

THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS STANDARDBRED EVENT
IN NORTH AMERICA



— OCTOBER 24 & 25 —

12 CHAMPIONSHIP GRADE 1 RACES, 2 INCREDIBLE NIGHTS

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO
THE BREEDERS CROWN

INFORMATION GUIDE



WOODBINE
MOHAWK PARK

TOYO TIRES

TREADXPERTS
THE EXPERT SERVICE NETWORK

Welcome Message

from *Michael Copeland*

President & CEO, Woodbine Entertainment Group

Woodbine Entertainment is proud to welcome the world's finest Standardbreds to Woodbine Mohawk Park for the 2025 Breeders Crown, taking place Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25. Set in the heart of Halton Region along the Niagara Escarpment, Woodbine Mohawk Park offers a spectacular venue for harness racing at its highest level.

Woodbine last hosted the prestigious Breeders Crown in 2022. Since the series' inception in 1984, we've had the privilege of hosting 164 Breeders Crown finals across Mohawk Park, Woodbine Racetrack, and the historic Greenwood Raceway.

Our entire Woodbine team is dedicated to delivering an unforgettable Breeders Crown experience for all owners, trainers, drivers, caretakers and fans. We know the weekend will provide nothing but thrilling action over the course of the 12 championship races.

We're truly honoured to host the 2025 Breeders Crown and to continue our longstanding partnership with the Hambletonian Society.

Best of luck to all throughout this racing season and we look forward to seeing you at Woodbine Mohawk Park this October.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Breeders Crown

2-Year-Old Eliminations

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Breeders Crown

3-Year-Old & Up Eliminations

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Live Racing

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Post Position Draw

Country Heritage Park,
Gambrel Barn
(6:00 p.m.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Live Racing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Breeders Crown

2-Year-Old Championships

Breeders Crown

Charity Challenge Presentation

Diamond Creek Winner's Lounge
(North America Cup Room)

Post Race Reception

(East End Grandstand)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Breeders Crown

3-Year-Old & Up Championships

Diamond Creek Winners Lounge
(North America Cup Room)

Post Race Reception

(East End Grandstand)

OFFICIAL BREEDERS CROWN MERCHANDISE

Don't forget to stock up on
exclusive Breeders Crown
gear by visiting the Woodbine
Mohawk Park
Gift Shop at the main
entrance.



DINING

Information

We are happy to provide two unique dining experiences during the Breeders Crown, available both Friday and Saturday nights. All dining reservations include a commemorative program and convenient wagering terminals.

Harvest Kitchen will be serving a buffet-style dining experience featuring salads, soup, charcuterie and antipasto, pasta, chicken, fish, premium carving stations with prime rib & pork tenderloin, and indulgent desserts.

Trackside Bar & Restaurant will offer an à la carte menu in a casual, sports-bar setting. Menu highlights include salads, burgers, sandwiches, fish and chips, and dessert.

Due to limited space, reservations are required in both spaces.

HARVEST KITCHEN

Friday: \$110 CAD + Full Buffet Menu

Saturday: \$120 CAD + Full Buffet menu

+Tax and gratuity. Beverages extra, charged upon consumption.

Prepayment in full is required for bookings.

TRACKSIDE BAR & RESTAURANT

Friday: à La Carte Limited Menu

Saturday: à La Carte Limited Menu

+Entrée range: \$20-25 +tax and gratuity

A deposit of \$100 per table is required at time of booking, which will be applied to your bill.



CANCELLATION POLICIES

HARVEST KITCHEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH:

Any changes or cancellation must be made by Tuesday October 21st.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH:

Any changes or cancellation must be made by Wednesday, October 22nd.

TRACKSIDE BAR & RESTAURANT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH:

Any changes or cancellation must be made by Tuesday October 21st.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH:

Any changes or cancellation must be made by Wednesday, October 22nd.

OWNERS: To register your interest in dining reservations, contact Megan Walker at 416-637-9960 or mwalker@woodbine.com before, Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 to guarantee your reservation.

Dining may be limited to one table of (4) people per horse, once qualified for the finals. Those who have made the Finals, after Elims, will be prioritized for reservations.

A link to prepay or pay a deposit on your reservation will be sent to you by email the week of October 5, 2025. After October 22, 2025 reservations cannot be guaranteed and will be available to the public.

Please contact Woodbine Mohawk Park hospitality team for dining inquiries at 647-394-8319.



IMPORTANT HORSEPEOPLE *Information*

AGCO LICENSING

Any individual or business actively involved in horse racing must be licensed by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) in order to participate in racing in the province. This includes owners of race horses, trainers, drivers, grooms, anyone requiring access to the backstretch or paddock of the racetrack.

All horse racing-related licensing transactions should be completed online at www.agco.ca/iAGCO.

If you need assistance, you can email racinglicensing@agco.ca to connect with a Licensing Agent. If you require an online access code to set up an account, contact AGCO Customer service at 416-326-8700 or toll free in Ontario at 1-800-522-2876. Please note that the AGCO no longer accepts cash or cheques. Payment should be made by Visa, MasterCard, Interac Online, Visa Debit or MasterCard Debit. In-person assistance is available at AGCO Racetrack Licensing Offices. For hours, refer to <https://www.agco.ca/agco-licensing-office-hours>.

For complete information on horse racing licensing, refer to the Guide, available at: <https://www.agco.ca/horse-racing/guides/iagco-guide-horse-racing>



STANDARDBRED CANADA MEMBERSHIP

- Trainers and drivers must be Standardbred Canada members in order to participate
- All current USTA owners are valid if USTA membership is current. If not, then full Standardbred Canada membership is required. Online forms can be found on their website at www.standardbredcanada.ca

ACCESS CARDS

Access Cards are used as verification of identification and license status at Woodbine Entertainment. They are also used, by applicable licensees, to gain access to the secure areas of racetrack facilities. Access Cards require a photo of the licensee to be taken and are only issued to licensees in person. You can have your photo taken and Access Card issued by Woodbine Entertainment Security in their office located in the Woodbine Mohawk Park paddock.

What should I bring with me to complete the Access Card application process?

- Personal details and information to complete the application form(s), including birthdate, address and emergency contact information.
- Picture Identification (e.g. Ontario Drivers License).
- Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) License
- Signed Access Waiver Rights form





RETENTION PROGRAM

Horses competing in the 2025 Breeders Crown will be required to participate in 24-hour retention for the eliminations and finals. Horses must report to their designated area by 11:00pm the day before they are scheduled to race.

RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- a. It shall be the responsibility of the trainer to have the horses under his or her care, which are programmed to Race, signed into the retention area at the time prescribed by the Racing Secretary.
- b. The retention area will have restricted access and will be monitored by security at all times when any horse or horses are stabled in the retention area.
- c. Responsibility for the Applicant's horse while stabled in the retention area shall remain solely with the Applicant. In no event shall WEG assume any responsibility or liability for the Applicant's horse.
- d. All horses must wear halters while in a stall in the retention area.
- e. Horses reported late to the retention area may be scratched by the AGCO Official in charge.



- f. If required, all horses will be transferred to the paddock in a convoy with a Security Guard and an AGCO Official may assist. The groom or trainer is not permitted to ride in the trailer with the horse unless it is a pre-arranged carrier with the Security Guard who is acting as escort and who is present inside the trailer.
- g. Horses in the retention barn and horses arriving at the retention barn will not be permitted to leave the retention area once they have been checked in by a Security Guard.
- h. All horses entering the retention barn must have their time of arrival registered by a Security Guard and their identification confirmed. The racing department will supply security with a Standardbred Canada identification list.
- i. While in the retention area, no horses shall be parenterally or orally treated or medicated.
- j. No electrolytes, transpirators or other breathing apparatus will be permitted in the retention area. Any horse that is found to be parenterally or orally treated while in the retention area will be scratched by the AGCO Official in charge.



- k. At the time of declaration, the trainer must declare a maximum of three licensed people who may have access to the retention barn. They must be either the owner, trainer, or groom of the horse named on the declaration. Only these three persons listed by the trainer will be permitted access to the retention barn. All declared persons entering the retention barn must be signed in by a Security Guard and must show their valid AGCO License with a valid and up-to-date Stable Area Access Sticker affixed to the back of it. All persons leaving the retention barn must be signed out by the Security Guard. Feed people are not the responsibility of WEG.
- l. If a veterinarian is required to attend to a sick or injured horse, Security Guards will contact the Official Veterinarian. In the event of an emergency, and where the Official Veterinarian is not available, a resident veterinarian may be called. Security Guards will keep the horse and veterinarian under constant view and detailed notes are to be taken regarding the observation of any treatment given to the horse. Veterinarians are required to fill out veterinarian reports and sign upon completion of any treatment or medication given.



- m. Horses in the retention area are permitted to be walked in a designated area. This area will be monitored by Security Guards. Horses will not be permitted to leave the designated area. Horses requiring a blacksmith will be escorted by Security Guards who will keep the horse under constant view. Horses in retention will be allowed to jog on the main track at a specified time the morning of their race, which must pre-arranged with the Security Guard in charge of the retention area.
- n. Natural feed (oats, sweet feed, pellets, hay and hay cubes) and water will be allowed in the retention area. NO human food or drink of any kind is permitted in the Retention area. Molasses is NOT allowed. Carrots are allowed.



ITEMS ALLOWED

- Natural Feed (oats, sweet feed, pellets, hay and hay cubes)
- Carrots, water, soap, fly spray, bandages, brushes and blankets
- Rubbing alcohol
- CSA approved fans

All items are subject to search and seizure.

All items must be unopened, in original packaging (with original seal), clearly labeled, and easily identified.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

- Food and drink for human consumption (including molasses)
- Electrolytes, transpirators or other breathing apparatus
- Hoof freeze, leg paints, liniments, unlabeled substances, substances labeled 'For vet use only'
- Any substance/article open or in non-original packaging
- Any substance/article that raises the suspicion of security or cannot be clearly identified
- Any medications prohibited within 24 hours prior to post time
- House fans or a fan with an open back motor

NEARBY TRAINING CENTRES

CLASSY LANE TRAINING CENTRE

www.classylanestables.com

519-521-7400

6923 Concession 1 Puslinch, ON
NOB 2J0

IDEAL TRAINING CENTRE

www.idealtrainingcentre.com

647-406-4256

5222 Wellington 125
Erin, ON NOB 1T0

FIRST LINE TRAINING CENTRE

www.firstlinetrainingcentre.com

905-876-6711

13730 First Line Nassagaweya
Milton, ON LOP 1J0

GOLDEN HORSESHOE LANES

www.goldenhorseshoelanes.ca

905-659-3113

1046 Concession 6 West
Millgrove, ON LOR 1V0



Travel *Information*

NEARBY ACCOMMODATION

Hilton Mississauga Meadowvale

6750 Mississauga Road Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3
905-821-1981

Woodbine Mohawk Park-2025 Breeders Crown Block Booking

Friday, October 24th & Saturday, October 25th, 2025

Please call for reservations by September 24th to receive
a guaranteed rate of *\$189.00 CAD*

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary Shuttle Service will be available for guests, traveling
from the Hilton Mississauga Meadowvale to Woodbine Mohawk Park
and back again on both nights. Three trips each night.



DIRECTIONS

Woodbine Mohawk Park

9430 Guelph Line, Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0

416-675-7223

From Toronto East

Travel Highway 401 Westbound to Exit 312 (Guelph Line).

Head North on Guelph Line –

Woodbine Mohawk Park

is located on the west side

of Guelph Line, 1 km north

of Highway 401.

Distance From...

Toronto Premium Outlets – 15 min

Hilton Meadowvale – 20 min

Downtown Toronto – 50 min

Niagara Falls – 1 hour



Breeders Crown Charity Challenge

Cocktail Kickoff

Tuesday, September 30 | 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Fasig-Tipton | Kentucky Room

BENEFIT AUCTION

Begins at 1:00 p.m. prior to Session 2 of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

Selling individual 2026 breedings to seven (7) exciting stallions:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| ■ SWEET LOU | ■ DOWNBYTHESEASIDE |
| ■ TACTICAL LANDING | ■ GREEN MANALISHI |
| ■ BULLDOG HANOVER | ■ CAPTAIN COREY |
| ■ WALNER | |



Breeders Crown *Charity Challenge*

SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Since its inception in 2019 at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge has successfully raised nearly \$2 million for local charities in the communities hosting the annual Breeders Crown.

This year's challenge features four teams, each consisting of a prominent owner, their chosen charity, and a leading Woodbine driver. These teams will compete to secure the largest donation from a guaranteed minimum pool of \$115,000, ultimately benefiting their selected charitable organizations.

TEAM BRAD GRANT/DOUG MCNAIR – CHARITY:
MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

TEAM MARVIN KATZ/BOB MCCLURE – CHARITY:
PETER MUNK CARDIAC CENTRE

TEAM GEORGE MILLAR/JAMES MACDONALD – CHARITY:
FOOD4KIDS HALTON

TEAM SERGE GODIN/LOUIS PHILIPPE-ROY – CHARITY:
KIDS HELP PHONE

Each team has pledged \$12,500 which guarantees their charity of choice a minimum donation in that amount. An additional \$65,000 has been raised through donations made by industry partners and additional funds will be raised through an auction on October 1st... so the pot keeps growing!

Prize money is allocated through the below challenges:

Driver Challenge - Lampman Cup Standings

Owner Challenge – Wins at Mohawk Park

Driver Challenge – Wins at Mohawk Park

Charity Challenge – Social Media, Community Corner, Outreach Day.

Thank you to all the additional pledges:

Determination, Hanover Shoe Farm, Millar Farms, Diamond Creek, Hunterton Farms, Seelster Farms, Southwind Farm, Kentuckiana Farms, and Brittany Farms





Many Thanks

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK
WOULD LIKE TO THANK
**ALL 2025 BREEDERS CROWN
PARTNERS AND SPONSORS**

The \$7 Million USD Breeders Crown, presented by Toyo Tires and TreadXperts, stands as Standardbred racing's richest and most prestigious year-end divisional championship. This year's event is proudly supported by numerous outstanding organizations.

