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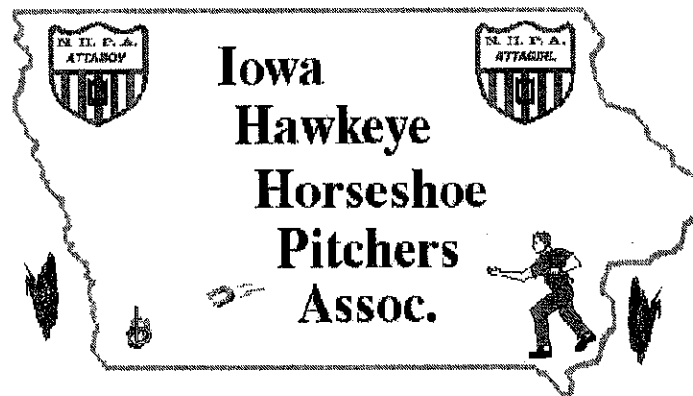
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

STATE FAIR HORSESHOE PITCHING. We in Iowa are very fortunate to have the support and interest from the Iowa State Fair. The State Fair would not be the same without horseshoe pitching. For many years horseshoe pitching at the Fair has been the highlight of the year for our sport. Few, if any, states can compare with the number of events and great court conditions. Under the supervision of Danny Sease, the eleven days of pitching are run very smoothly. I hope to see all of you at the Fair. This year Iowa State Bank, one of our fine sponsors of the *Pitch & Win* event that is held each weekday around noon, has changed the \$100 savings bond to \$100 cash for the first lucky adult that pitches a double ringer. They also have added twenty-five \$1 dollar coins in a piggy bank for another prize to be given away. *Pitch & Win* is to introduce the sport to new pitchers. NHPA members and former members are not eligible to participate in *Pitch & Win*. Bring a family member or friend and have them enjoy *Pitch & Win*.

Everyone wins a State Fair participation ribbon and a prize.

SPRINGFIELD THIS YEAR - CEDAR RAPIDS

NEXT YEAR !! Good Luck to the twenty Iowa pitchers who will be traveling to Springfield !! Along with myself, Leo Buell and Bob Hardy will be Iowa's voting Delegates at this year's Convention and Business Meeting to be held on the first Sunday of the tournament. The proposals being voted on are listed in *The Newsline* and on the NHPA web site. On the agenda, Mary Lee Malmberg from the Cedar Rapids Convention and Visitors' Bureau, and Ralph Palmer, 2010 Cedar Rapids WT Director, will present an update on plans for the 2010 World Tournament. To be eligible for next year's World Tournament, one must have four Sanctioned Tournaments recorded during the twelve month period preceding the World Tournament entry deadline. That deadline date is yet to be determined, but it should be close to May 14, 2010. Make your plans now for a great time in Cedar Rapids. -- LeRoy Law

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 (Sat) - West Des Moines - Holiday Classic Holiday Park - Railroad Ave. - North on 10th St. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 Food HyVee catered, order at time of sign in - LeRoy Law 515/681-1937; e-mail at lawringers@mchsi.com

July 6th -- Entry deadline for Iowa Games. Contact Jan Warwick 515/292-7343; 515/290-6281 or e-mail at jangwarwick@aol.com

July 9 (Thursday), Hardin County Fair, Eldora (non-sanctioned). Register 9:30, play at 10:00. See next page for details.

July 11 (Sat) -- Marshalltown - Al Burgess Memorial Moose Lodge, 1710 E. Olive St. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping) Food available - Paul & Pat Clark, 641/752-2619

July 12 (Sun) Council Bluffs - Sunset Classic, Sunset Park, 16th Ave & 11th St. Register by 12:30 p.m./ Play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$7.00 - Food nearby. Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; cell 402/639-6962

July 12 (Sun) - What Cheer - Keokuk County Fairgrounds Register by 9:00 a.m./ Play at 9:30 Entry fee \$10.00 Food nearby. Bob Dugger (Cell) 641-295-2951

July 18th (Sat) -- Ames - Iowa Games (NS) - Brookside Park - 6th St. (East side of river by tennis courts) - **Pre-Register by June 30th using Iowa Games Entry Forms or entering online by July 6th** - Entry forms are available at HyVee Food Stores or may be printed from website at iowagames.org - Contact Jan Warwick, 515/292-7343 (home); 515/290-6281 (cell); e-mail at jangwarwick@aol.com.

July 19 (Sun) - Winterset - Madison County Fairgrounds Southwest edge of town - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food available - John Pletchette (Office) 515/462-3258 or 515/468-1176

July 25 (Sat) - Cedar Rapids Open - Ellis Park, Ellis Blvd. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping) - Food nearby Ronnie Burgess 319/390-3979

July 25 - August 9, 2009 Hall of Fame Classic, Wentzville, MO

World Tournament July 27th through August 8th Springfield, Ill

Aug 1 (Sat) - Clinton Open - 9th Avenue North & 3rd St. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food nearby - Donny Borchers 563/843-3488; Cell 563/210-3847

Aug 1 (Sat) -- Indianola Open - Pickard Park, East edge of town on Hwy 92. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 No Food - Gerald Weeks 515/961-4656; Cell 515/360-1776

Aug 2 (Sun) - Council Bluffs - State Fair Warm Up Sunset Park, 16th Ave & 11th St. Register by 12:30 p.m./ Play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$7.00 - Food nearby. Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; cell 402/639-6962

Aug 8 (Sat) - Cedar Rapids - State Fair Warm Up. Ellis Park, Ellis Blvd. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping) - Food nearby Ronnie Burgess 319/390-3979

Aug 13 thru 23rd - IOWA STATE FAIR - Des Moines - Iowa State Fairgrounds - PLAY EVERYDAY - FUN FOR EVERYONE - Schedule of events attached - State Championships on the weekends - Danny Sease, Supt., 515/285-0131; Cell 515/238-1293 e-mail at ddsease@msn.com

Aug 30 (Sun) - Ottumwa Open - Troeger City Park Register by 9:30 a.m./play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10.00 Food nearby John Peterson 319/430-1092 or Bob Bown 641/624-2006

Sept 5 - (Sat) - Iowa City Open - Iowa City Park Dubuque Street to City Park. First place in each 6-player class receives \$30.00 - Food close by - Entry fee \$13.50 (includes scorekeeping) C. Leo Buell 319/338-8256 or Vern Kollasch 319/337-7020

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE CHANGES:

August 1 (Saturday) Indianola has been added to the schedule. Pickard Park, East edge of town on Hwy 92. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 No Food - Gerald Weeks 515/961-4656; Cell 515/360-1776

August 29th, Eldora Open - POSTPONED TO October 17th

SW IOWA HORSESHOES

"COME PLAY WITH US"

Sanctioned Tournaments

Register by 12:30 p.m.

May 3rd - June 7th - July 12th - August 2nd

Sunset Park in Council Bluffs

16th Avenue & 10th Street

Contact Jan Flemming

Home: 712-483-2029

Cell: 402-639-6962



**IHHPA HALL OF FAME
WOODY WILSON**

Woody Wilson was born in 1916 and made his home in Red Oak, Iowa. He was elected President of the IHHPA in 1975 and was inducted to the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 1983.

Woody threw Ohio Pro shoes, tossed a one and a quarter turn, right handed. He won many Class A tournaments. His high tournament was 66.2%, high game 78.7%. Woody pitched in the Intermediate Class B World Champion 1978 in Des Moines and in the Championship division, Iowa State Tournament in 1979. He finished second Class B World Championship in 1980.

Woody became a member of NHPA in 1966. He pitched horseshoes for over 53 years. He and his wife, Vira, had six children - - Robert, Ronald, John, Deanna Hughes, and James.

Woody favored elimination of qualifying and 40 point cancellation at major tournaments. At that time, a player had to qualify at every tournament and the games were 50 points.

Woody is remembered as being a friend to everyone.
-- Contributed by Danny Sease



**2009 HARDIN COUNTY FAIR
NON-SANCTIONED
HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT
ELDORA, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 9th**

Register by 9:30 a.m., play at 10:00. Entry Fee of \$5.00, no fee to enter the Fairgrounds. Junior Boys and Girls Tourney in the afternoon. Trophies, Ribbons and Cash to Winners. Food close by. Four clay courts, play in the shade under our large oak trees. Russ Martin, 319/278-4090, Al Kuntz 641/420-4434.

Sponsored by Hardin County Fair Board, Bob Walters, Mark Hoover, Morris Lepley, Ralph Scharbarth, and Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa

Bob Walters and his brothers will be the Grand Marshalls of the Hardin County Fair Parade on Wednesday, July 8th, in Eldora.



**Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa**



**Home of the Putt Mossman
Indoor Courts
Pitch Indoors from November 'til April**

We are cancelling our Tournament at the Eldora City Courts originally scheduled for August 29th, and substituting the date of Saturday, October 17, 2009 (Eldora Fall Roundup Tournament). This will be a sanctioned tournament and there may be a class of beginning pitchers who are just learning the game. As I understand, this is how Winterset has functioned for years without difficulty.

Breakfast of pancakes, pork sausage, coffee, juice and fruit will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This will be a free-will offering as a benefit for the Dorothy S Senior Center and Hardin County Fair Restoration of the CCC Building that was a part of the Prisoners of War complex. This was the recreation room for the men of World War II. Built first as a CCC Camp, some of the young people of Hardin County have pledged to work and make this building something we can again be proud of.

Registration for the October 17th Tournament will end at 9:30 and play starts at 10:00. Cost is \$10.00, pay your own scorekeepers. Tournament directors will be Russ Martin, Clarksville, 319/276-4090 or 319/415-4090; and Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 641/420-4434. All games will be 40 shoes or 40 points, whichever comes first. There will be several door prizes for players driving the most miles to get to this Tournament.

The nine clay courts were renovated three years ago and our walking base is quite smooth - - fine crushed limestone and foul lines will be marked. The courts are located one block West of Eldora's only stoplight and three blocks South.

-- Bob Walters



From the Chaplain

Just to let everyone know I feel pretty good. My wrist is healing very well, but still pretty sore as "Arthur" has been giving me fits. I may soon become a 30-footer! I pray Russ Martin is doing well with his new knee, and Carl Kaiser is healing from his bike spill. May God Bless each and everyone.

-- Glenn Warden

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JUNE 13TH IOWA CITY TOURNAMENT

We watered the courts Friday morning so they would be nice for Saturday morning. But it rained all Friday night until about 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning, so the courts were very wet at start of tournament play. The good people that came for the morning shift of play worked the courts over and the tournament was on. A good turnout of forty-one pitchers entered. Top prize in the Championship 30-foot and 40-foot classes was \$100 with others in the class a lesser amount. Top prize in the B thru F classes was \$65 with others in the class a lesser amount.

We thank all the people who worked to help put this tournament on and we hope to repeat this tournament next year. We shall have scorekeepers for the morning shift next year, that is a promise.

-- C. Leo Buell



**IOWA CITY MONDAY NIGHT HORSESHOE
LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 1, 2009**

Hahn Siding #2	12-4
CLB Planning and Design	11-5
Hahn Siding #1	11-5
Farmers & Merchants Bank	8-8
Merit Electric	6-10

High Games:

Women:	Gail Maher – 43
Men:	Vern Kollasch – 95
	Dave Hahn – 90
	C. Leo Buell – 90
	Lester Bell – 88



**IOWA STATE FAIR
AUGUST 13 – 23, 2009**

Entry Deadline for the Iowa State Championship Men, Women and Midwest Senior Classic is **July 30, 2009**. No exceptions can be made.

You may purchase gate tickets early for \$7. They will be \$10 at the gate. Also, early parking tickets are available for \$6; they will be \$7 at the gate.

Remember, there is a horseshoe event everyday of the State Fair - - please bring all your friends. Any questions, contact Danny Sease, email at ddsease@msn.com or cell phone 515-238-1043. If you get voice mail, please leave your name and number. Suggestions are always welcome.

Also, be sure to visit the IHHPA website at <http://www.ihhpa.com/statefair.php> for more fair information, schedules and pictures from previous fairs.

Danny Sease
ISF Horseshoe Superintendent



**CENTRAL IOWA TRAVELING LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 23, 2009**

Team Fortune	23.5 – 6.5	6 matches
Pitmasters	14 – 16	6 matches
Bishop Engineering	13 – 12	5 matches
Sease Tax	10.5 – 19.5	6 matches
One For Fun	10 – 15	5 matches
Ames-HCS	9 – 11	4 matches

High Games: Ron Rowley, 81
Carl Kaiser 76

High Series: Ron Rowley, 293
Carl Kaiser 285

High Points over Average:
Ralph Davis (23)

High Percentage over Average:
Denver Fortune (21.33%)



CLINTON OPEN, May 30, 2009

Class A: (1) Marv Kramer, Illinois 73.08%; (2) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids 59.38%; (3) Louie Krueger, Illinois 51.36%; (4) Richard Timmer, Illinois, 50.89%; (4) Bob Hardy, New London 49.55%; (6) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 44.07%

Class B: (1) Don Borchers, Dixon 40.00%; (2) Roger Doering, Illinois 41.89%; (3) Robert Schaver, Illinois 36.61%; (4) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 36.40%; (5) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 31.74%; (6) Ron Hook, Illinois 32.23%

Class C: (1) Ken Brandt, Illinois 20.00%; (2) Ken Cook, Illinois 24.17%; (3) Roger Reed, Illinois 21.25%; (4) Tim Fisher, Illinois 19.58%

Class D: (1) Gary Elliott, Muscatine 17.92%; (2) Don Fleming, Illinois 16.67%; (3) Vicki Elliott, Muscatine 9.17%; (4) Tom Jones, Illinois 15.42%

The tournament scheduled June 6th in Dubuque was cancelled due to the weather.

SUMMER SUNSET, Council Bluffs, June 7, 2009

Class A: (1) Lorin Mills, Nebraska, 58.2% (2) Don McCance, Nebraska 47.1%; (3) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 48.2%; (4) Jan Flemming, Avoca, 41.0%; (5) Bill Herman, Council Bluffs, 41.1%; (6) Gary Berg, Nebraska, 43.9%; (7) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 36.1%; (8) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 27.1%

Class B: (1) Ron Welsh, Nebraska, 35.4%; (2) Glen Stover, Council Bluffs, 33.6%; (3) Larry Hayes, Nebraska 25.7%; (4) Jake Berg, Nebraska, 22.1%; (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 20.7%; (6) Kent McCance, Nebraska, 13.6%; (7) Jack Neff, Council Bluffs, 11.8%

HAWKEYE RINGER CLASSIC, Iowa City, June 13, 2009

30 ft Championship Class: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 67.59%; (2) Marvin Kramer, Illinois, 70.67%; (3) Robert Card, Dumont, 66.51%; (4) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 56.93%; (5) Walter Behnke, Marion, 54.55%

40 ft Championship Class: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 61.06%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 47.14%; (3) Kenneth Schaver, Illinois, 45.61%; (4) C. Leo Buell, Iowa City, 40.99%; (5) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 46.01%; (6) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 42.98%

Class B: (1) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 42.21%; (2) Allan Huizenga, Wisconsin, 35.61%; (3) Jan Warwick, Ames, 39.26%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 32.77%; (5) Donnie Borchers, Dixon, 31.97%; (6) Ken Oakes, Marengo, 34.65%

Class C: (1) Jason Clark, Monticello, 40.53%; (2) Glen Speers, Grandview, 33.76%; (3) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 33.48%; (4) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 25.26%; (5) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 28.57%; (6) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 25.49%

Iowa City continued

Class D: (1) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 25.21%; (2) Kenny Hahn, Iowa City, 23.61%; (3) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 21.19%; (4) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 27.16%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 16.67%; (6) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 15.6%

Class E: (1) Vicki Elliott, 16.84%; (2) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 15.75%; (3) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 19.11%; (4) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 19.61%; (5) Clarence Hammann, Wilton, 10.98%; (6) Pat Clark, Marshalltown, 2.94%

Class F: (1) Andy Rocca, Iowa City, 13.68%; (2) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 10.51%; (3) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 8.81%; (4) Steve McBride, Iowa City, 13.33%; (5) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 12.31%; (6) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 4.01%

MT. PLEASANT OPEN, Sunday, June 14, 2009

Class A: (1) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 47.9%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 47.1%; (3) C. Leo Buell, Iowa City, 45.0%; (4) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 50.4%

Class B: (1) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 44.00%; (2) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 29.0%; (3) Ira Hartwick, Bloomfield, 36.00%; (4) Glen Speers, Grandview, 25.5%; (5) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 24.5%

Class C: (1) Dennis Moore, Ft. Madison, 30.5%; (2) James Bown, Delta, 16.00%; (3) Leona Gaines, Mt. Auburn, 15.5%; (4) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 9.5%; (5) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 5.0%

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IOWA STATE FAIR OPEN, Des Moines, June 18, 2009

Class A: (1) Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs, 54.60%; (2) Slim Allen, West Des Moines, 48.31%; (3) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 47.87%; (4) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 40.45%; (5) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 34.71%

Class B: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 34.55%; (2) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 30.93%; (3) Dave Gordon, Ankeny, 30.77%; (4) Ira Hartwick, Bloomfield, 29.34%; (5) Harold Garner, Melrose, 23.25%; (6) Darwin Mott, Hartford, 20.09%

Class C: (1) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 28.44%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 20.26%; (3) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 26.17%; (4) John Drost, Indianola, 9.57%; (5) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 10.65%; (6) Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines, 11.38%

CEDAR RAPIDS OPEN, Saturday, June 20, 2009

Class A: (1) Walt Behnke, Marion, 64.85% (2) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 60.48%; (3) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 50.0%; (4) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 56.32%; (5) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 41.41%, (6) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 42.86%

Class B: (1) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 34.21%; (2) Larry Bolt, Traer, 34.05%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 32.2%; (4) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 33.06%; (5) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 34.07%; (6) Dale Feye, Cedar Rapids, 30.80%

Class C: (1) Don Marx, Marion, 28.06%; (2) Roger Tope, Marion, 27.32%; (3) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 28.49%; (4) Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 22.96%; (5) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 18.88%

Class D: (1) John O'Shea, Cedar Rapids, 30.00%; (2) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 27.73%; (3) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 17.72%; (4) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 20.76%; (5) Kevin Turbett, Toledo, 18.14%; (6) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 7.33%

Class E: (1) Clarence Hammann, Delta, 15.00%; (2) Wade Bengel, Mt. Pleasant, 14.50%; (3) Charles Vilos, Cedar Rapids, 12.67%; (4) Randy Clark, Monroe, 17.50%; (5) Pat Clark, Marshalltown, 8.67%

Class F: (1) Andy Rocca, Iowa City, 12.77%; (2) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 12.23%; (3) Steve McBride, Iowa City, 10.19%; (4) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 9.22%; (5) Kelly Turbett, Toledo, 6.50%

CHARLES CITY OPEN, Saturday, June 27, 2009

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 55.0% (2) Bob Card, Dumont, 55.0%; (3) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 41.5%; (4) Mike Fishnick, Dubuque, 41.0%; (5) Frank Koehler, Mason City, 28.0%, (6) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 22.0%

Class B: (1) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 23.5%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 18.5%; (3) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 11.0%; (4) Leonard Mullnex, Mt. Auburn, 15.0%; (5) Bob Walters, Eldora, 8.0%; (6) Pat Clark, Marshalltown, 1.5%



Welcome new members!

*John Babyar, Indianola
Harold L. Mikkelsen, LeClaire
Dustin Pullman, New Virginia
Veronica Goode, New Virginia
Jack Neff, Council Bluffs
Ron McBride, Iowa City
Steve McBride, Iowa City
Michael Booker, Urbandale
Kenny Hahn, Iowa City*



From the Editors: The next issue will be **September 1, 2009**. Please submit articles and tournament results by **August 20th**. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fair!



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HORSIN' AROUND

**Horseshoe pitchin', on my lan'
It's completely enveloped my old man.
He pitches high, he pitches low,
He can put on quite a show.**

**The score he gets matters not,
He just gives it his best shot.
Some fly high and some fly low,
Once in awhile, a ringer, oh, ho, ho!**

**But you can bet your bottom dollar,
He'd rather pitch than wear a white collar.
Those buddies are the greatest, I assure you,
Especially if in their hand is a horseshoe.**

**So, grab those shoes, give it a try,
Toss them upwards toward the sky.
And if they circle around the stake,
You're a winner, for goodness sakes!**

-- Faithe Walters

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2009 IOWA STATE FAIR - AUGUST 13-23

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Horseshoe Pitching will be held each day of the 2009 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 16 & 23
 IOWA STATE FAIR 11TH ANNUAL MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC..... 9:30 A.M. - MONDAY, AUGUST 17
 IOWA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP..... 1:30 P.M. - THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Pitch & Win every weekday afternoon for adults and children (10 & over)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 13

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

Friday, August 14

*Class 4 IA State Regional Team Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles..... 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 15

*Class 3 IA State Handicap Team Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles..... 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16

*Class 7 Men's 30' Championship 9:30 a.m.
 *Class 5 Junior Championship..... 9:30 a.m.
 *Class 7 Men's Iowa State Championship -
 Lower Classes..... 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 17

*Class 12 ISF Midwest Senior Classic..... 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

*Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles..... 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 22

Class 11 Doubles State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
 *Class 7 Men's Championship - 1st Round 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 23

*Class 5 Women's Championship 9:30 a.m.
 *Class 7 Men's Iowa State Championship -
 Upper Classes..... 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

TICKET INFORMATION (APPLICABLE AUGUST 13-23)

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 \$10 for adults, \$4 for children (6-11 years) and \$7 for North Lot parking. Discount admission tickets may be purchased for adults at \$7 each and for children at \$3 each at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in the Entry Department or by mail. Parking at \$6 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: Gate admission will be half price on Sunday, August 23.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PARKING TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

ENTRY FORM

2009 IHHPA State Tournament
 Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA

Name Sheryl Mason

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Phone (641) 236-6393

Male Female NHPA Card # _____

Midwest Senior	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Team	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Men 30'	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Men 40'	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Women	\$15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State Juniors	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pro-Am Per Team	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total \$ 15.00

Send entries to Ron Rowley, Treas. IHHPA,
 201 36th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265.
 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. Advance registration is required. Deadline is July 30th. Memberships are available for \$31 from Secretary/Treasurer Ron Rowley (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. Register day of event.
- * Class 3 Iowa State Handicap Team Championship** – Registration fee is \$24 per 3-player team. Teams will play a round robin schedule with the top two playing for the Grand Championship. Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$60; 2nd - plaque plus \$45; 3rd - \$30; 4th thru 7th - \$24, plus ribbons. Grand Championship Team receives traveling trophy plus \$60. Team registration deadline is July 30th. Send registration with team rosters to Ron Rowley (address on page 1).
- * 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 - plaque plus \$165 & traveling trophy; 2nd - plaque plus \$150; 3rd - \$135; 4th - \$120; 5th thru 8th - \$75, plus ribbons. Team registration deadline is July 30th. Send registration to: Iowa Regional Director, C. Leo Buell, 1809 Lakeside Dr., Iowa City, IA 52240.
- * Class 5 Women's & Junior Championship** – Women's – Registration fee for all classes is \$15. 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 30th. Juniors – 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) is \$15. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 30th.
Men's 30 Ft. Championship – Registration fee for all classes is \$15. 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 30th.
- 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 participates in one Pro-Am will not be eligible to pitch in another Pro-Am. Registration deadline is July 30th. Send \$30 registration fee or \$40 for Championship class and both players' information to Ron Rowley (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 30th. Send \$15 registration fee to Ron Rowley (address on page 1).