

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Horseshoe Pitching will be held each day of the 2017 Iowa State Fair.
All events will take place on 12 outside clay courts east of Pioneer Hall.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S IOWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 & 20
 IOWA STATE FAIR 18TH ANNUAL MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC 9:30 A.M. - MONDAY, AUGUST 14
 IOWA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 1:30 P.M. - THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
Pitch & Win every weekday afternoon for adults and children (10 & over)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 10

Class 10 Farmers' Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 11

* Class 4 IA State Regional Team Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 12

Class 11 Doubles State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

* Class 5 Iowa State Junior & Cadets Championship
 9:30 a.m.
 * Class 5 Iowa State Women's Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 14

* Class 12 Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic
 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 Class 6 Open Doubles 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

Class 6 Open Doubles 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

Class 8 Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 17

Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship 1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 18

* Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 19

* Class 3 Iowa State Elder's Championship 9:30 a.m.
 * Class 7 Iowa State Men's Championship 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 20

* Class 7 Iowa State Men's Championship
 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

TICKET INFORMATION (APPLICABLE AUGUST 10-20)

All persons entering the Fairgrounds must pay an admission fee. Anyone wishing to leave the Fairgrounds and return the same day may do so by having their hand stamped at the gate before leaving. (This does not apply to vehicles.) General admission charged at the gate is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children (6-11 years) and \$10 for North Lot parking. Discount admission tickets may be purchased for adults at \$8 each and for children at \$4 each at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in the Entry Department or by mail. Parking at \$10 per day may also be purchased in advance. Send order and payment to: Iowa State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. Please postmark your orders June 1 - July 20. Make checks payable to the Iowa State Fair. Admission tickets and parking tickets are good for any one day. Please Note: Admission will be \$6 at the gate on Sunday, August 20.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PARKING TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

ENTRY FORM

**2017 IHHPA State Tournament
 Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

__ Male __ Female NHPA Card # _____

_____ Midwest Senior \$15
 _____ State Team \$75
 _____ State Men \$15
 _____ State Men Championship Class \$20
 _____ State Men Elder's \$15
 _____ State Women \$15
 _____ State Juniors & Cadets Free
 _____ Pro-Am (Team) \$30
 _____ Pro-Am (Team) Championship Class \$40

**Send entries to Deb Davis, Treas. IHHPA,
 1306 Greenwood, Ankeny, IA 50023.**

Check rules on back side for deadlines and membership requirements.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Play is governed by the Official Rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. Contestants will pay scorekeepers \$1.00 per game for all NHPA sanctioned events.

Open Singles, Open Doubles, Senior and Amateur events are open to any pitchers from anywhere. Farmers Championship is open to Iowa pitchers only. No advance registration is required for these events. Register day of event.

Championship Events (*) require membership in National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. All pitchers participating in the Iowa State Championship Tournament must wear a shirt with their name neatly lettered on the back at least one-inch high. No alcohol or tobacco of any kind will be permitted within the confines of the courts. Advance registration is required. Entry deadline is July 27th. Memberships are available for \$31 from Secretary/Treasurer Deb Davis (address on page 1).

Averages will be used to determine class placement in various events. Players with no average on record may qualify day of event, time permitting. After a game is completed, a player shall go to the next assigned court and prepare one pit for play.

Method of play in all championship events will be 40-point cancellation or 40-shoes cancellation. Exceptions are in team and handicap where play will be count-all with number of shoes to be announced the day of event. Open events method of play will be announced the day of event. Check entry deadline on each event. No late entries accepted.

- Class 1 Open Singles** – Registration fee is \$5. Premiums: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. All Opens are limited to number of courts available. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship** – No registration fee. Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - plaque plus \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. NO REPEAT CHAMPIONS. Register day of event.
- * Class 3 Iowa State Elder's Championship** – Registration fee for all classes will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - plaque plus \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 27th.
- * Class 4 Iowa State Regional Team Championship** – Registration fee is \$75 per 3-player team. Eight teams will play round robin schedule with the Championship Team and places determined by team win-loss record. Team combined ringer % average cannot exceed 132%. Premiums: 1st - \$165 & traveling trophy; 2nd - \$150; 3rd - \$135; 4th - \$120; 5th thru 8th - \$75, plus ribbons. Team registration deadline is July 27th. Send registration to: Iowa Regional Director, Vern Kollasch, 1110 Hampton Court, Iowa City, IA 52240.
- * Class 5 Women's & Junior Championship** – Women's – Registration fee for all classes will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - plaque plus \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 27th. Juniors & Cadets – No registration fee. Championship Premiums: plaque for 1st and 2nd, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: plaque for 1st, plus ribbons. Register day of event.
- Class 6 Open Doubles** – Registration fee is \$8. (Separate classes for men and women, if enough) Premiums: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$10; 4th thru 6th - \$8, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * Class 7 Men's Iowa State Championship** – Registration fee for Championship class (12 man) is \$20. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$110; 2nd - plaque plus \$80; 3rd - \$55; 4th - \$45; 5th - \$35; 6th - \$30; others - \$20. Registration fee for all other classes (6 man) will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 27th.
- Class 8 Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship** – Men and Women age 60 by the day of Tournament. Registration fee is \$4. Paid scorekeepers. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$15; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am** – Registration fee for Championship class is \$40 per team. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$125; 2nd - plaque plus \$100; 3rd - \$75; 4th - \$50; 5th - \$40; 6th - \$40, plus ribbons. Registration fee for all other classes is \$30 per team. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$75; 2nd - \$65; 3rd - \$55; 4th - \$40; 5th - \$30; 6th - \$30, plus ribbons. Teams can be mixed. (Men, Women, Juniors, 30 or 40 ft. Pitchers) There can be only one IHHPA member or former member on a team. An Amateur is one who has not been a member of the NHPA/IHHPA, has not pitched in an IHHPA Sanctioned League or a non sanctioned league. An Amateur who is champion in one Pro-Am cannot play in another Pro-Am as Amateur. Registration deadline is July 27th. Send \$30 registration fee or \$40 for Championship class and both players' information to Deb Davis (address on page 1).
- Class 10 Farmers' Championship** – Registration fee is \$5. (Entrants must farm a minimum of ten acres or be retired farmers.) Paid scorekeepers. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$15; 2nd - plaque plus \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. Open to all Iowa pitchers. Register day of event.
- Class 11 Doubles State Fair Championship** – Registration fee is \$8. Mixed teams allowed. Choose your partner. Combined averages cannot be over 100%. Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$20; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$10; 4th thru 6th - \$8, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * Class 12 Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic** – Men and Women age 60 or over day of the tournament. Mixed 30-40 ft. classes. Registration fee for Championship Class is \$20. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$100; 2nd - plaque plus \$75; 3rd - \$50; 4th - \$40; 5th - \$30; 6th - \$25. (WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN YOU PLAY) Remaining classes' registration fee is \$15. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$15, plus ribbons. Registration deadline is July 27th. Send \$15 registration fee to Deb Davis (address on page 1).