

The Standardbred Stake No. 85

For 2-Year-Old Pacers & Trotters in 2024

Sponsor:

The Delaware County Fair

To Be Raced At:

Delaware, Ohio, during Grand Circuit week in 2023

For:

Foals of 2022 (Subject to USTA Foaling Date Rules).

To Be Raced As:

Four races. Open and Filly divisions for 2-year-old trotters and pacers.

Cancellation:

The Delaware County Agricultural Society reserves the right to cancel any or all of the races if it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Delaware County Agricultural Society to conduct said races. If an event is not raced, the Delaware County Agricultural Society's responsibility and liability shall be limited to refunding, without interest, all payments collected toward these events. These monies will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

Added Money:

\$6,000 will be added to each Open division by the Delaware County Fair.
\$6,000 will be added to each Filly division by the Delaware County Fair.

Estimated Purse:

	TROT	PACE
2-Year-Old Open.....	\$70,000	\$70,000
2-Year-Old Fillies	\$70,000	\$70,000

Nomination Fee:

May 15, 2023\$25

Late Nomination Fee:

August 15, 2023\$100

Special Notice to Foreign Nominators:

Nominators shall be active members of the USTA and the yearling must be properly identified to the satisfaction of the USTA at the time of nomination.

Future Payments for Colts and Geldings (U.S. funds only):

Supplemental Fee - March 15, 2024.....\$200
March 15, 2024.....\$400
Starting Fee.....\$1,000

Future Payments for Fillies (U.S. funds only):

Supplemental Fee - March 15, 2024.....\$200
March 15, 2024.....\$300
Starting Fee.....\$1,000

Supplemental Payment:

Two-year-olds not nominated in the May 15 yearling payment may be made eligible through a supplemental nomination fee of \$200 due on or before the March 15 payment. This supplemental payment is in addition to the normal March 15 payment.

Starting Fee:

Due by 10 a.m. three days before date of race. (Sundays counted)

Filly Notice:

Fillies may transfer to the open race at time of declaration by paying an amount equal to the total required for colts. Previous payments remain with the filly race. A filly may not declare or enter in both events.

Transfer:

Eligible changing gait may be transferred at any time. Payments already made remain with the original gait.

Payment Distribution:

Nomination fees will be divided equally among the four races. Other payments will be credited to the specific race.

Racing Conditions:

Each event to be raced in divisions at one mile each. The horse with the fastest time will receive the trophy. Purses will be divided equally into two parts with money division 50-25-12-8-5% each heat.

Notice:

USTA Rule 12, Section 4 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Delaware County Fair will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation to be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12, Section 2. If a check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse becomes ineligible to race, or if it races, to participate in the purse.

Protest, Investigations and/or Disputes:

In the event of any protest, investigation or dispute with respect to the results of these or any races related thereto, the Society may, if it is in the possession of the purse, at its option deliver the purse, or the disputed portion thereof, to the Society which shall hold such purse in a segregated interest-bearing bank account, to be disbursed by the Society following the final binding and non-appealable determination of any such protest, investigation or dispute. Further, the Owner shall hold the Society, their officers, directors, members, employees and agents harmless from, against and in respect of any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, judgment, costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) resulting from any such protest, investigation or dispute.

In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Executive Committee of the Delaware County Agricultural Society 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 any interpretation of any rules or conditions of these, or otherwise shall be decided by Executive Committee of the Delaware County Agricultural Society.

The Delaware County Agricultural Society at its sole discretion as to what it determines to be in the best interest of the Races, reserves the right to refuse the participation of any entry or proposed entry. Any horse owned or trained by an owner or trainer who is arrested, indicted or is the subject of a filed governmental criminal information charging such person with administering, selling, sponsoring or encouraging the sale or use of illegal medications or the illegal or unethical treatment of animals will be ineligible to race in any of the races owned by the Delaware County Agricultural Society. Such ineligibility shall commence on the date of such arrest, indictment or information and continue for a minimum of 60 days from the time of the transfer of ownership of the horse and/or the change of trainers to a bona fide separate and unrelated licensed owner or trainer, as the case may be. All payments may be subject to forfeiture.

Rules:

This track is licensed by the State of Ohio Racing Commission and operates under the rules of the State Racing Commission in conjunction with the United States Trotting Association. The Delaware County Fair will have the final decision on all matters pertaining to the racing of these stakes.

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