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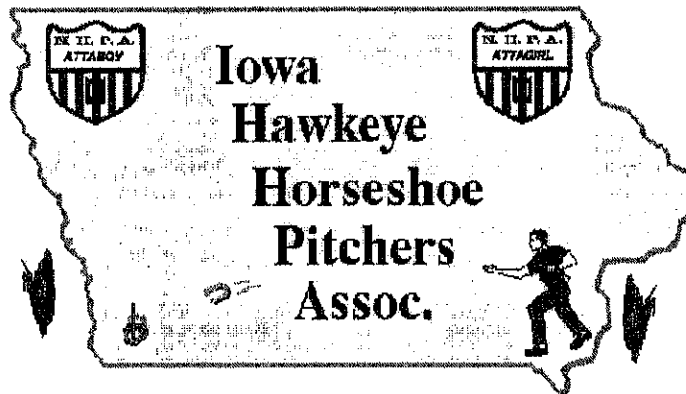
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time is drawing near for 1,262 horseshoe pitchers to converge on Cedar Rapids to enjoy World Tournament competition. Most who have entered will be pitching three days, five games each day. This will be my fifth straight year of attending World Tournaments. Playing and getting to know different individuals from different states has been most enjoyable. I believe those attending for the first time will quickly experience this also. I made a mistake in last month's Newsletter. The number of IHHPA members who have entered is Ninety-nine. Follow the Iowa pitchers' day-by-day game results on the NHPA web-site: nhpa.com.
Good Luck To All !!

To those of you who will be there Wednesday, July 21st (8:00 a.m. start) to help begin the set-up process, and those of you who have committed to

help throughout the World Tournament, on behalf of the WT Committee Members, **WE THANK YOU!** For those of you who will be in Cedar Rapids during the WT, your helping hand in filling the many duties will be appreciated.

The Court Sponsorships have turned out to be our major fund-raiser. As of June 25th, we still have seven courts that are looking for a sponsor. Give Ron Rowley a call (515/707 - 6852) or send in a form if this is something you would like to do. **THANK YOU** to those who have sponsored a court(s) and provided other monetary contributions.

I look forward to seeing you during the eleven days of pitching at the Iowa State Fair.

-- LeRoy Law

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 (Sun) West Des Moines - Holiday Park, Railroad Ave, North on 10th St. There will be two Sanctioned Tournaments: (1) Holiday Classic" Register by 9:30 Play at 10 AM; and (2) "Afternoon Delight" Register by 12:30 Play at 1:00. Play both tournaments if you want to. Both Tournaments will be 40 shoe cancellation. Entry Fee \$10 each. Self Scoring. No Food. LeRoy Law (515) 224-2000 / (Cell) (515) 681-1937 e-mail lawrangers@mchsi.com

July 10 (Sat) Marshalltown Al Burgess Memorial - Moose Lodge, 1710 E. Olive St. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping). Food available. Paul & Pat Clark (641) 351-9113

July 11 (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. Food nearby. Jan Flemming (712) 483-2029/Cell (402) 639-6962

July 11 (Sun) What Cheer - Keokuk County Fairgrounds. Register by 9:00/play at 9:30. Entry fee \$10. Food nearby. Bob Dugger Cell (641) 295-2951

July 11 (Sun) Eldora, Hardin County Fairgrounds. Register by 9:30 / play at 10:00. Russ Martin, 319/278-4090, or Al Kuntz, 641-420-4434

July 17 (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open - Ellis Park, Ellis Blvd. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.50 includes scorekeeping. Food nearby. Ron Burgess (319) 390-3979

July 17 (Sat) Ames Iowa Games (NS) - Brookside Park-6th St. (East side of river by tennis courts) Pre-Registration required using Iowa Games Entry Forms. Entry forms are available at HyVee Food Stores or may be printed from website iowagames.org- Jan Warwick (515) 292 7343 / (Cell) (515) 290-6281

July 18 (Sun) Winterset - Madison County Fairgrounds, S.W. edge of town Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food available. John Pletchette (Office) (515) 462-3258 or (515) 468-1176.

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Aug 8 (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. Food nearby. Jan Flemming (712) 483-2029/Cell (402) 639-6962

Aug 12th thru 22nd IOWA STATE FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines. PLAY EVERYDAY-FUN FOR EVERYONE. Schedule of events in Newsletter. State Championships on the weekends. Danny Sease, Superintendent (515) 285 -0131 /(Cell) (515) 238 1293; e-mail ddsease@msn.com

Aug 29 (Sun) Ottumwa Open -Troeger City Park. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food nearby. John Peterson (319) 430-1092; Bob Bown (641) 624-2006.



**Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa**



**Home of the Putt Mossman
Indoor Courts**

Pitch Indoors from November 'til April!

Join us for the Hardin County Fair, July 7th through July 11th. We will be pitching the Junior tournament on July 8th, and will hold a sanctioned tournament on Sunday, July 11th. \$5.00 entry fee. First place winners in each class will receive a trophy, with cash prizes to 2nd and 3rd place winners. Contact Russ Martin, 319/278-4090, or Al Kuntz, 641-420-4434.

--Bob Walters



**LEROY LAW NAMED
2010 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
BY IOWA SENIOR OLYMPICS**

The Iowa Senior Olympic Games would not exist without first rate Volunteers who give of their time, expertise and sometimes even their money to make the event memorable for those competing. We are very proud to announce that LeRoy Law is being recognized as the recipient of the 2010 Iowa Senior Olympics' Volunteer of the Year. LeRoy is one of the top Horseshoe Pitchers and Table Tennis players in the state. Over the years he has given up the chance to win medals for himself to make sure that other

Volunteer of the Year cont'd
competitors have the opportunity to take part in a quality event. Leroy has been the event director for horseshoes for nearly 20 years. He takes tremendous pride in making sure the Iowa Senior Olympics is an outstanding competition. He maintains the courts and makes sure all the facilities at Holiday Park are in first rate condition. If it rains you can find him pushing water out of the way and getting the facility back to being playable. He sets up the competition brackets, hands out the awards after the event and posts the results. He also organizes and brings in volunteers who help with the event.

LeRoy is known for his introductory remarks to the competitors. He usually exhibits his patriotic feelings by leading the participants in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, which he makes sure is flying near the horseshoe pits. He also recognizes the person who has traveled the furthest to compete or is the oldest competitor. He adds professionalism to the event by having an awards ceremony for the Horseshoe Throw. He makes each competitor feel special.

LeRoy's dedication to the sport and to volunteering stretches beyond the Iowa Senior Olympics. He ran the National Golden Age Games competition, has been involved in bringing the National Horseshoes Competition to Iowa and has volunteered and competed at the Iowa State Fair Competition.

Because of his dedication, professionalism and lengthy service to the Iowa Senior Olympics we are proud to name LeRoy Law as the 2010 Iowa Senior Olympics Volunteer of the Year - From The Iowa Senior Olympics Newsletter, Volume 1, # 7, June 2010.



ON THE MEND

Bob Walters, longtime IHHPA Member and Secretary/Treasurer of the Eldora Horseshoe Club, suffered a heart attack on June 8th. After an emergency trip to Ellsworth Municipal Hospital in Iowa Falls, followed by a trip to Mary Greeley in Ames, Bob had surgery in Des Moines to have a heart shunt put in.

Bob returned to his home on June 14th. He says he feels great and well rested, and that he is walking better. He has 36 weeks of rehabilitation, three times a week, ahead of him. He plans to be back on the courts before the indoor season begins in the Fall.

Bob would like thank everyone who shared their concerns. He enjoys visiting with all the players and looks forward to continuing with IHHPA and the Eldora Horseshoe Club.



2010 SUMMER IOWA GAMES
July 17, 2010
Brookside Park, Ames

Good luck to the participants at this year's Iowa Games:

- DOUG ANDERSON, STRATFORD
- DEB DAVIS, ANKENY
- RALPH DAVIS, ANKENY
- MARVIN ENGSTLER, GARNER
- CHRIS JORDAN, DES MOINES
- JANE MEYER, DES MOINES
- DAVE MIDDLESTADT, JEWELL
- GILBERT NICKELL, RENWICK
- JAN WARWICK, AMES

Entry deadline has been extended - - please contact Jan Warwick for more information: (515) 292-7343 / (Cell) (515) 290-6281 or jangwarwick@aol.com



2010 IOWA STATE FAIR
AUGUST 12 thru 22

Horseshoe pitching will be held each day of the 2010 Fair. All events will take place on the 12 clay courts east of Pioneer Hall. This is a great opportunity to introduce non-members to the sport of horseshoe pitching at a nominal cost! There will be non-sanction tournaments on most weekdays, with one evening pitch on Thursday, August 19th. The Iowa Amateur Championship will take place Thursday, August 19th at 1:30 p.m.

State Championships will be held on Sunday, August 15 and Sunday, August 22nd. You must have played in three or more sanctioned tournaments during the 2009-2010 season to participate in the Men's and Women's State Championships. The entry deadline for all Championship tournaments is July 29, 2010. The 2010 Fair Schedule and Tournament Entry Form is included with this newsletter. Contact Danny Sease for more information: (515) 285 -0131; (Cell) (515) 238 1293; e-mail ddsease@msn.com



GOOD LUCK TO ALL IHHPA MEMBERS
PARTICIPATING IN THE 2010 WORLD TOURNAMENT
IN CEDAR RAPIDS:

Slim Allen, West Des Moines (Elders)
Doug Anderson, Stratford
Kevin Bailey, Prairie City
Keith Baker, Clive (Elders)
Mary Jo Barker, West Des Moines
Paul Beaman, Des Moines
Derek Bloodgood, Creston (Cadet)
Jordan Bloodgood, Creston (Juniors)
Kalan Bloodgood, Creston (Juniors)
Larry Bolt, Traer
James (Bob) Bown, Oskaloosa (Elders)
C. Leo Buell, Iowa City (Sr. Men)
Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids
Robert Card, Dumont (Elders)
Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs
Jason Clark, Monticello
Randy Clark, Monroe
Paul Clark, Marshalltown (Elders)
Kenneth Cook, Cedar Rapids
Richard Cranston, Keswick
Tom Cranston, Keswick
Bob Curry, Williamsburg (Sr. Men)
Deb Davis, Ankeny
Ralph Davis, Ankeny
Marvin Dirks, Fondia
John Drost, Indianola
Lee Drewelow, Independence (Sr. Men)
Nathan Duffy, Dubuque (Juniors)
Gary Elliott, Muscatine
Marv Engstler, Gamer (Elders)
Michael Fishnick, Jr., Dubuque
Dean Fortune, Des Moines (Elders)
Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon
Harold Garner, Melrose (Elders)
Jim Gerk, Osage (Sr. Men)
John Ghrist, Des Moines
Dave Gordon, Ankeny (Elders)
David Hahn, Iowa City
Kenneth Hahn, Iowa City
Bob Hardy, North Liberty (Elders)
Steve Hatch, Knoxville (Sr. Men)
Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines (Elders)
Kyle Hines, Norwalk (Juniors)
Tyler Hines, Norwalk (Juniors)
Gary Hinrichs, Marengo (Elders)
Mark Hoover, Eldora
Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley
Rick Hudson, Stuart
Steve Jackson, Burlington
Stan Jones, Center Point
Carl Kaiser, Des Moines (Sr. Men)
Skip Kapolka, Davenport (Elders)
Kristy Klejch, Creston
Frank Koehler, Mason City (Elders)
Vern Kollasch, Iowa City
Carl Krukow, Clear Lake (Elders)
Harley Krukow, Hampton (Sr. Men)

Travis Lamothe, Conrad (Juniors)
Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids (Elders)
Harvey Larson, Davenport (Elders)
LeRoy Law, West Des Moines (Sr. Men)
Gail Maher, Iowa City
Don Marx, Marion (Elders)
Greg Mason Aredale
Don Meyer, Rockwell (Elders)
James Meyer, Cedar Rapids (Elders)
Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell
Dennis Moore, Fort Madison
Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn
Alex Nichols, Cedar Rapids (Juniors)
Kenneth Oakes, Marengo (Elders)
John Peterson, Ottumwa
Kevin Pieper, Stuart
Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids (Elders)
Richard Reiser, Gilbertville (Sr. Men)
John Ridgely, Earham
Andrew Rocca, Iowa City
James Roose, Grandview
Ron Rowley, West Des Moines
Lloyd Schropp, Parnell
David Schwendinger, Williamsburg
Danny Sease, Des Moines (Elders)
Richard Shepardson, Iowa City (Elders)
Patrick Simon Sr., Waterloo
Donald Smith, Leon
Joe Smith, Gladbrook
Glen Speers, Grandview (Elders)
Clair Strohn, Des Moines (Sr. Men)
Shirley Sprague, Berwick
Bill Sprague, Berwick (Elders)
Roger Tope, Marion
Kevin Turbett, Tama
Kirk Vannausdle, Elliott
Peter Ver Mulm, Sioux Center (Elders)
Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls
Jan Warwick, Ames
Glenn Warden, Mitchellville (Sr. Men)
Ray Wilkinson, Independence
Austin Witt, Washington (Juniors)



COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sunday, June 6, 2010

Class A: (1) Terry Hiatt, Nebraska, 62.5%; (2) Don McCance, Nebraska, 49.0%; (3) Lorin Mills, Nebraska, 51.0%; (4) Gary Berg, Nebraska, 49.5%; (5) Krystal Gabel, Nebraska, 38.0%; (6) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 34.0%

Class B: (1) Terry Shea, Council Bluffs, 38.0%; (2) Bill Vogt, Council Bluffs, 36.0%; (3) Kirk Vannausdle, Elliott, 34.5%; (4) Doug Neuman, Nebraska, 31.5%; (5) Jim Stromberg, Nebraska, 32.5%; (6) Steve Ronk, Council Bluffs, 30.5%

Class C: (1) John Podraza, Council Bluffs, 36.0%; (2) Larry Hayes, Nebraska, 32.0%; (3) Mike Taylor, Nebraska, 40.0%; (4) Dave Sidles, Nebraska, 22.0%; (5) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 20.5%; (6) Boyd Hageman, Nebraska, 13.0%

Council Bluffs, June 6, 2010, cont'd

Class D: (1) Jake Berg, Nebraska, 26.4%; (2) Tom Berg, Nebraska, 18.6%; (3) Kirk Garrison, Council Bluffs, 16.1%; (4) Tony Rodriguez, Nebraska, 16.7%; (5) Josh Franzen, Elliott, 10.0%; (6) Tim Hageman, Nebraska, 4.6%; (7) Beth Vannausdle, Elliott, 11.4%; (8) Brian Yochum, Red Oak, 2.9%

DES MOINES STATE FAIR OPEN, Thurs., June 10, 2010

Class A: (1) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 70.63%; (2) Slim Allen, West Des Moines, 51.88%; (3) Kenneth Oakes, Marengo, 45.63%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 47.50%; (5) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 46.25%; (6) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 33.75%

Class B: (1) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40.0%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 37.50%; (3) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 43.33%; (4) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 37.50%; (5) Dave Gordon, Ankeny, 36.67%; (6) Keith Baker, Clive, 20.83%

Class C: (1) Harold Garner, Melrose, 30.63%; (2) Danny Sease, Des Moines, 23.75%; (3) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 30.83%; (4) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 20.00%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 30.00%

Class D: (1) Darwin Mott, Hartford, 31.67%; (2) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 31.67%; (3) Bob Rounds, Perry, 23.33%; (4) Gerald Weeks, Indianola, 18.33%; (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 16.67%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 10.00%

Class E: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 16.67%; (2) Dick Huitt, Des Moines, 9.00%; (3) Jeremy Nye, Altoona, 1.0%; (4) Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines, 10.0%; (5) Jon Alsip, Des Moines, 3.75%; (6) John Ghrist, Des Moines (retired)

The Tournament scheduled for Cedar Rapids on Saturday June 12, 2010, was cancelled due to the weather.

Charles City, Sat. June 19, 2010

Class A: (1) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 64.5%; (2) Bob Card, Dumont, 46.5%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 41.5%; (4) Frank Koehler, Mason City, 34.5%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.0%

Class B: (1) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 25.0%; (2) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 27.5%; (3) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 26.6%; (4) Jim Gerk, Osage, 17.91%

Class C: (1) Craig Rash, Denver, 15.0%; (2) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 13.75%; (3) Dick Reiser, Gilbertville, 16.87%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 13.12%; Kelly Turbett, Tama, 10.0%
Small turn-out, beautiful weather!

Mt. Pleasant Open, Sun. June 27, 2010

Class A: (1) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 42.5%; (2) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 43.1%; (3) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 34.4%

Class B: (1) Chuck Kinney, Illinois, 26.6%; (2) Harold Garner, Melrose, 28.0%; (3) Glen Spears, Grandview, 27.3%; Dennis Moore, Ft. Madison, 20.7%

Class C: (1) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 24.0%; (2) Steve McBride, Iowa City, 15.5%; (3) Andy Brown, 15.5%; (4) Steve

Jackson, Burlington, 11.0%; (5) Keith Pauley, Illinois, 9.0%; (6) James Roose, Grandview, 7.5%

We had 13 players from the Moline, Illinois area. At 10:00 a.m. the sun was out and we pitched horseshoes!



Welcome new and returning members!

Craig Robinson, Colo
Patrick Mooney, Clinton
Brian Yochum, Jr., Red Oak
Jeremy Nye, Altoona
Loren Curry, Fairfax



Tournament Results and Ringer Percentages


Tournament results from all NHPA sanctioned tournaments are submitted to NATSTATS (national stats center) and entered into a common database from which pitchers "3-Hi" averages are calculated. Only the ringers and shoes recorded in a pitcher's 3 highest tournament averages from tournaments played in the last 12 months or last 10 tournaments, which ever comes first, are used to calculate their official "3-Hi" average. That is done by dividing the total ringers pitched in the 3 tournaments by the total shoes pitched and the result multiplied by 100 and carried 2 places past the decimal.



From the Editors: Please accept my apology for the barrage of e-mails that came from my prior e-mail address. Apparently a "worm" infiltrated my contact list. I now have a new e-mail address - - ddand2dogs@hotmail.com - - and will be sending you the newsletter and any IHPA news / information from that address as "Deb Davis."

The next issue will be **September 1, 2010**. Please submit articles and tournament results by August 20th.

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Dear World Tournament Entrant

June 2010

We are happy to have you as a participant in the 2010 NHPA World Tournament. There are a total of 1268 entrants. As a participant, you should know the "Official Rules of Play" and the special requirements of this tournament. We hope you enjoy pitching in this the Worlds largest horseshoe tournament.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

Most class play will be fifteen 40-shoe games over three days. A few classes may pitch a game or two less. Tie games in any class shall not be played off but remain 1/2 win, 1/2 loss for each. Win-Loss records shall determine final standings. Percentage will break ties. Cash prizes will be paid to the top 4, 5 or 6 positions in adult divisions, depending upon class size. The highest percentages out of all combined classes within a Division shall determine who moves up to fill the Championship Finals. All adults advancing to the Championship of their Division will pay an additional \$50.00 Finals Fee. Juniors do not pay. All Championship Finals shall be 40-point games. Scorekeepers will receive a voucher for each game scored. These can be redeemed for cash. Judges will receive cash after the completion of their shift and the return of the judging equipment. The pay for score keepers will be \$2 per game. Judges will receive \$10 per shift.

You will be given a semi-permanent plastic name paddle, which you are to retain and use each day. It is yours to keep. All competition will be played indoors at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena, 1100 Rockford Rd. SW, Cedar Rapids. 50 portable courts will be set up. Practice courts will be available at another location. Come early and familiarize yourself with the facility and area so you will know where to go for shoe check, sign-in, photos, pitching, playoffs, awards and practice.

Each player at shoe check-in is to present their 2010 NHPA or Canadian membership card. If you cannot, you will have to post a deposit (\$20 adults, \$5 juniors) that will be refunded if you provide proof of purchase prior to the tournament end. Otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. All pitching shoes shall be checked for weight & measure. Pick-up devices cannot exceed 36" nor can the hook be sharp or extend more than 2" out from the shaft. **Pitchers must wear at check-in and during play, a clean shirt with name and state/province professionally lettered at least 1 inch high on the back. Please dress to look sharp. No sleeveless shirts, cut-offs, open toe shoes. No alcohol or tobacco of any kind shall be permitted within the confine of the courts and no carry-ins will be allowed.**

All pitchers are required to turn and water as necessary, one end of the court on which they are about to play. It is mandatory that each player provide pre-game maintenance to the court. **No permanent marks are allowed on the walkways.** When both contestants are on the court ready to pitch, only four warm-up shoes, down & back, are permitted. Observe the foul line and the 30-second time limit to deliver both shoes. Judges will be watching. Be courteous, stand at least 2 feet behind your opponent on the opposite side when he/she is pitching. A short distance player on a court next to a full distance group is required to move all the way to the rear of the 40' platform while your opponent pitches. When you pitch first, do not step to the outside of the platform. Cross over in front so as to not distract pitchers on the adjacent courts. Have a straightedge available and measure your own shoes. Call a judge only if you and your opponent cannot decide the count.

If for some reason you must drop out prior to July 23rd, please notify the NHPA Secretary by phoning 262-835-9108. After that date, call the World Tournament Office at 319-362-0649. You cannot expect a refund of your entry fee but we appreciate having advance notice and being able to anticipate the need for a pacer. Pacers always pitch last and cannot win the game regardless of the score. Pacers do not require a name on their shirt.

Check the computer printouts of standings and final results immediately after posting each day. **It is your responsibility**, if you believe an error has been made, bring it to the attention of the on duty Tournament Director and/or the Computer Room Director within 15 minutes of posting. The directors will evaluate your claim, check the original scoresheet and advise you of their decision, which will be final. Game-by-game printouts can be ordered for **\$1.00 each on your final day of pitching** and will be available at the award ceremony for your class.

Plan to attend the NHPA Hall of Fame Awards Banquet on the evening of August 1st. Ticket cost will be \$30. Purchase tickets at the tournament up to 72 hours prior or contact the NHPA office to reserve tickets for later pick-up. All tickets reserved are considered sold and must be paid for whether you attend or not. This years event will be held at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center.

Dick Hansen, NHPA Secretary – Treasurer
262-835-9108 e-mail: nhpa22@yahoo.com

2010 IOWA STATE FAIR - AUGUST 12-22

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Horseshoe Pitching will be held each day of the 2010 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 15 & 22
 IOWA STATE FAIR 12TH ANNUAL MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC.....9:30 A.M. - MONDAY, AUGUST 16
 IOWA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.....1:30 P.M. - THURSDAY, AUGUST 19
Pitch & Win every weekday afternoon for adults and children (10 & over)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 12

Class 10 Farmers' Championship9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles.....1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 13

*Class 4 IA State Regional Team Championship9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles.....2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 15

*Class 7 Men's 30' Championship9:30 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 16

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

Tuesday, August 17

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

Wednesday, August 18

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

Thursday, August 19

Class 1 Open Singles.....1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 20

* Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles.....2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 22

* 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 12-22)

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 \$10 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 \$8 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 22.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PARKING TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

ENTRY FORM

2010 IHHPA State Tournament
Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

__Male __Female NHPA Card # _____

Midwest Senior	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Team	\$24	<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 \$ _____

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 29th. 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. NO REPEAT CHAMPIONS. 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 29th. 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 29th. 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 29th. 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 29th.
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 29th.
- 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 29th. 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 29th. Send \$15 registration fee to Ron Rowley (address on page 1).