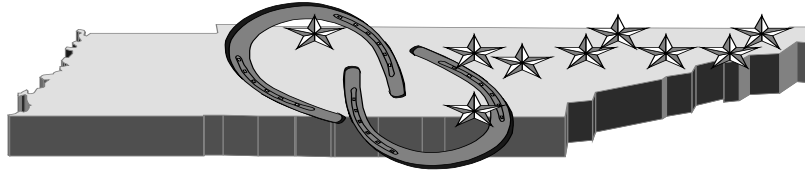


TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA WEBSITE

www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

Mar/Apr 2015

Message from President Morgan: Another winter season has come and gone and its time to move outside. This means some of the courts will be needing repairs and volunteers will be needed to help fix them. Any help will be greatly appreciated. We still need some tournament directors. If you can help during the set up and/ or keeping track of final results for tournaments not run by computer it will enable tournament directors to also get to pitch.

I still hear people talking about our current playoff systems. Remember to change any Bylaws/Standing Rules your proposals must be written and you can give or mail it to any officer at any time before 1st week in September so that it can be voted upon at the STATE MEETING. I hope you have a great year and we'll be seeing you on the courts.

2015 Tournament Schedule : everyone should already have a letter size copy of this year's pitching schedule. If you did not receive one please contact JoAnn. Be aware that some tournaments will be **pre-registered** and that calling that tournament director is very important. **Crossville Jun 6 and Aug 8 are pre-registered** and are part of the **Algood Day & Crossville Nite tournaments.**

STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT CUT OFF : **June 13** is the cut off to pre-register and entry fees

2015 Membership Cards: Cards can be paid for at any tournament and a card will be sent to you. You can send request & payment direct to: JoAnn Stanford 775 Cabin Hill Rd Celina, TN 38551 send checks payable to THPA or cash. Renewal for Adults = \$25.00 Juniors= \$10.00. Any changes to mailing address, phone numbers or email send to JoAnn **asap.** Any new members have a special membership deal so contact JoAnn 931-243-2648. REMEMBER: to pitch in any 2015 tournament you need a 2015 card! No card you **can't pitch!** Tournament directors will be checking!! Don't forget to requalify if at a new distance.

May Birthdays

Doyle Anderson	Robert Bilyeu	Bill Drinnon
Joe Duncan	Lester Helton	Jean Hinkle
Mike Jones	Frank Jones	Jerry Roberts
Walter Sexton	Buster Williams	Anna Bell Hammond
Ivan Littlejohn	June Morrison	Craig Schadler
Larry Williams		

Sorry if I missed anyone, let me know to update records.

June Birthdays

Joan Elmore
David Kell
Harold Morgan
Jody Sherrill

REGIONAL DIRECTOR: We need to appoint a regional director who in turn is approved by NHPA. Anyone interested please notify any officer or H. Morgan. (Acting Regional Director or his assistant J. Stanford. This a paid position \$50.00 plus 20 cents per each active adult member. The Regional Director may be reimbursed for telephone calls and miscellaneous expenses when submitted to the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer on an NHPA expense form and with receipts attached. Any large expense items must receive prior approval of the NHPA Executive Council

Replacement:

The selection of a new Regional Director shall be made by the State/Charter Executive Council members as follows: The Charter President shall initiate a search and shall provide qualified candidates with a copy of this complete document plus copies of the RGS Book and Bylaws before the selection process takes place. After final discussions and review of all qualified and agreeable candidates, the final selection requires a 2/3 majority vote of the State/Charter Council members. After the new Regional Director has been selected, the Charter President shall submit this person's name and qualifications to the acting NHPA Vice President in charge of RD's for final approval and appointment. The new Regional Director's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address if applicable, will be published in the Horseshoe Pitching Newslines magazine.

A complete job description is available upon request.

2014 NATIONAL LEAGUE TOP TEN AWARDS



Bobby Fields, Doug Farnsworth and JoAnn Stanford.



Elmo Cox

Four Crossville Horseshoe Club members received National Top Ten awards from the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association for 2014. These awards are a result of their efforts in the Thursday Noon League at the Bob Hassan Pavilion in Centennial Park.

Bobby Fields of Pikeville received a plaque, top ten Certificate and patch.

In the National Division, Fields was first for 40 shoe high game and 40 shoe high point average, second in 50 shoe high point average, third in high ringer game (92.5 percent), fifth in 50 shoe high point game. He was second in the 30 Foot Division and third in the national division with a ringer percentage of 79.44.

Elmo Cox of Crossville was seventh in the national division for his 40 shoe high point average. He received a patch and top ten Certificate.

Doug Farnsworth of Crossville had third 40 shoe high game in the national division and was 10th in the 30 foot division with a High Ringer Game of 87.5 percent. He received a patch and top ten certificate.

JoAnn Stanford of Celina was fourth in the women's division and seventh in the national division for having the high game over Average. She received a patch and top ten Certificate

PRACTICE LOCATIONS & TIMES:

Crossville League Schedule: Contact Roger Totten or Doug Farnsworth

Tuesday 5:00 pm – ? Non sanctioned

Thurs. 12:00 noon - ? Sanctioned

White Pine Practice: Tuesday 11:00 a.m.

Cancellation of Tournaments: A problem arose on April 10th when the extreme wet court conditions forced the cancellation on Friday afternoon. Attempts were made to get the courts ready! Those with emails were notified later that day when time allowed the secretary to send the info. Please if you are in doubt about a tournament before driving any distance please call that tournament director or call an officer at least a day before.

Tournament Directors

Rock Springs Harold Morgan H. 865-828-8526

Crossville - Doug Farnsworth H. 931-788-3545

Cell 931-787-4852

Or

Roger Totten H 931-484-6428

Cell 850-264-5514

Caryville - White Pine & Morgan's courts - Harold Morgan

H. 865-828-8426

Soddy Daisy- Melvin Cooper H. 423-886-3329 temporarily as Hank Irwin is ill but recovering.

Clarksville - Ronnie Boyd 931-801-9939

Algood - JoAnn Stanford

H. 931-243-2648

Cell 931-267-7716



3-7-15 CL A 1st L. Helton
2nd L.Osborne,3rd B. Breeden



3-7-15 CLB 1st H. Nease 2nd
D. Anderson,3rd H. Culbert



3-7-15 CL C 1st Joe Duncan
2nd H..L.Evans3rd R. Klein



3-14-15 CL A 1st L. Osborne



3-14-15 CL B 1st J. Stanford



3-14-15 CL C 1st J. Duncan 2nd R. Klein 3rd H. Morgan



3-21-15 CLA 40 1st Brand 2nd
John Denby



3-21-15 CLB 30 2nd J. Smith
3rd T. Wahl (missing) M. Cooper
1st



3-21-15 CL B 40 R-L 1st E. South
2nd J. Thomas 3rd W. Sexton 4th. Mike
Jones



3-21-15 CL C40 1st M. Mulligan 2nd M. Macmillian
3rd H.M organ



3-21-15 Tourn. CHAMP
Joan Elmore



4-4-15 CL C 1st M. Macmillian



4-4-15 Tourn. Champ B. Fields



4-4-15 CLA 40 1st Brand 2nd J. Denby 3rd J. Roberts



4-4-15 CLB 30 1st J. Conner 2nd Stanford 3rd
Bob Hassan



4-4-15 CL B40 1st w. Sexton, 2nd D. Oliver 3rd B. Drinnon



4-18-15 CL A 2nd B. Williams 1st Tourn. Champ Fred Smith

4-11-15 Results (no Pics)

Tourn Champ. Charles Gray, 2nd L. Osborne, 3rd D. Sullins Jr

Class B 1st Glen Stallard 2nd J. Hinkle 3rd Doug Sullins, Sr

Class C 1st Bob Davis 2nd Mark Sullins 3rd Hnery Nease **Class D** 1st Hinkle 2nd G Coleman 3rd R. Klein



4-18-15 CL B 1st H. Culbert 2nd Bob Davis



4-18-15 CL C 1st R. Smullen 2nd J. Hinkle 3rd Rudy Klein 3rd
Not shown Alan Stover 4th

2015 World Tournament : July 13th – July 25th at TOPEKA, KANSAS Entry forms can be found online at the NHPA website (www.horseshoepitching.com) . **Entry Deadline** is May 18th, 2015. Make payment to NHPA
17259 Jefferson ST
Omaha, NE 68135

Registration Fees:
Adults \$130.00
Juniors \$25.00

ENTRY FORM
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
July 13th to July 25th Topeka, Kansas
2015 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships



Name: _____ **2015 NHPA Card #** _____
(Please Print) First Last (or Canadian #)

Address: _____ **SocSecNo:** _____
(See Note 1)

City: _____ **State/Prov:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Email: _____ **Local Newspaper:** _____

Check One of the Lines Below

I can print my own schedule from the website. _____ **Mail my schedule to me.** _____

Circle the Division you are entering - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40ft	SENIOR MEN 40ft (see note #2)	OPEN WOMEN	SENIOR WOMEN (see note #2)	ELDER MEN 30ft	JR. BOYS	JR. GIRLS	JR. CADETS 20ft
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Entry Deadline May 18th, 2015

No refunds will be made after May 25th, 2015

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

----- mail top half only -----

2016 World Tournament Raffle

Date of drawing: Saturday October 3rd, 2015 at the NHPA Hall of Fame facility in Wentzville, MO. Dave Sidles will conduct the drawing during his National Sanctioned League Tournament. **Need not be present to win.** WTER profits will be split equally with the NHPF. Ticket Cost: \$5 each, or \$20 for 5 tickets.

Grand Prize: WTE Package Montgomery, Alabama 2016

4 runner up prizes = World Tournament entry (can be transferred) In addition to our sellers, the tickets will be available at the NHPF booth at the WT in Montgomery, AL, and also by email or US mail.

June 13-14 Pro Tour- Clarksville, TN Entry deadline 10 days prior to start date. Link to entry form: http://www.hpprotour.net/uploads/HP_Pro_Tour_Tournament_2015_Entry_Form.pdf

Basic HP Pro Tour Tournament Format:

40' & 30' Pro Divisions:

Non-mixed, meaning that pro players are divided into two groups based on pitching distance. The groups are culled into multiple final four brackets based on number of entries per division and the results of first two rounds of play. Three rounds of play, as follows:

Round 1- (Move-Up Round): Typically six games, top finishers based on ringer percentage move up directly to finals, skipping second round. Remaining players will play in second round. Also, at participating sites, all six first round games qualify for the Big Game Challenge.

Round 2- (Elimination Round): Typically five games, top finishers fill in the remaining slots in the finals brackets. All other players are eliminated.

Round 3- (Final Fours): Qualified players are arranged according to performance in prior two rounds into multiple Final Four player brackets playing head to head, best of 3 game matches. Winners advance, losers are finished. One bracket is formed for every eight pro player entries. All four places per bracket are paid.

Open Division:

All Mixed Class Play, where players start and remain in classes of 8 to 10 players based on their entering ringer percentages. A final four bracket is made for every class. Three rounds of play, as follows:

Round 1- (Move-Up Round): Typically six games, top finishers based on ringer percentage can move up directly to class finals, skipping Round 2. All players left will play Round 2.

Round 2- (Elimination Round): Typically five games, top finishers fill in the remaining slots in the finals brackets in each class. All other players are eliminated.

Round 3- (Final Fours): Qualified players are arranged according to performance in prior two rounds into one Final Four player bracket per class where they play head to head, best of 3 game matches. Winners advance, losers are finished. All four places in every bracket are paid.

BIG GAME CHALLENGE: Big Game Challenge:

For an HP Pro Tour Tournament game to qualify for the Big Game Challenge Payouts, it must...

- 1) be pitched during a qualifying tournament round (in most cases, this is Round One).
- 2) be pitched by a Pro Player (The Big Game Challenge is only for Pro Divisions)
- 3) exceed 12 ringers
- 4) also exceed the Pro Player's entering NatStat ringer percentage