

New Jersey Garden State Trot No. 8

For 2- and 3-Year-Old Trotters

Sponsor:

Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of NJ, Inc.

For:

2023 foals by the following sires: Muscle Hill, Propulsion, Six Pack, Tactical Landing and Walner.

To Be Raced As:

2-year-old trotters in 2025 3-year-old trotters in 2026

Host Tracks:

Meadowlands Racetrack as 2-year-olds and Freehold Raceway as 3-year-olds.

Estimated Purses:

Meadowlands:

Colts: \$60,000

Fillies: \$60,000

Freehold:

Colts: \$60,000

Fillies: \$60,000

Added Money:

1. Meadowlands Racetrack will add no less than \$25,000 to the 2-year-old trot colt/gelding division.
2. Meadowlands Racetrack will add no less than \$25,000 to the 2-year-old trot filly division.
3. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$12,500 to the 3-year-old trot colt/gelding division.
4. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$12,500 to the 3-year-old trot filly division.
5. SBOANJ may add up to \$10,000 to all events.

Nominations:

May 15, 2024 \$25

Supplemental Yearling Nomination:

A "second chance" yearling nomination fee can be made in August for those who missed the May payment.

August 15, 2024 \$125

Supplemental 2-Year-Old Nomination:

For eligible horses not nominated in 2024. This will be made in addition to the sustaining payment.

March 15, 2025 \$300

Sustaining Payments (U.S. funds only):

On 2-Year-Olds in 2025

March 15, 2025 \$250

May 15, 2025 \$400

On 3-Year-Olds in 2026

March 15, 2026 \$400

Unless supplemented as a 3-year-old, all 2- and 3-year-old payments must be made to remain eligible to start. 50% of the May 15, 2025 2-year-old payment will be held for the 3-year-old event in 2026. The purse for each division shall consist of the total of all payments as defined in the payment schedule plus the added money.

Supplemental Payment (3-year-olds):

For nominated horses who did not make subsequent payments. This will be made in addition to the sustaining payment.

March 15, 2026 \$1,500

Starting Fee:

1% of the purse as published on the condition sheet. Starting fee will not be refunded if horse fails to start. Time of declaration to be determined by host track.

Substitutions or Refunds:

There will be no substitutions or refunds if it is later proven that the foal is not eligible to be nominated to this event.

Eligibility:

1. All horses nominated must be sired by a New Jersey Registered Trotting Stallion and so designated by the registrar, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey.
2. All nominees must be registered with the USTA at the time of nomination.
3. All owners of horses drawn in to race in the eliminations and finals of any SBOANJ sponsored race must be current members of the SBOANJ.

Racing Conditions:

One (1) dash distance of one (1) mile. Post positions drawn by lot. Racing of this event with regard to eliminations/divisions will be determined by the host track. HORSES MUST MEET TRACK QUALIFYING STANDARDS. All starters are subject to the retention policy of the racetrack.

Entries for the Garden State Trot will be taken at the office of the Race Secretary at the participating track determined by the condition sheet of the track.

Races at Freehold Raceway will be limited to 8 starters.

Races at The Meadowlands will be limited to 10 starters.

Purse Distribution:

5 or more starters 50% 25% 12% 8% 5%

4 starters 55% 25% 12% 8%

3 starters 60% 30% 10%

2 starters 65% 35%

1 starter 100%

Rules:

Unless otherwise specified, all events are to be raced under the rules of the New Jersey Racing Commission and the United States Trotting Association. The host track shall have the final decision on all matters pertaining to the racing of this stake. Owners and trainers of eligible horses entered to race in SBOANJ sponsored events must be in good standing with the host track. The Sponsor reserves the right to amend these conditions as deemed necessary without liability.

Cancellation:

The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the race if, for reasons beyond its control, it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to race the race. If the event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Sponsor's liability will be limited to refunding, without interest, nomination, sustaining and entrance fees collected. The monies collected will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

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