



DUTCH HARNESS CHALLENGE CUP Series

PURPOSE: To demonstrate to the public the market viability of Dutch Harness horses. To provide an opportunity to own, show and market while spreading the costs across multiple owners. To offer friendly competition that develops fellowship and excitement ... have fun!

The Dutch Harness Challenge Cup Series

1. Teams will be formed with approximately 5 members each (no limit).
2. Each team will be accessed \$1500; or \$300 each member of a 5 member team. These funds will be awarded to the winning teams at year end of competition.
3. Each team will acquire a prospect for the harness division via public sales or private parties from outside of the team. A selling party may be a member of the horses' team with ownership of 25% or less.
4. Team Leaders, horse acquisitions and trainers will be listed in the Review Magazine for our members to follow and to promote to the public.
5. The prospects are to be placed in training with a professional trainer.
6. Teams are encouraged to find Corporate/Business/Brand Sponsorships, use logos and Naming Teams to bring more attention and excitement to their team and their horse.
7. Teams may acquire more than one horse and will be accessed for each horse in the Cup Series.
8. The Cup Series will be in the classes of the ADHHA National Qualifying Show Circuit.
9. The horse will be shown in the same classes with the Open Harness Horses.
10. Junior/Limit horses may be acquired to show in the Cup Series.
11. Both Qualifying and Championship classes will be counted.
12. Points will be earned based on placements in each class. 8 points for first place, 7 points for second, 6 for third, 5 for fourth, 4 for fifth, 3 for sixth, 2 for seventh, 1 for eighth.
13. The lowest scoring show for each horse will be tossed out.
14. Each purchased prospect may compete for two (2) years.
15. At the conclusion of the competing year 50% of award money will be presented to the highest scoring team; 30% to the second highest scoring team; and 20% to the third highest scoring team.
16. At the conclusion of the competing year, each competing horse will be sold at public auction. Teams may reacquire their horse, or buy a competing Teams' horse.
17. 5% of the sale proceeds will be reserved to be added prize money for the succeeding competing year.
18. Teams may sell their horses privately at any given time during the competing season with 5% of the proceeds reserved to the Challenge Cup Series.
19. Rules are subject to revision as the program develops.
20. The effective commencement date of the Challenge Cup Series is June 12th, 2019.
21. As the program grows with teams and the sale prices increase, the larger the prize money will become to draw the attention of breeders and buyers to participate!

For a Team entry form contact Eli Schrock at 217 254-7140 or email: elischrock65@gmail.com