



## FIRST STATE HORSESHOE CLUB

### DELAWARE 2010 Schedule

All are Open Sanctioned Tournaments except State Championships  
FSHC is a DE. CHARTER MEMBER of the NHPA (National Horseshoe Pitching Association)

#### MILFORD

The "Putt-A-Rosa" Sports Complex owned by Judy & Walt Swain  
Business Rte. 1 (5899 S. Rehoboth Blvd) (302) 422-2840

**\$17. Entry Fee (\$15. Military/Vets.)&(\$7. for Jrs. & Cadets)**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Thursday 9 days before the tournament**

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Kenny Millman(302)270-0749 or 424-2190 H [kmillman66@yahoo.com](mailto:kmillman66@yahoo.com)

1<sup>st</sup> session 8:30; 2<sup>nd</sup> session 12:15; 3<sup>rd</sup> session 4:00 (15 sand pits)

April 10 / May 1 / June 5 / July 10 / Aug. 7 / Oct. 2 (Prizes: trophies)

RAIN DATES: THE FOLLOWING SAT.

**DELAWARE STATE TOURNAMENT is Sat./Sun. Sept. 11/12**

**Putt-A-Rosa, Milford. (Entry fee is \$20. for All Ages) (\$18. Military/Vets.)**

Must have at least 2 sanctioned tournaments within the last 12 months of...

**...Registration deadline SAT. Aug.7 Paid up by SAT. Aug 21**

RAIN DATE: THE FOLLOWING SAT/SUN

#### NEW CASTLE

The NewCastle Moose Club, on U.S. Rte. 13 (621 S. DuPont Hwy.) (302) 328-8756

**\$17. Entry Fee (\$15. Military/Vets.) (\$7. for Jrs. & Cadets)**

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Dan Carter (302) 602-1045 C (302) 326-1311 [lotringers@aol.com](mailto:lotringers@aol.com)

Bill Page (302) 598-5507 C or Gabe Alvini (302) 545-4511 C

1<sup>st</sup> session 08:30; 2<sup>nd</sup> session 12:15; 3<sup>rd</sup> session 4:00 or later (12 clay courts)

April 24 / May 22 / June 26 / July 24 / Aug. 28 / Sep. 25/ Oct. 23 (Prizes: trophies)

RAIN DATES—the FOLLOWING DAY

#### NEWARK

The Newark Senior Center (200 White Chapel Rd.) Phone (302) 737-2336

**\$17 Entry Fee (\$15. Military/Vets.) & (\$7. for Jrs. & Cadets)**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Thursday 9 days before the tournament**

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Ted Doyle (302) 593-9915 [TJDJR1966@verizon.net](mailto:TJDJR1966@verizon.net)

Joe Michael (302) 530-2437 [yankyreb67@yahoo.com](mailto:yankyreb67@yahoo.com)

1<sup>st</sup> session 10:00; 2<sup>nd</sup> session 2:00 Prizes: trophies (handicapped scoring) (3 sand courts)

April 17 / May 8 / June 12 / July 17 / Aug. 14 / Sept. 18 / Oct. 9 (Prizes: trophies)

RAIN DATES--the next avail. Sun. or Sat.

FSHC Officers & Members Meetings scheduled on March 26 / May 15 at 10:am at Putt-A-Rosa

**Member's site [www.horseshoesrule.com](http://www.horseshoesrule.com)**

>SHIRTS MUST MEET MINIMUM NHPA STANDARDS AT STATE TOURNAMENT<

## MORE CLARIFICATIONS OF NHPA “single round robin” Format & Rules

### TIES

In the event of a tie at the completion of a match, players will pitch TWO MORE INNINGS (that’s down & back), and if still tied, pitch two more innings etc. until the tie is broken.

In a handicapped format game is finished at 40 shoes-There is no tie-break ½ win ½ lose given to players

In the event of a first place tie after the completion of the round-robin play, the Tournament Director will make final decision to either play additional game(s), or determine the winner based on the results of head-to-head game(s).

### PIT PREPARATION & MAINTENANCE

Between games, each contestant is responsible for preparing one pit, but a contestant may have someone else do the preparation. Pits composed of sand or dirt often “hollow out” after a few innings. During a game, a contestant shall not step on, mash, or otherwise repair any of the substance in the scoring area, EXCEPT to the extent that a contestant is allowed to level the “hollow out” as needed, without constant consent between the contestants. Stakes may be painted for better visibility BEFORE a game starts, and may be painted during a game IF both contestants agree.

### PITCHING FROM LEFT SIDE OR RIGHT SIDE

During each inning you may pitch from either the left OR the right platform, but, your second shoe MUST be pitched from the same platform as the first pitched shoe.

### NEW MEMBERS & QUALIFIED RINGER PERCENTAGES

All members entering a sanctioned event need to have an entering ringer percentage.

Brand new members can establish their ringer percentage in one of two methods:

**Method A.** Pitch in any non-sanctioned tournament. The contestant will be placed in a class according to their estimated average, OR via use of Method B. Once a new member completes the event, their resulting percentage is their entry level for their first sanctioned tournament, **wherever** it is. Their official (published) percentage begins only after a sanctioned event.

**Method B.** Before entry into their first sanctioned event, (for example, any of the April Tournaments), pitch 100 shoes witnessed & scored by a 2010 card-holding member, at a site & time mutually agreed upon. The score sheet will be dated, signed & saved for conveying to the Tournament Director the total number of ringers. This is the fair way to place the contestant into the proper class so he/she pitches among his/her peers according to seeding. Members who are re-joining the club after being idle for one or two years may use their last published NATSTAT percentage, OR Method A. or B. above

**Horseshoes & related equipment** may be acquired through FSHC members:

Frank Payton, (302) 684-0354 frank@horseshoesrule.com  
www.horseshoesrule.com

OR

Wayne Saulsbury and the Doowop Pro Shop, Six Victoria Circle, Dover, DE 19901  
phone (302) 697-2858 or doowopone@aol.com