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 owner 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 due by May 15th 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

Age	1st Payment	2nd Payment
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 – 75 ~~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 – 75~~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:

Age	1st Payment	2nd Payment
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 – 75 ~~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)