Purse Distribution:

2 starters
3 starters
4 starters

Contested 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.

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

Each race is to be a mile dash.

A starter must show at least one clean charted line (no breaks) within 45 days prior to the advertised declaration date. No official workouts or non-regularly-scheduled qualifiers shall give a horse a satisfactory line. The time standard (subject to allowances) shall be the following:

- 2-Year-Old Pacers: 2:00
- 2-Year-Old Trotters: 2:05
- 3-Year-Old Pacers: 2:00
- 3-Year-Old Trotters: 2:02

There will be no trailers permitted to start in any Pennsylvania Sire Stakes races.

In the case of a split in the event, the association conducting the 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.

Gait must be declared by the May 15, 2024 payment. Transfer payments in any given year.

Starting Payment for Each Event

- 2-Year-Old Sustaining Payment: $400
- 3-Year-Old Sustaining Payment: $500
- 3-Year-Old Late Payment: $1,000
- $1,500 between January 1 and March 15
- $1,000 Late Sustaining Fee can be paid to make a 3-year-old eligible if not made as a 2-year-old due March 15th of the 3rd year IN ADDITION to the $500 Pari-Mutuel Final Payment. 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 may be drawn; Also – Eligible horses may move in if a scratch occurs prior to the designated scratch time at the Track hosting the Sires Stakes Finals. If two or more horses are tied in the point standings and declare in for the championship, they shall be separated by the amount won in their pari-mutuel Sire Stakes division. There is a $1,000 starting fee for the Championship race.

Eligibility to the pari-mutuel Sire Stakes will also be used in determining eligibility for Stallion Series events that may be raced in any given year.

Future Eligibility:

Failure to make the March 15, 2024 2-year-old sustaining payment constitutes automatic elimination from this stake. UNLESS, for those not making the March 15 2-year-old 1st payment, a $1,000 Late Sustaining Fee can be paid to make a 3-year-old eligible if not made as a 2-year-old due March 15th of the 3rd year IN ADDITION to the $500 Pari-Mutuel Final Payment. 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 2022 upon payment of $750 between May 16 and December 31 of the yearling year, and $1,500 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.

Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund divided each year in accordance with the ratio established in the law.

Each association will provide a trophy for each event.

Payment Schedule (U.S. funds):

May 15, 2023 Yearling Nomination Fee...............$50
March 15, 2024 2-Year-Old Sustaining Payment........$150
May 15, 2024 2-Year-Old Sustaining Payment........$400
March 15, 2025 3-Year-Old Late Payment...............$1,000
March 15, 2025 3-Year-Old Sustaining Payment........$500
Starting Payment for Each Event......................$400

Disputes:

In the case of any disputes as to the interpretation 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.

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