

**2010 Cal-Expo Amateur Late Closing Series for Pacers
Sponsored by TVG**

Claiming Allowance for \$4000 claiming level C and below male horses and \$4000 claiming level and below female horses. In particular, to be eligible, a male horse must have started in a \$4000 claiming level C or below (includes all \$2500 claimers) between April 20, 2010 and May 2, 2010 at Cal-Expo. A Female horse must have started in a \$4000 claimer or \$2500 claimer during that same time period at Cal-Expo.

- LEG 1 - TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$4000 + ALLOWANCES
- LEG 2 - TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$4500 + ALLOWANCES
- FINAL - NO CLAIMING

- LEG 1 - SATURDAY MAY 8 ENTRY FEE \$50 PURSE \$2500
- LEG 2 - SATURDAY MAY 15 ENTRY FEE \$50 PURSE \$2500
- FINAL - SATURDAY MAY 22 ENTRY FEE \$50 PURSE \$8000 est**

NOMINATION FEE \$50 DUE BY ENTRY TIME AND DATE FOR EVENT

Claiming Allowance for whatever the bottom claiming price in place as of September 1, 2010 (“Bottom Claim”) of the horses that are deemed to be at the lowest “levels” of the bottom claiming class. Particulars of eligibility to be announced prior to entry time and subject to change. Note: No horse that races in Leg 1 of the May series may participate in the September series, even if otherwise eligible

- LEG 1 - TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$Bottom Claim + ALLOWANCES
- LEG 2 - TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$Bottom Claim + \$500 + ALLOWANCES
- FINAL - NO CLAIMING

- LEG 1 - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11 ENTRY FEE \$50 PURSE \$2000
- LEG 2 - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18 ENTRY FEE \$50 PURSE \$2000
- FINAL - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25 ENTRY FEE \$50 PURSE \$7500 est**

NOMINATION FEE \$50 DUE BY ENTRY TIME AND DATE FOR EVENT

Series Rules:

DRIVERS

- Must be member of CADC in good standing on entry date
- Agree to have all fees go to TRAINERS (not owners), including minimum fees. This will give trainers payment of 10% of the purse plus minimum drive fees for 6th to last finishers.
- Will earn points toward driver title, using point convention of past.
- Unlike prior years, since the “Fauts” race will occur prior to the end of the September series, the California representative will NOT be determined on points in both series. For the 2010 Fauts race, the Executive Committee of the CADC (President, Treasurer and Secretary) will select a representative. Such selection will be based upon points in the May series, years of membership in the club, previous drives in the Fauts race (with preference going to drivers who have not participated in the “Fauts” race, and other factors). Club will pay \$750 toward travel expenses.
- Driver point standing to be used as basis for 2011 East-West Challenge team composition if approved by 2011 track management. In addition, 2011 East-West drivers must have a minimum of 20 pari-mutual starts between August 1, 2010 and February 28, 2011 and must have been listed as sole or part owner on horses that have started a sum total of at least 10 pari-mutual starts in California during such time period; or must have been listed as sole or part owner on horses that have started a sum total of at least 25 pari-mutual starts in

California during such time period. If after considering all Series Participants there are not at least four drivers, who meet the criteria, then the balance of the team will be chosen strictly on the basis of the series points.

- Use usual draw (not random) technique and rules regarding training and ownership.

HORSES

- Horses must start in both legs to be considered for final
- Field size can be limited to 8, 9 or 10 at race office option depending on number of available drivers.
- No leg to be run at a field size less than 7 nor more than 10. Race office, with management approval, can run a 6-horse field if total entries are 6 in any given leg. If not enough entries in leg one or leg two exist to meet minimum field size requirements, all nomination and entry fees will be returned.
- If number of entries in either of the first two legs force divisions to be run where not all entered horses can be used, horses with the highest series earnings, and then highest year to date earnings will be granted preference and any nomination fees returned resulting in field sizes no less than seven.
- Qualification to race – Horses must meet race meet qualifications to enter the first leg.
- Top 10 money earners qualify for final.
- No horse that races in Leg 1 of the May series may participate in the September series, even if otherwise eligible.
- Final Purse Estimate - \$3000 base purse for May series, \$2500 base purse for September series, plus \$2500 sponsor fee plus nomination and entry fees. Assuming 16 horses nominated (\$800) and race in two legs (\$1600), and 8-horse race in final (\$400), total would be \$8300/\$7800.