



Roadster Off-Track Series

\$50.00 Nomination due April 1, 2024 or \$100 Supplement due June 1, 2024

Overview

The U.S. Trotting Association is excited to announce a new series of Roadster events for the 2024 show season. Created for horses that either raced or were bred for the intention to race, the series is to promote Roadster events as a suitable second career for Standardbreds. For the series, the Eastern portion of the U.S. will be broken up into three regions, with each region having four shows. Points are accumulated from competing in the shows and the top three horses in each region will be invited to a final.

Northeast – New England states (VT, NH, MA, CT, RI), Delaware, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Southeast – Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas

Midwest – Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia

Eligibility

Horses must have had electronic eligibilities ordered (US or Canadian) before January 1, 2024 or sold at a commercial yearling sale, including:

Blooded Horse Sale (August or November Yearling Sale)

Buckeye Classic

Hoosier Classic

Forest City

Goshen Yearling Sale

Heartland Standardbred Sale

Illini Classic

Land of Lincoln

Lexington Selected

London Classic

Michiana Classic/Midwest Classic Mixed

Morrisville

Ohio Selected

Ontario Select

The Black Book (Harrisburg)

Winner's Circle Speed Sale

To verify if a horse had electronic eligibilities ordered check out the free Horse Search at pathway.ustrotting.com/search. More information about electronic eligibilities can be found at members.ustrotting.com/eligibility.cfm

Requirements

Owners of the nominated horse must be a member of the USTA and ARHPA. USTA records must reflect current owner at time of nomination. If horse is sold at any time during the current show season, the ownership transfer must be completed at the USTA with the new owners having current membership.

Nominated horse must have an ARHPA Horse ID within 10 days of the nomination deadline.

The \$50 nomination fee, per horse, and the nomination form must be submitted to the USTA by April 1, 2024 if emailed or faxed, or postmarked by April 1, 2024 if mailed. Confirmation emails will be sent once the nomination has been received. Supplemental nominations may be made by June 1, 2024 for a fee of \$100.

Rules

All classes that make up the Roadster Off-Track Series will be judged in accordance with USEF Chapter RD Roadster Division rules.

The Roadster Off-Track Series will be its own class at the shows the series has contracted with.

Points will be awarded to the horses in the class as follows: first horse that is placed - 51 points; 2nd - 26; 3rd - 13; 4th - 9; 5th - 6. Any nominated horse placing 6th-last in the class will receive one point.

The region that a horse earns points in is based on the state the horse's trainer is located. Horses can show at any show in the series, in any region. To qualify for the Roadster Off-Track Championship Class, horse must have shown and placed in at least two classes during the current show season. The top three horses from each region's point standings and the top point earner overall who is not already in the top three in a region will be invited to show in the Championship Class. If there are not three horses from any region eligible or available to show in the Championship Class, the next top overall point earner(s) will be invited. In the event of a tie for the final spot in the Championship Class, the horse with the most wins will receive preference. If the tie is not broken by wins, the horse with the most number of starts in the series will receive preference.

Questions?

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