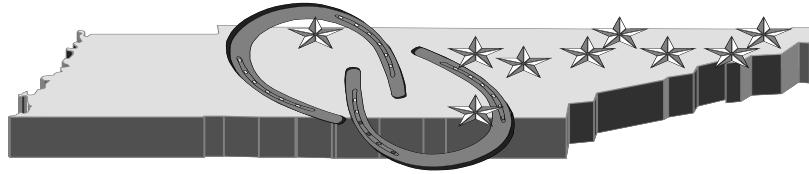


# TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



## Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA WEBSITE

[www.tnhorseshoepitching.com](http://www.tnhorseshoepitching.com)

SEPTEMBER 2015

**TN State Meeting:** SEP 26, 2015 Meeting is to be between the end of morning session State Singles Tournament which begins at 9:30 a.m. and the beginning of the afternoon session which begins at 1:30 p.m. or as soon as meeting is concluded. Please stay or come early to make your opinions known and to **VOTE**. You can always be a scorekeeper and earn some money.

### State Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Record countable Voters
4. Financial Report
5. Secretary Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
  - a. vote on proposals
  - b. vote new officers President & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
  - c. Regional Director and Assistant RD
8. Sportsmanship Award Vote
9. Rookie of the Year Award
10. Adjourn

### Secretary Report:

Membership: 88 (16 members less from 2014 totals)

New members: 6 (1 Junior boy 5 adult)

### TOURNAMENTS: January- Sep 12 ,2015

1 cancelled too cold (Feb 21)

2 rained out (Clarksville April and May)

2 cancelled only 1 or two players showed. (Soddy Daisy-May 23 and Jul 18<sup>th</sup>)

### REMAINING TOURNAMENTS: 2015 season

**Soddy Daisy and White Pine** Sep 19

**Clarksville** Oct 10

**Morgan's** Oct 10 Oct 24 Nov 07 Nov 14 Dec 12

**Crossville** Oct 17 Nov 7 Dec 12

**Financial Report: as of Jan 2015 – Sep 12 2015**

Bank Balance January 1, 2015= \$10,738.35

Bank Balance Sep 10, 2015 \$ 9,824.66

**Income**

Membership 87+1	701.00	TNHPA (down 16 from last year and 12 are not returning from 2014
Tourn.Dep	1884.00	based on \$3 and \$1per entry
TN Dbls entry\$	400.00	based on 20 entries
TN Single entry \$	<u>1260.00</u>	based on 63 entries
	\$ 4245.00	

**Expenses**

Printing/Postal	\$541.53
Court repairs	56.00
Reimburse Treas.	290.81
WT entries (2)	260.00
Road/HWY Signs (3)	189.97
First entry mbr fee	100.00
New Mbr THPA fee	45.00
Web site fees	176.50
State Singles payout	2780.00
State dbls payout	<u>616.00</u>
	\$5055.00

**NEW BUSINESS: PROPOSALS**

**All 10 proposals require a majority vote based upon the number of countable voters at the start of our meeting. (item 3 above)( one half of total voters counted plus 1 = majority) Be sure to Vote!!**

**Proposal #1** submitted by Harold Morgan

**Increase the number of TN tournaments** to qualify for STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT from 5 (Current voted 2014) to 6, an increase of (one). The previous years' State Tournament will count as one.

**Proposal #2** submitted by Rich Rosser.

**Reduce number of TN tournaments** needed to qualify for TN State singles tournament back to 4 from 5. The previous years' State Singles Tournament will count as one.

**Proposal #3** submitted by Jerry Roberts

**Change method of breaking ties in all tournaments for NON HANDICAP Classes**

1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker ringer %

2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker head to head

3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker closest to or above entering %

**Proposal #4** submitted by Doug Farnsworth

**Proposal to reinstate 20 shoe playoff games for all 1st Place ties in Regular Tournaments.** This proposal will replace both the CLASS TIES and FIRST PLACE TIES IN ALL CLASSES AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS sections in the TNHPA By-Laws.

**Procedure for Breaking Ties at Regular Tournaments and the State Singles\_Championship:**

**First: Place Ties**

20 Shoe Playoff games will decide the First Place Winner for both Non Handicap and Handicap\* classes at all Regular Tournaments and the State Championship.

Exception: 40 point playoff games will be required for all Championship Classes at the State Championship.

First place ties of three persons will be decided by a ladder type playoff, with the two lower average pitchers meeting in the first match and the winner playing the high average pitcher for the title.

First place ties of four pitchers will be settled by using the ringer percentage from round robin play and having the highest percentage pitcher play the lowest percentage pitcher, while the second and third highest play each other. The winners of those two games will then play one game for the class championship. Third and fourth place will be determined by the procedure outlined below for "All Other Position Ties".

In case of five or more persons tied for first place, there will not be a playoff game. Use the procedure outlined below for "All Other Position Ties".

\* Tournaments using HSMaster, the Handicap will automatically be assigned. All Tournament Directors will have a copy of the Handicap Calculation Sheet supplied by the TNHPA Statistician to be used at tournaments not using HSMaster.

**All Other Position Ties:**

Non Handicap Class:

1st tie breaker: Head to Head

2nd tie breaker: ringer percentage

3rd tie breaker: greatest over avg. or closest to avg.

**\*\*\* The section would change if proposal #3 is passed!**

Handicap Class:

1st tie breaker: Head to Head

2nd tie breaker: greatest over avg. or closest to avg.

3rd tie breaker: Total Points including Handicap

**Proposal #5** submitted by Lester Helton.

During the **FALL /Winter Schedule**(October –March) pay for the refilling of propane tanks being used to heat Morgan's Courts, when necessary( estimated to be \$60.00 per month for 2 tournaments.)

**Proposal #6** submitted by Doug Sullins Jr

**Propose that all class champions at regular tournaments be paid the same amount.** Currently the amounts range from \$28.00 for 2 person class, \$42 for 3 or 4 person class, \$50.00 for 6,7,and 8 person classes and to \$55.00 for a 9 person class. Payout is based upon \$14.00 of each entry.

**Proposal #7** submitted by Doug Sullins Jr

**Increase the entry fee** for regular tournaments \$1.00 to \$21.00 to increase prize base to \$15.00 currently set at \$14.00

**Proposal #8** submitted by Doug Sullins Jr.

**Increase the entry fee** for State Singles to \$25.00 increasing payout

**Proposal #9** submitted by Doug Sullins Jr.

Use “count all” not cancellation methods to score the State Walking Doubles Tournament.

**Proposal #10** submitted by JoAnn Stanford

I propose to discontinue the special offer to first time members which we pay TNHPA sanction fee and give a free tournament entry fee paid once. 12 out of 12 1<sup>st</sup> year members never returned or pitched in another tournament.

**Election of Officers:**

1. Position of **President** currently held by Harold Morgan
2. Position of **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president** currently Mick Hamilton. Hamilton **will not** be available for another term. Both positions are for a 2 year term.

**Regional Director: currently held by Harold Morgan**—Nominee must be approved by NHPA but an assistant RD position is appointed by the charter. The Director position is paid by NHPA \$50.00 yearly plus 20 cents per adult member in the charter. The RD may have an assistant. The money will be split if our charter has an assistant. The RD reports to the NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> VP. Assistant RD JoAnn Stanford will resign this position Dec 31,2015. A list of the Regional Director’s duties is available upon request.

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:** During the State tournament any 2015 sanctioned member may get a ballot and vote for the pitcher who they think has shown the most sportsmanship throughout the season. The winner will have their next year’s NHPA/TNHPA card paid for and receive a plaque. The award may only be won (1) time every 3 years . Those who are **ineligible** are Buster Williams, Stacy Lovell, or Harold Morgan.. **One vote only per member!**

**Rookie of the Year Award:** The winner of this honor will be announced at the state meeting. The winner will be the pitcher who has a natstat average at the State singles cutoff entry date that is most improved from their qualifying % and has pitched in at least 6 TN tournaments.

**2015 TN State Singles Schedule:** all Paid entrants please check to see if your name is posted below and your starting times. If not found **Contact Doug Farnsworth- tournament director immediately!!!** at **931-788-3545**

**SEP 26, 2015 First Shift check in at 9:00 A.M., pitch at 9:30 a.m.**

**Second Shift check in at 1:00 P.M. pitch at 1:30 P.M. or as soon as Charter meeting is completed.**

### 33-15-043 Tennessee Singles Championship

#### Men's 30Ft Championship Saturday, Sep 26 2015 9:30 AM

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Bobby Fields	79.10
2.	James Cooper	72.46
3.	DW Story	65.68
4.	Charles Gray	65.44
5.	Lawrence Osborne	65.37
6.	Doug Farnsworth	61.59

#### Men's 40Ft Championship Saturday, Sep 26 2015 1:30 PM

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Bill Brand	47.72
2.	David Kell	45.21
3.	John Denby	44.96
4.	Jerry Roberts	44.48
5.	Buster Williams	38.80

#### Senior Women's Championship Saturday, Sep 26 2015 9:30 AM ( Outside courts on Hill)

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Maxine Griffith	50.27
2.	Joyce Manis	49.70
3.	Jackie Smith	46.34
4.	JoAnn Stanford	45.00

#### Women's Championship Saturday, Sep 26 2015 9:30 AM

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Joan Elmore	83.80
2.	Marlene Ray	76.31

**Class A 30Ft Saturday, Sep 26 2015 1:30 PM**

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Doug Sullins Jr.	60.00
2.	Bud Jennings	59.21
3.	Alla Faye Monday	56.09
4.	Tommy Wahl	53.50
5.	Jack Conner	52.87
6.	Tony Duncan	52.35

**Class A 40Ft Saturday, Sep 26 2015 9:30 AM ( outside courts on hill )**

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Joe Thomas	37.12
2.	Ervin South	36.78
3.	Merle South	35.79
4.	Henry Nease	33.66
5.	Richard Rosser	33.33
6.	Mac Mcmillian	33.29
7.	James Sizemore	32.89

**Class B 30 Ft Saturday, Sep 26 2015 1:30 PM**

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Don Falkenhagen	46.95
2.	Fred Smith	45.50
3.	Doug Sullins Sr.	45.31
4.	Frank Jones	43.75
5.	Jane Opatrny	40.35
6.	Houston Culbert	40.29
7.	Roger Totten	40.00

**Class B 40Ft Saturday, Sep 26 2015 1:30 PM**

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	William Drinnon	32.53
2.	Mark Sullins	30.00
3.	Dan Oliver	29.10
4.	Mike Jones	28.97
5.	Alan Gauger	27.53
6.	Terry Duncan	26.50
7.	Rudy Klein	26.33

**Class C 30 Ft Saturday, Sep 26 2015 9:30 AM**

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Doyle Anderson	38.66
2.	Robert Bilyeu	37.18
3.	Melvin Cooper	36.25
4.	Joe Duncan	30.50

**Class C 40Ft Saturday, Sep 26 2015 9:30 AM**

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	Harold Morgan	25.93
2.	Alan Stover	22.65
3.	Martin Mulligan	22.38
4.	Bill Davis	21.87
5.	Grady Coleman	21.09
6.	Alan Pepper	20.44

**Class D - Mixed Saturday, Sep 26 2015 9:30 AM**

Pos	Name	Entry %
1.	H. L. Evans	24.50
2.	Leon Wilson	22.65
3.	Jean Hinkle	21.83
4.	Robert Smullen	19.20
5.	James Smith	18.50
6.	Stacy Lovell	16.50
7.	Dalton Denby	16.25

