

# Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund

## Race No. 59 (Fair Division) For 2- and 3-Year-Old Pacers & Trotters

These events are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Pennsylvania State Harness Racing Commission and the applicable rule of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Each yearling must have been sired by a registered stallion standing in Pennsylvania the full season of service (2022) during which the dam was bred to produce such foal. To be eligible to the Sires Stakes program, the mare of the resulting foal must be on the list of 140 US mares bred submitted by the Pennsylvania farm that stands the stallion. If the mare is not on the list, the foal is not eligible to the Sires Stakes Program

A copy of the USTA or other approved registration certificate is to accompany each nomination.

Each race is to be a mile dash.

Horses must show a charted line on the declared gait after May 15th with no breaks in the following time standards (with time allowances). Horses showing no such line in the past 45 days must qualify. Official workouts do not apply. Each trainer is responsible for knowing the conditions of eligibility of their horses.

2-Year-Old Pace .....	2:06
2-Year-Old Trot .....	2:10
3-Year-Old Pace .....	2:04
3-Year-Old Trot .....	2:08

The Judge or his designee shall decide if the field should be split for safety purposes. In the case of a split in the event, the association conducting same may divide the race by adopting one of the methods of division racing then current in the Pennsylvania State Harness Racing Commission Rules and Regulations. For purposes of cancellations the Judge's decision is final.

Gait must be declared by the March 15, 2025 payment. Transfer may be made at the time of declaration but starting payments remain in the respective funds.

All 2-year-old and 3-year-old starters must have 2 full days off between starts. Ex. Horse raced on Monday cannot race until Thursday

All 2-year-old and 3-year-old races will be raced in separate colt and filly divisions.

All starting fees will be added to the purse and will be paid to the track conducting the event. All other payments to Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund.

### Purse Distribution:

5 or more starters: .....	50%	25%	12%	8%	5%
4 starters: .....	50%	25%	15%	10%	
3 starters: .....	60%	30%	10%		
2 starters: .....	65%	35%			
1 starter: .....	100%				

Should circumstances prevent the racing of any event, all monies available will be prorated among horses declared in for the uncontested event at the time of declaring off; horses do not have to be on the grounds, but the entry fee must be paid before a check is released.

Points are awarded based on order of finish, in this manner: 35 points for first, 25 points for second, 15 points for third, 10 points for fourth, 8 points for fifth, 5 points for sixth, 4 points for seventh, 2 points for eighth, per the order of finish. A rain out will

generate a horse 9 points and count as a start. A horse who is an official starter but does not finish of his or her own accord will get zero points. Scratches receive no points. DNFs receive no points but are credited with a start. In the case of a dead-heat for finish position, the points for that position and the one(s) under it will be added and divided by the number of horses in the dead-heat. The points are to be used to determine eligibility for any championship races that may be offered in that particular year; qualifying standards for such Fair Championships shall be those of the host track.

- \* Only points earned in Group A are eligible for the Fair Finals
- \* If you win 3 out of 4 starts In Group B you must move up to Group A
- \* Finishing 1st , 2nd or 3rd in Group A you must remain in Group A

### Future Eligibility:

If a 2-year-old makes the required March 15 payment(s), they need not make the respective May 15 payment in order to be eligible at 3, but they are then ineligible at 2. Supplementary payment may be made to this stake on the foals of 2023 upon payment of \$250 between May 16 and December 31 of the yearling year, and \$500 between January 1 and March 15 of the 2-year-old year (plus the sustaining fees due on that date). To maintain eligibility all future payments may be made as regularly required. A \$750 late penalty payment may be made by March 15th of their 3- year-old season if the 1st 2-year-old sustaining payment was not made plus the sustaining fees due on May 15, 2025.

### Payment Schedule (U.S. funds):

May 15, 2024 .....	Yearling Nomination Fee.....	\$10
March 15, 2025 .....	2-Year-Old Sustaining Payment .....	\$50
May 15, 2025 .....	2-Year-Old Sustaining Payment .....	\$75
March 15, 2026 .....	3-Year-Old Late Payment .....	\$750
May 15, 2026 .....	3-Year-Old Sustaining Payment .....	\$150
	Starting Payment for Each Event Group A.....	\$75
	Starting Payment for Each Event Group B.....	\$50

### Disputes:

In the case of any disputes as to the interpretation or subsequent revision of these conditions, the decision of the Commission shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections, and appeals arising out of these races or with respect to the interpretation of any rules or conditions of the race, or otherwise, shall be decided by the Commission.

### \*\*\*Special Note\*\*\*:

Fair Final fields will be limited to 8 starters. Only 8 horses to run in each Fair Final Race.

### Make Checks Payable To and Send To:

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Harrisburg, PA 17110  
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