

RILLITO PARK 2020
\$100,000
HORSESHOE PITCH

1. THE CONTEST:

ENTERING ON TRACK ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Obtain an official \$100,000 Horseshoe Pitch entry card and fill it out completely. After completing the information on the card, deposit the card in a designated contest box located throughout Rillito Park. The deadline to deposit entries in contest boxes located throughout Rillito Park is after the running of the fourth Rillito Park race on Sunday, March 15, 2020. From all entries properly submitted, random drawings will be held in the paddock prior to the fifth race on Sunday, March 15, 2020. The first name drawn will be placed first on a list, the second name drawn will be placed second, and so forth until we have our five contestants. Names drawn will be announced and posted throughout Rillito Park via closed-circuit televisions and announced on by the Rillito Park track announcer. The five persons who are drawn and are present and properly identified by 5 minutes prior to post time for the sixth Rillito Park race will be given the opportunity to pitch one and only one horseshoe for a possible \$100,000 prize.

2. ENTRIES:

Official entry blanks will be available at Rillito Park admission gates on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Limit one contest card per handwritten request. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER. PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

3. COMPLETING AND DEPOSITING CONTEST ENTRIES:

After carefully reading the directions and abridged rules on the contest card, deposit your contest card in an official contest box located throughout Rillito Park. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY. ONLY OFFICIAL \$100,000 HORSESHOE PITCH ENTRIES ARE VALID. ANY REPRODUCTIONS OF ANY KIND, FACSIMILES, XEROX COPIES OR PIECES ALTERED IN ANY WAY FROM THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Only official contest entries may be used.

4. THE DRAWING:

From all entries properly submitted, a random drawing will be held in the paddock prior to the 5th race on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Five (5) names will be randomly drawn and the five entrants whose names are drawn highest and who are present and properly identified at the gates of the saddling area(Paddock) by 5 minutes prior to post time of the sixth race deadline will qualify to pitch one horseshoe according to rule #6.

5. IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE:

The deadline for positive identification at Rillito Park is 5 minutes before post time for the sixth race on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Persons whose names are drawn should go directly to the gates into the paddock area at Rillito Park.

6. THE PITCH:

The five persons who are drawn highest and who are present and properly identified by the deadline of five (5) minutes to post of the sixth race, will be given the opportunity to pitch one and only one horseshoe for a possible \$100,000 prize. There will be no warm-up throws allowed. The horseshoe used for the pitch is to be provided by Rillito Park. It is a competition shoe approved by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The distance thrown will be 50 feet from the front of the pitcher's box to the stake. The pitchers box is three feet by six feet and the contestant must begin and end his/her throw within that box. Should any part of the contestant's foot be outside the pitcher's box at the conclusion of the throw, the contestant will be disqualified from any chance at the \$100,000 prize. Judges decisions are final. The stake shall be no larger than one inch in diameter and shall extend at least 14" above the level of the ground in which it is driven. There shall be a three inch incline towards the contestant. The stake shall be evenly surrounded by a ten foot square which is clearly marked.

7. PRIZES:

Should the horseshoe come to rest making a ringer at the stake, the contestant will win \$100,000. If won, the prize will be payable in twenty (20) equal annual installments of \$5,000 for twenty (20) years, without interest; OR a lump sum cash payment of \$80,000. In the event more than one contestant makes a ringer, they will share the \$100,000 prize evenly. NO PRIZE WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS SUPPLIED BY WINNING CONTESTANTS. The odds of winning any prize in this contest are dependent upon the total number of entries received. Those whose names are drawn, and who are present and properly identified by the five minutes to post of the sixth race deadline, that do not participate in the pitch, will receive a consolation prize of a dinner for four (4) at the White Stallion Ranch. Please note only the contestant who actually throws the ringer will win the prize.

8. A RINGER:

A ringer is declared when the horseshoe hits the Target Stake on the fly without coming into contact with any other person, object or surface after being released from the Contestant's hand, and the Horseshoe must hit and remain on the Target Stake far enough to allow both heel caulks to be touched simultaneously by a straight edge in order to be considered a successful toss (Ringer). A Horseshoe which "slides in" for a Ringer will not count as a successful toss. All contestants will be required to remain at least ten feet away from the foul line during other contestants' throws. No contestants, while other contestants are in pitching position, shall make any remark, nor utter any sounds within the hearing of the competing contestant, nor make any movement that does or might interfere with the other contestants' pitching. Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in elimination from the contest without recourse. Judges decisions are final. Order of pitching will be determined by the reverse order of the drawing. **Judging for this event will be performed by staff of Rillito Park.**

9. POSTING OF NAMES:

Names drawn will be posted outside admission entrances, and on closed circuit T.V. monitors throughout Rillito Park following the drawing prior to the fifth race. Random drawings will be held in the paddock prior to the fifth race on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Those whose names are drawn will have until five (5) minutes to post of the sixth race to present themselves for positive identification at the gate entrances located at the paddock area at Rillito Park.

10. LEGIBILITY:

Rillito Park Foundation assumes no responsibility for cards deemed ineligible by contest officials. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, AND ZIP CODE CLEARLY. NO STAMPS OR LABELS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

11. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY:

There is no charge whatsoever for entry, prize winnings or participation in this contest. Contest cards for Rillito Park's \$100,000 Horseshoe Pitch are available free of charge on Sunday, March 15, 2020. To deposit your entry without paying admission, simply notify a Rillito Park representative and you will be escorted to an official entry box. Limit one contest card per handwritten request. Rillito Park's \$100,000 Horseshoe Pitch is void where prohibited by law.

12. AFFIDAVITS:

Affidavits confirming compliance of all rules of this contest will be required of all Finalists and Prize Winners. Winning persons acknowledge that if they enter this contest under a fraudulent name and/or Social Security number, will be immediately disqualified from this and all future contests held by Rillito Park. Positive Identification is required of all prize winners. (Positive identification is a valid Driver's License with a picture and the same address and birthdate used on contest cards, and/or such other form of identification as deemed adequate by contest officials.)

13. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS:

Entrants must be 21 years of age or older. Affidavits will be required of all prize winners confirming compliance with the rules of this contest. Liability for all Federal, State and Local taxes is solely the responsibility of the prize winners.

14. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

In the event that a finalist is disqualified for any reason, Rillito Park, through its management, reserves the right to substitute another finalist to the position as a result of the disqualification. No more than one member of the same family, may be eligible for entry in this contest. Should a person's name, or the name of any member of the same family, be drawn more than once, that name will remain on the list for that position drawn first. Any official contest entries obtained in any manner other than as described in these official rules are subject to disqualification. Furthermore, any person(s) observed by contest officials to be depositing official contest entries in official contest boxes for any person other than themselves are subject to disqualification and those contest entries with the same name will be disqualified. Contest officials reserve the right to request positive identification (positive identification is a valid Driver's License or other identification as deemed sufficient by contest officials) at any time by person(s) depositing official contest entries. Person(s) observed by contest officials to be soliciting official contest entries from other individuals on or adjacent to Rillito Park will be disqualified from this and all future contests.

16. LIABILITY OF FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES:

Liability for any and all federal and state taxes is solely the responsibility of prize winners. No prize money will be paid without social security numbers. Affidavits that prize winners have complied with the complete rules of this contest will be required.

17. INELIGIBILITY:

The following are ineligible to participate in this contest: PAST OR PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION, employees of Rillito Park, or any of their subsidiaries; employees of their advertising agencies or public relations consultants; members of the media, horsemen, backstretch personnel, vendors or any individual credentialed by or through Rillito Park, or members of the immediate families of any of the foregoing.

18. LIABILITY:

Rillito Park does not and cannot guarantee that five finalists will compete in the 2020 \$100,000 Horseshoe Pitch. Rillito Park assumes no responsibility for health related injuries resulting from the pitch. By entering this event, contestants release Rillito Park from all liability for health related injuries of any kind.

19. JUDGING AND DISPUTES:

The management of Rillito Park reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules will be decided by the management of Rillito Park with those decisions to be final.