

## **NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES PROGRAM 2026**

### **Platinum/Silver Division:**

Horses eligible to race under the NJSSP shall be any foal of any registered NJ stallion at a NJ breeding farm.

Stallion owners must supply NJ Sire Stakes, as well as the SBOANJ and the USTA, a list of mares bred on a form prescribed by the Sire Stakes Board of Trustees, identifying each mare that has been bred to said stallion including those mares that were bred via interstate transported semen. A final list of mares bred is to be supplied to NJSS, SBOANJ, and USTA by no later than September 1 of the breeding season and shall contain all breeding activity of said stallion for the entire breeding season, including mares that were bred via interstate transported semen. (Condition #5 – List of Mares Bred).

(\*Note: Late lists received by USTA will be charged \$10/mare instead of \$5/mare.)

### **Yearling Nominations:**

- Must be registered with the USTA.
- Nominations and fees are due by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the yearling year
- Nomination fee for the Platinum/Silver and/or SDF divisions must be received by May 15
  - The fee for the Platinum/Silver and/or SDF divisions is \$50.
- Nomination fee for the Renaissance Pace is also due May 15:
  - The associated fee is: \$25 – Colts; \$15 - Fillies.

Parties who are delinquent in paying the May 15 yearling nomination have until September 15 of the yearling year with penalty costs to make payment.

### **Sustaining Fees:**

#### **Platinum/Silver Divisions**

<u>Age</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Payment</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment</u>
2	\$300 (Feb 15)	\$500 (Apr 15)
3	\$300 (Feb 15)	\$500 (Apr 15)

### **Entry Fees and Purses:**

#### **Platinum Entry Fees:**

Legs - \$ 500  
Final - \$1,500

#### **Platinum Purses:**

Legs - \$25,000  
Final - \$225,000 \*

*\*Fields of 8-10 starters – 100% of purse; Fields under 5 starters – 60% of purse*

#### **Silver Entry Fees:**

Legs - \$150  
Final - \$500

#### **Silver Purses:**

Legs - \$10,000  
Final - \$40,000\*

*\*Fields of 8-10 starters – 100% of purse; Fields of 5-7 starters - 80% of purse; Fields of under 5 starters – 60% of purse.*

### **Standardbred Development Fund:**

Horses eligible to race shall be a). any foal of a registered NJ mare that has resided in NJ for a minimum of 150 consecutive days including the foaling date of said eligible horse, or b). any foal sired by a registered NJ based stallion.

- Breeding farms in New Jersey with registered stallions have a responsibility to submit to the NJSS a list of all mares bred to their resident stallion.
- Mares bred to **out-of-state stallions** who resided in NJ for the required time, must complete and submit a Mare Registration Form to the NJSS by December 31 of the foaling year with the \$100 required fee.

### **Yearling Nominations:**

- Must be registered with the USTA.
- Nomination fee for the SDF division must be received by May 15 of the yearling year.
  - Any yearling nominated to the NJSS is also considered nominated to SDF and no further payment is required.
  - Fee for those foals resulting from a non-resident stallion is \$50.
- Nominations for the Renaissance Pace must be received by May 15; however, the horse must be nominated to the SDF as well.
  - Fee for the Pace is \$25 for colts; \$15 for fillies.

### **Sustaining Payments:**

<u>Age</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Payment</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment</u>
2	\$100 (Feb 15)	\$150 (Apr 15)
3	\$100 (Feb 15)	\$150 (Apr 15)

### **Entry Fees and Purses:**

#### **SDF Entry Fees:**

Legs - \$200  
Final - \$500

#### **SDF Purses:**

Legs - \$10,000  
Final - \$60,000\*

*\*Fields of 8-10 starters – 100% of purse; Fields of 5-7 starters - 80% of purse; Fields of under 5 starters – 60% of purse.*

### **Renaissance Pace:**

#### **Nomination Fee**

Age  
2                      \$700 Colts; (Mar 15); \$400 Fillies (Mar 15)

#### **Entry Fees and Purses:**

Entry Fee Colts / Fillies: \$675  
Final Purse: \$ 45,000 (No eliminations)