

Currier & Ives Trot No. 53

For 3-Year-Old Trotters

Note:

Washington Trotting Association, Inc. reserves the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Currier & Ives Trot, without liability.

Owned and Sponsored By:

Washington Trotting Association, Inc.

Serviced By:

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

For:

Foals of 2024 (Subject to USTA Foaling Date Rules).

To Be Raced As:

Two races. The Currier & Ives Trot for 3-Year-Old Trotters (Open) and the Currier & Ives Filly Division.

To Be Raced At:

The Meadows, Meadow Lands, Pa. ("Track"). Definite dates will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the races. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of the Sponsor, to hold this race at the Track designated, the Sponsor reserves the right to change the date and/or the location of the Track for either any or all races.

Cancellation:

The Sponsor further reserves the right to cancel one or more of the races if for reasons beyond its control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to conduct said race or races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Sponsor's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest such yearling nomination, sustaining and entrance fees as it has collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation to horses eligible at time of cancellation. If canceled after the first 2-year-old payment, these monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation. If canceled prior to the first 2-year-old payment, the nomination fees will be refunded to the nominators.

Actual 2024 Total Purses:

Currier & Ives (Open)..... \$97,854 (2 divisions)
Currier & Ives (Filly Division)..... \$52,355 (1 division)

Added Money:

Washington Trotting Association, Inc. will add a minimum of \$40,000 to the Open race and will add \$20,000 to the Filly Division.

Nomination Fee (U.S. funds only):

May 15, 2025..... \$10
Nominated horses must be properly identified to the satisfaction of The Hambletonian Society at the time of nomination.

Supplemental Yearling Nominations:

Otherwise not eligible yearlings may be made eligible by a supplemental fee.

August 15, 2025..... \$50

Future Payments (U.S. funds only):

On 2-Year-Olds	COLTS	FILLIES
March 15, 2026 Sustaining Fee	\$150.....	\$100
On 3-Year-Olds		
February 15, 2027 Sustaining Fee.....	\$300.....	\$200
Entrance Fee.....	\$1,500.....	\$750
Entrance Fee (if eliminations)	\$1,000.....	\$500

The sponsor reserves the right to deduct up to 10% of the paid in nominating and sustaining fees funds to pay the Hambletonian Society fees for administration of the races.

Declaration:

Entrance fee shall be due with declaration to start at the track where the race is being held at the time and date posted on the Condition Sheet and payable not later than one hour prior to post time of the first elimination heat (if eliminations are necessary) or the race to be contested. All entrance fees shall be made payable to The Meadows. There shall be no refunds for scratched horses.

At the time of declaration a starter must show at least one clean charted line (no breaks) within 45 days prior to the date of declaration.

Filly Notice:

In addition to the option of starting in the Filly Division, a filly which is properly nominated and sustained, may start in the Open race upon 1) proper declaration and 2) payment of the entrance fee required for the Open race plus an additional amount of \$150. In such event previous payments in the Filly Division shall remain therein and shall be forfeits. If the scheduling of the races permit, a filly may enter and start in both races.

Filly Declaration for the Open..... \$150 plus Entrance Fee

Supplemental Declarations:

There are no supplemental declarations allowed for either the Open or the Filly Division.

Payment Distribution:

Nomination fees will be divided equally between the Open and the Filly Division. All other payments will be credited to the specific race.

Notice:

USTA Rule 12.04 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Hambletonian Society, Inc. will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12.02.

Waiver:

As a condition of participation in the Currier & Ives Trot No. 53 (the Open and/or Filly Division), the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Sponsor, its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copyright and publish, use or reuse still and motion photographic images of its horses, drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents, in whole or in part, in composite or in distorted character, with or without use of names, in color or otherwise, for the purpose of promotion, advertising, trade or other lawful purpose in any and all media. Owner(s) waives any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it might be applied. Owner(s) further agrees to inform his drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents of the authority granted to the Sponsor herein, to hold Sponsor harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Sponsor from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Sponsor's rights herein as set forth above.

Racing Conditions:

All events will be raced as one dash at one mile. If 11 or fewer are declared in to start, the Currier & Ives or the Filly Division will be raced as a single dash at one mile. If 12 or more declare to start, the Currier & Ives or the Filly Division may be raced in elimination heats or divisions. If elimination heats are raced, in either the Currier & Ives or the Filly Division, only the first four (4) horses in each elimination heat shall qualify to continue. If there are three (3) or more elimination heats, not more than three (3) horses shall qualify for the Final from each elimination heat. In the event of a dead heat among the horses qualifying for the Final, preference will be determined by lot among such tied horses.

Elimination heats, if necessary, may be held on the same program as the Final, or scheduled at least five (5) days prior to the Final as determined by the Sponsor.

The eliminations will race for 40% of the total purse and the Final will race for 60% of the total purse

All races will be drawn by lot, except that entries will be separated whenever possible. Post positions for all races will be determined by an open draw.

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the race track.

Money Division:

Purses for both the Open and the Filly Divisions will be divided 50-25-12-8-5% for each heat or dash.

Drivers and Trainers Fees:

The drivers and trainers fees may be disbursed in accordance with the policy of the track at the time of the race.

Disputes:

In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Sponsor shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections and appeals arising out of these races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of the races, or otherwise shall be decided by the Sponsor.

Washington Trotting Association, Inc., at its sole discretion as to what it determines to be in the best interest of the Races, reserves the right to refuse the participation of any entry or proposed entry. Any horse owned or trained by an owner or trainer who is arrested, indicted or is the subject of a filed governmental criminal information charging such person with administering, selling, sponsoring or encouraging the sale or use of illegal medications or the illegal or unethical treatment of animals will be ineligible to race in any of the races owned by Washington Trotting Association, Inc. Such ineligibility shall commence on the date of such arrest, indictment or information and continue for a minimum of 60 days from the time of the transfer of ownership of the horse and/or the change of trainers to a bona fide separate and unrelated licensed owner or trainer, as the case may be. All payments may be subject to forfeiture.

Rules:

Unless otherwise specified and except as may be affected by a state or provincial racing Commission or Board, USTA rules not in conflict with these conditions or the future amended conditions in the year of the race to govern, as well as the Track rules & regulations. The conditions and rules and regulations shall be those in effect at the time of the race.

Make Nomination and Sustaining Checks**Payable To and Send To:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.
109 South Main Street, Suite 18
Cranbury, NJ 08512-3174