

NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES PROGRAM ¹

Premier 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 ad fees due by May 15th of the yearling year
- Nomination fee for the Premier / SDF divisions must be received by May 15
 - The fee for the Premier/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:

Premier Divisions

Age	1 st Payment	2 nd Payment
2	\$300 (Feb 15)	\$500 (Apr 15)
3	\$300 (Feb 15)	\$500 (Apr 15)

Standardbred Development Fund Division:

Age	1 st Payment	2 nd Payment
2	\$100 (Feb 15)	\$150 (Apr 15)
3	\$100 (Feb 15)	\$150 Apr 15)

Renaissance Pace:

Age	Fee
2 YO Open	\$700 (Mar 15)
2 YO Filly	\$400 (Mar 15)

Breeders Maturity:

Age	Fee
4 YO Open	\$200 (Feb 15)
4 YO Mares	\$200 (Feb 15)

¹ Based on NJSS Program Rules and Regulations in effect on January 1, 2024.

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:

Standardbred Development Fund:

Age	1 st Payment	2 nd Payment
2	\$100 (Feb 15)	\$150 (Apr 15)
3	\$100 (Feb 15)	\$150 (Apr 15)

Renaissance Pace:

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

See Condition No. 8 for failure to make sustaining payments and eligibility under SDF rules.

** More information about the NJ Sire Stakes program, program rules and regulations, and contact information can be found on the NJ Department of Agriculture Sire Stakes webpage <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/njequine/sirestakes/> .

*** All information included is based on the NJSS Rules and Regulations in effect on January 1, 2024.