

# Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championship Series

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Dear Host Show Directors,

The new year signifies another year of competition in the Haflinger and Hitch Series Championship Series (HHPCS), and again we ask that you consider hosting a Series sanctioned show at your event in the 2023-2024 show season. You are receiving this letter because of your past involvement in the HHPCS or because the Board of Directors has seen promise in your past events and hopes to forge a partnership between you and the Board.

This past year of competition has proven that our mission to promote Draft Haflingers and Hitch Ponies across the United States has been successful, yet still promising. The potential growth of the HHPCS can be met through the active involvement of both member hitches and member event hosts, such as yourself. Our feedback has been positive from both sides, members and hosts. We only hope to see our potential met in this upcoming season of competition, all the while realizing that our past success stems specifically from our host shows. We encourage you to be a part of something great in this upcoming season.

The current requirement to be a sanctioned show, that show must pay a \$100 fee to be eligible to award points. This fee entitles the show to host 1 Six-Horse Hitch class and 1 Ladies' Cart class for points. Each additional six horse hitch class (maximum of 3) is an additional \$100 to register, and an additional \$1000 in payout per class. The show must provide proper documentation of the distribution of the required \$1000 payout for the six-horse hitch class. The Ladies cart does not have a minimum requirement for payout, but an additional Ladies' Cart class may be added for another \$100 registration fee **and** a minimum \$1000 payout. The enclosed cart should be the best guide for this.

Your registration for HHPCS sanctioned classes can be completed by filling out and returning the enclosed form along with payment or you can register and pay online at [HHPCS.org](http://HHPCS.org).

We Appreciate your support

HHPCS Board of Directors

<b>\$100 Registration gets you.....</b>	<b>\$200 Registration gets you....</b>	<b>\$300 Registration gets you...</b>	<b>\$400 Registration gets you...</b>
1 Six Horse classes (\$1000 payout each) <b>and</b> 1 Ladies' Cart (no min payout)	2 Six Horse classes (\$1000 payout each) <b>and</b> 1 Ladies' Cart (no min payout)	3 Six Horse classes (\$1000 payout each) <b>and</b> 1 Ladies' Cart (no min payout)	3 Six Horse Six (\$1000 payout each) <b>and</b> 1 Ladies' Cart (no min payout)
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	1 Six Horse Six (\$1000 payout each) <b>and</b> 1 Ladies' Cart (no min payout) <b>and</b> 1 Additional Ladies' Cart (\$1000 payout)	2 Six Horse Six (\$1000 min payout) <b>and</b> 1 Ladies' Cart (no min payout) <b>and</b> 1 Additional Ladies' Cart (\$1000 payout)	1 Additional Ladies' Cart (\$1000 payout)

## Policy 1

SECTION 1: Requirements to be a Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championships (HHPCS) Qualifying Show are as follows:

The show must offer a class or classes for 6-Horse Hitches that meet the following criteria:

1. Each HHPCS "Series" sanctioned class must be an open class in which any member hitch has a chance to participate. The exception to this requirement is if the show has individual classes for Haflingers and Draft Ponies.
2. HHPCS Sanctioned Show Calendar: The show season begins the day after Labor Day and ends on Labor Day of the following year.
3. Membership Fees: HHPCS Membership is required to be a HHPCS sanctioned show. The Sanctioned Show Membership fee is One Hundred (\$100.00) (US) dollars per year. Membership fees may be submitted at any time after the start of current show season. The show membership fee must be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show season. Shows that occur before the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline must have their membership fee paid at least 14 days in advance of the show.
  - a. Note: HHPCS Sanctioned Shows will be included in the show calendar on the HHPCS Website [www.hhpcs.org](http://www.hhpcs.org) and on our Facebook page (Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championships). Additionally information for these shows is passed on and normally listed in the show calendars in the American Haflinger Registry magazine and Website, on the Indiana Haflinger Horse Association Website and on and within numerous other Haflinger and Draft Pony clubs and group Websites and publications. It is important that the annual membership be paid early to take advantage of this free advertisement that is provided as part of your membership. The HHPCS Directors encourage you to commit early to ensure your show is listed in the above calendars and is available to HHPCS Exhibitors as they set their show schedules.
4. Additional Classes: A HHPCS Show may add up to (2) two additional classes for a maximum of (3) three classes for their show. Notification of any additional classes must be provided to the HHPCS Executive Secretary at least 14 days prior to the start of the respective show.
5. Scratches: Should the Sanctioned Show need to scratch any or all classes the Executive Secretary must be notified at least 14 days prior to the start of the respective show.
6. The show must have at least One Thousand (\$1,000.00) US Dollars in prize money for each six horse hitch class it would like to qualify, unless the show is held in Canada. If the show is held in Canada, the show must have at least One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Canadian dollars in prize money for each six horse hitch class it would like to qualify. All One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars must be paid out completely regardless of how many hitches are in the class.
7. The entire six horse hitch class must be placed from top to bottom.

8. Within 30 days of the completion of the show the HHPCS Show Report Form must be completed and returned to the HHPCS Executive Secretary as detailed on the form.

#### Section 2: Ladies Cart Classes

The Show is encouraged to offer a Haflinger & Hitch Pony Championship Series Cart Class for Lady Drivers

1. Each HHPCS sanctioned class must be an open class in which any HHPCS Lady Driver member has a chance to participate. The exception to this requirement is if the show has individual classes for Haflingers and Draft Ponies.
2. The HHPCS Lady driver will receive the points, not the horse.
3. The class must place all entries, top to bottom.
4. There are no required premiums for a Lady Cart Class.
5. Within 30 days of the completion of the show the HHPCS Show Report Form, listing the places of the top ten places, must be completed and returned to the HHPCS Executive Secretary as detailed on the form.

#### Section 3:

A show that has a Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championships class or classes that does not meet all the Requirements of the above listed, may be suspended for a period to be determined by the Board of Directors.



HAFLINGER & HITCH PONY  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
*Series*

**6-Horse Hitch SHOW REPORT FORM**

Show Name		Date	
Class Name	<i><b>Six Horse Hitch Class</b></i>		

*\*\*\*Please Use a Separate Form for each HHPCS Class Offered \*\*\**

			OFFICE USE ONLY	
Placing	Hitch Name	Premium Payout	Points Earned	Member Verified
1 <sup>st</sup>		\$		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		\$		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		\$		
4 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
5 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
6 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
7 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
8 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
9 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
10 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
11 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
12 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
13 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
14 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
15 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
<b>*Must total to a minimum \$1000.00</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Ladies' Cart Class SHOW REPORT FORM

Show Name		Date	
Class Name	<i>Ladies' Cart Class</i>		

*\*\*\*Please Use a Separate Form for each HHPCS Class Offered \*\*\**

			OFFICE USE ONLY	
Placing	Hitch Name	Premium Payout	Points Earned	Member Verified
1 <sup>st</sup>		\$		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		\$		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		\$		
4 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
5 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
6 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
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10 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
11 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
12 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
13 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
14 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
15 <sup>th</sup>		\$		
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$		

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_