	\$45,000
	MN 3YO Colt Trot	\$45,000
	MN 3YO Filly Trot	\$45,000
	MN Aged Horse Pace	\$45,000
	MN Aged Mare Pace	\$45,000
	MN Aged Mare Trot	\$45,000
	MN Aged Horse Trot	\$45,000

Consolation Races September 17th, 2020 Post time 6:05pm



Minnesota Bred 2YO Schedule

(Trotters will race Tuesdays, Pacers on Thursday.)

June 22/24 Pace Open	Running Ace
June 29/July 1 Open	Running Ace
July 6th/8th Open	Running Aces
July 13th/15th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
July 20 th /22 nd Open	Running Aces
July 27th/July29 (MN Bred)	Running Aces
August 3rd/5th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
August 10th/12th Open	Running Aces
August 17th/19th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
August 24th/26th Open	Running Aces
August 31st/September 2nd (MN Bred)	Running Aces
September 7th/9th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
September 14th Trot Open	Running Aces
Friday September 17th Consolations	Running Aces
Saturday September 18th Finals	Running Aces
September 25th & 26th Fall Meet	Wheaton MN
October 2nd Fall Meet	Cannon Falls, MN



Minnesota Bred 3YO Schedule

(Pacers race Thursday/ Trotters on Sunday.)

May 20th/23rd (Open)	Running Aces
May 27th/ 30th (Mn Bred)	Running Aces
June 3rd/6th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
June 10th/13th Open	Running Aces
June 17th/20th (Mn Bred)	Running Aces
June 24th/27th (Mn Bred)	Running Aces
July 1/ 5th (Special race day) Open	Running Aces
July 8th/11th Open	Running Aces
July 15th/18th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
July 22th/25th Open	Running Aces
July 29th/August 1st (MN Bred)	Running Aces
August 5th/8th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
August 12th/15th Open	Running Aces
August 19th/22nd (MN Bred)	Running Aces
August 26th/29th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
September 2nd/5th Open	Running Aces
September 9th/12th (MN Bred)	Running Aces
September 17th Consolations	Running Aces
September 18th Final	Running Aces
September 25&26 Fall Meet	Wheaton, MN
October 2nd Fall Meet	Cannon Falls, MN



2020 Running Aces Divisional Winners

2yo Filly Trot

Champion- The Royal Queen- Justin Anfinson

Runner Up- Its So Fluffy- Kennedy Roland

2YO Colt Trot

Champion- Rush To The Bank- Jeralene Roland & Vickie Rush

Runner UP- Oh Danny Boy- Alexia Kehl

2YO Pacing Filly

Champion- Shes A Showstopper- Van Otterloo Stables

Runner Up- May Day Maggie- Rick Huffman,& Larry Mather

2YO Pacing Colt

Champion- Twilight Sunset- Dr. Kenneth & Jena Rucker

Runner Up- Alittlthundadownunda- Set The Pace Racing LLC.

3YO Filly Trot

Champion- Teachmehowtotory- Set The Pace Racing LLC

Runner-Up Double My Dekker- Jesse, Ben, & Eric DeLong

3YO Colt Trot

Champion- Hearduwhispermynam- Jenni King

Runner UP- Al-Mar Spicey Talk- Joshua & Katie Hovart



2020 Running Aces Divisional Winners

3YO Pacing Filly

Champion- Its Pacific Time- John Hendricks

Runner Up- Huftalookatdafany- Van Otterloo Stables

3YO Pacing Colt

Champion- Bunkerhill Phil- Gene Miller

Runner Up- It's a Marces World- Duane & Roger Roland

Aged Trotting Mare

Champion- Twilight Tinker- Cathy Dessert

Runner UP- Al_ Mar Reba Babe- Richard Davis

Aged Trotting Gelding/Horse

Champion- Ice Storm- Larry Jenson

Runner UP- Mr. Jackpot- Marlene & Jody Wilson

Aged Pacing Mare

Champion- Sweet Vivian- Timothy Lems

Runner Up- Lakota Law- Trowshu Racing LLC

Aged Pacing Gelding/Horse

Champion- SB Bodacious Rick Magee

Runner Up- Stuckey Dote Tie- Merlin Van Otterloo

Runner Up He Grins Again Tie- Dave & Kimberly Hanes, & George Reider

