

## The 2012 \$60,000 Bracket Challenge

The 2012 Bracket Challenge will consist of 64 greyhounds. The Bracket Challenge will be run over the 5/16-mile course. All ties to make the field in the event of a Dead Heat will be broken as follows (greyhound's performance during the Bracket Challenge):

1. Most Wins
2. Most Places
3. Most Shows
4. Most Fourths
5. Fastest Race Time During Qualifying Round(s)
6. Highest Seed
7. Random Draw

How to qualify as an entry:

- A. Four (4) greyhounds will be accepted from each kennel as their entries; however kennels are restricted from entering grade D greyhounds.
- B. The Racing office will select four (4) greyhounds based on their performance from November 1, 2011 through March 6, 2012.
- C. All Entries that are submitted must be eligible to be drawn into an official race at the time of closing of entries. If the greyhound must be schooled for any reason at the time of closing of entries, that entry cannot be accepted.
- D. Any greyhound that transfers from one active Bluffs Run kennel to another active Bluffs Run kennel on or after January 1, 2012 is not eligible for any stakes race during the 2012 racing season.
- E. Any greyhound that is scratched from this stakes race may not be entered for an official race until this stakes race has concluded.
- F. The racing office will not be accepting paperwork or pulling NGA certificates on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 and during qualifying rounds, including finals.

1 <sup>st</sup> Round – 64 Greyhounds		Wednesday, March 14, 2012
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round – 32 Greyhounds		Saturday, March 17, 2012
Sweet 16 – 16 Greyhounds		Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Elite 8 – 8 Greyhounds		Saturday, March 24, 2012
Final 4 – 4 Greyhounds	Post used – 1, 3, 5, 7	Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Championship - 2 Greyhounds	Post used – 3, 6	Saturday, March 31, 2012

The greyhound that places highest within each match-up will move onto the next bracket. The greyhound that places lowest in each match-up will be eliminated.

Entries are due by the 13<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, March 6, 2012. No Exceptions!!!

### **Purse Breakdown**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$33,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$18,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4,500
- 4<sup>th</sup> - \$4,500

**Total Purse - \$60,000**

**STRICT DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED FOR THE WINNERS CIRCLE  
NO JEANS, SHORTS, T-SHIRTS, JERSEYS, TANK TOPS, FLIP FLOPS OR HATS**

## The 2012 \$60,000 3/8 Mile Derby

The 2012 3/8 Mile Derby will consist of 80 greyhounds. All ties to make the field and during the qualifying round (based on 2012 3/8 Mile Derby performances) will be broken as follows:

1. Most Wins
2. Most Places
3. Most Shows
4. Most Fourths
5. Fastest Race Time During Qualifying Round(s)
6. Random Draw

How to qualify as an entry:

- A. Each entry must have at least two (2), 3/8 starts at Bluffs Run during the 2012 season.
- B. Two (2) greyhounds will be accepted from each kennel as their primary entries.  
\*Specify your primary entries on your entry sheet, or we will use the top two.
- C. The balance of the field will consist of the highest grade greyhounds at the time of the closing of entries.
- D. All Entries that are submitted must be eligible to be drawn into an official race at the time of closing of entries. If the greyhound must be schooled for any reason at the time of closing of entries, that entry cannot be accepted.
- E. Any greyhound that transfers from one active Bluffs Run kennel to another active Bluffs Run kennel on or after January 1, 2012 is not eligible for any stakes race during the 2012 racing season.
- F. Any greyhound that is scratched from this stakes race may not be entered for an official race until this stakes race has concluded.
- G. The racing office will not be accepting paperwork or pulling NGA certificates on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 and during qualifying rounds, including finals.

Qualifying - 80 Greyhounds

1<sup>st</sup> Round: Wednesday, April 18, 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Saturday, April 21, 2012

Quarter –Finals - 48 Greyhounds

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Semi-Finals - 24 Greyhounds

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Final - 8 Greyhounds

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Point System: 15, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1

Entries are due by the 13<sup>th</sup> race on Wednesday, April 11, 2012. No Exceptions!!!

### Purse Breakdown

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30,000

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15,000

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6,000

4<sup>th</sup> - \$3,000

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> - \$1,500

**Total Purse - \$60,000**

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## The 2012 \$60,000 Juvenile

The 2012 Juvenile will consist of 96 greyhounds. The Juvenile will be run over the 5/16-mile course. Any greyhound that wins a Juvenile stakes race at Bluffs Run will not be eligible for any other Juvenile stakes at Bluffs Run. All ties to make the field and during the qualifying rounds (based on 2012 Juvenile performance) will be broken as follows:

1. Most Wins
2. Most Places
3. Most Shows
4. Most Fourths
5. Fastest Race Time During Qualifying Round(s)
6. Random Draw

How to qualify as an entry:

- A. Two (2) greyhounds will be accepted from each kennel as their primary entries.  
\*Specify your primary entries on your entry sheet, or we will use the top two.
- B. The balance of the field will consist of the highest-grade greyhounds at the time of the closing of entries.
- C. Each entry must be under 26 months of age by May 22, 2012 and must have won a grade "M" race at Bluffs Run or currently be a grade "M" at Bluffs Run. Greyhounds born on or before March 21, 2010 are NOT eligible.
- D. All Entries that are submitted must be eligible to be drawn into an official race at the time of closing of entries. If the greyhound must be schooled for any reason at the time of closing of entries, that entry cannot be accepted.
- E. Any greyhound that transfers from one active Bluffs Run kennel to another active Bluffs Run kennel on or after January 1, 2012 is not eligible for any stakes race during the 2012 racing season.
- F. Any greyhound that is scratched from this stakes race may not be entered for an official race until this stakes race has concluded.
- G. The racing office will not be accepting paperwork or pulling NGA certificates on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 and during qualifying rounds, including finals.

Qualifying - 96 Greyhounds

1<sup>st</sup> Round: Wednesday, May 30, 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Saturday, June 2, 2012

Quarter –Finals - 48 Greyhounds

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Semi-Finals - 24 Greyhounds

Saturday, June 9, 2012

Final - 8 Greyhounds

Saturday, June 16, 2012

Point System: 15, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1

Entries are due by the 13<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. No Exceptions!!!

### Purse Breakdown

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30,000

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15,000

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6,000

4<sup>th</sup> - \$3,000

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> - \$1,500

**Total Purse - \$60,000**

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## The 2012 \$60,000 Open

The 2012 Open will consist of 96 greyhounds. All ties to make the field and during the qualifying round (based on 2012 Open performances) will be broken as follows:

1. Most Wins
2. Most Places
3. Most Shows
4. Most Fourths
5. Fastest Race Time During Qualifying Round(s)
6. Random Draw

How to qualify as an entry:

- A. Two (2) greyhounds will be accepted from each kennel as their primary entries.  
\*Specify your primary entries on your entry sheet, or we will use the top two.
- B. The balance of the field will consist of the highest grade greyhounds at the time of the closing of entries.
- C. All Entries that are submitted must be eligible to be drawn into an official race at the time of closing of entries. If the greyhound must be schooled for any reason at the time of closing of entries, that entry cannot be accepted.
- D. Any greyhound that transfers from one active Bluffs Run kennel to another active Bluffs Run kennel on or after January 1, 2012 is not eligible for any stakes race during the 2012 racing season.
- E. Any greyhound that is scratched from this stakes race may not be entered for an official race until this stakes race has concluded.
- F. The racing office will not be accepting paperwork or pulling NGA certificates on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 and during qualifying rounds, including finals.

Qualifying - 96 Greyhounds

1<sup>st</sup> Round: Wednesday, July 11, 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Saturday, July 14, 2012

Quarter -Finals - 48 Greyhounds

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Semi-Finals - 24 Greyhounds

Saturday, July 21, 2012

Final - 8 Greyhounds

Saturday, July 28, 2012

Point System: 15, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1

Entries are due by the 13<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. No Exceptions!!!

### **Purse Breakdown**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30,000

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15,000

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6,000

4<sup>th</sup> - \$3,000

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - \$1,500

**Total Purse - \$60,000**

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## The 2012 \$60,000 Kennel Medley

The 2012 Kennel Medley will consist of kennels entering one (1) greyhound for all four distances, 3/16, 5/16, 3/8 and 7/16. This will result in a seven dog race per distance. We will have a draw during the Trainers meeting to determine which kennels will be in the short fields for each distance.

All ties (based on 2012 Kennel Medley) will be broken as follows:

1. Most Wins
2. Most Places
3. Most Shows
4. Most Fourths
5. Fastest Race Time During Qualifying Round(s)
6. Random Draw

How to qualify as an entry:

- A. One (1) greyhound will be accepted from each kennel, per round.
- B. All Entries that are submitted must be eligible to be drawn into an official race at the time of closing of entries. If the greyhound must be schooled for any reason at the time of closing of entries, that entry cannot be accepted.
- C. Any greyhound that transfers from one active Bluffs Run kennel to another active Bluffs Run kennel on or after January 1, 2012 is not eligible for any stakes race during the 2012 racing season.
- D. Any greyhound that is scratched from this stakes race may not be entered for an official race until this stakes race has concluded.
- E. The racing office will not be accepting paperwork or pulling NGA certificates on and during qualifying rounds, including finals.

3/16 – 15 Greyhounds	Entries due Wed., Sept. 12 by 13 <sup>th</sup> Race	Round 1 - Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012
5/16 – 15 Greyhounds	Entries due Wed., Sept. 19 by 13 <sup>th</sup> Race	Round 2 - Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012
3/8 – 15 Greyhounds	Entries due Wed., Sept. 26 by 13 <sup>th</sup> Race	Round 3 - Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012
7/16 – 15 Greyhounds	Entries due Wed., Oct. 3 by 13 <sup>th</sup> Race	Finals - Saturday, October 6, 2012

Point System: 15, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1      -15 for not entering a greyhound, per round.

### Purse Breakdown

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6,000  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$3,000  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> - \$1,500  
**Total Purse = \$60,000**

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## The 2012 \$500,000 Iowa Breeders Classic

The 2012 Iowa Breeders Classic will consist of 120 Iowa whelped greyhounds. The Iowa Breeders Classic will be run over the 5/16-mile course. All ties to make the field and during the qualifying rounds (based on 2012 IBC performance) will be broken as follows:

1. Most Wins
2. Most Places
3. Most Shows
4. Most Fourths
5. Fastest Race Time During Qualifying Round(s)
6. Random Draw

How to qualify as an entry:

- A. One (1) Iowa bred will be accepted from each kennel as their primary entry. \*Specify your primary entry on your entry sheet, or we will use the top entry.
- B. The balance of the field will consist of the highest-grade greyhounds at the time of the closing of entries.
- C. Each entry must have at least 12 starts at Bluffs Run during the 2012 season by October 9, 2012.
- D. All Entries that are submitted must be eligible to be drawn into an official race at the time of closing of entries. If the greyhound must be schooled for any reason at the time of closing of entries, that entry cannot be accepted.
- E. Any greyhound that transfers from one active Bluffs Run kennel to another active Bluffs Run kennel on or after January 1, 2012 is not eligible for any stakes race during the 2012 racing season.
- F. Any greyhound that is scratched from this stakes race may not be entered for an official race until this stakes race has concluded.
- G. The racing office will not be accepting paperwork or pulling NGA certificates on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 and during qualifying rounds, including finals.

Qualifying - 120 Greyhounds

1<sup>st</sup> Round: Wednesday, October 17, 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Quarter –Finals - 48 Greyhounds

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Semi-Finals - 24 Greyhounds

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Final - 8 Greyhounds

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Point System: 15, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1

Entries are due by the 13<sup>th</sup> race on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. No Exceptions!!!

### Purse Breakdown

1<sup>st</sup> - \$235,000

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$117,500

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$47,000

4<sup>th</sup> - \$23,500

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> - \$11,750.00

Dept. of Agriculture - \$30,000

**Total Purse - \$500,000**

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