

CONDITIONS
2010 NEW YORK SIRE STAKES COUNTY FAIR RACES

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (IN U.S. FUNDS)

February 15, 2010	2 Year Old Nomination Fee	\$25.00	3 Year Old Nomination Fee	\$25.00
April 15, 2010	2 Year Old Sustaining Fee	\$75.00	3 Year Old Sustaining Fee	\$75.00

Declaration fee in all events will be \$50.00 payable to the Fair Association

Sponsor: Agriculture and NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund (the "Fund")

1. These events are subject to the rules and regulations of the United States Trotting Association (USTA) and the Fund. The Championship County Fair events to be raced at the pari-mutuel tracks will be subject to the rules and regulations of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board ("NYSR&WB").
2. **All horses must have been nominated as a yearling (\$50 fee) to the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) in order to be eligible for any New York Bred event, including the County Fairs.**
3. A **supplementary fee** may be made in the event the horse was not nominated as a yearling. The fee is \$50, payable no later than February 15, 2010 for two year olds and three year olds in 2010. This payment must be made in addition to the regular fair nomination fee. This does not affect any other eligibility, such as Sire Stakes, State Fair, or Late Closers. This is for County Fair races only.
4. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to these events, each horse must satisfy the following requirements:
 - (a) Sired by an eligible stallion (see section 5) enrolled with the Fund and standing in New York State for the full season of service when the dam was bred to produce such colt or filly.
 - (b) The owner of the dam need not be a resident of New York State, and foaling need not take place in New York.
 - (c) Must be named and registered with the USTA at the time of nomination.
5. **Stallion Eligibility:** Eligible Stallions are those stallions:
 - (a) Owned by a resident of NY state & standing the entire stud season in NY state, or
 - (b) Owned by a resident of a state other than New York, but standing the entire stud season in New York State and leased (copy of lease must be filed with the Fund) for a term of not less than ten years, or,
 - (c) Owned jointly by a resident or residents of a state other than New York State together with a resident or residents of New York State and standing the entire stud season in NY with the same leasing requirements as No. 5 (b).
 - (d) To be eligible, a stallion must be registered with the Fund.
6. Eligibility must be certified to the Fund.
7. On all county fair tracks which can accommodate eight horses in the first tier behind the starting gate, when more than eight (8) horses are declared in, the race will be run in divisions in single dashes at one mile. On all other county fair tracks, when more than six (6) horses are declared in, the race will be run in divisions in single dashes at one mile. If eight (8) or fewer horses declare on tracks which can accommodate eight horses in the first tier, or six (6) or fewer horses on all other tracks, declare in, the race shall be run in two dashes at one mile each, with post positions for the second dash earned.
8. On tracks that can accommodate less than eight horses in the first tier, four horses will start in the first tier and two horses will start in the second tier.
9. County Fair events will be divided into divisions in a manner that ensures fields of equal size. When the number of horses entered into an event does not divide equally, the fields will not vary in size by more than one horse.
10. **Money Division shall be as follows:**
 - 2 Dashes - Monies will be divided in half with declaration fees following the horse for each dash.
 - Divisions - Monies will be divided equally with declaration fees following the horse in each division.
11. In the event that more than one division is required, starters in the divisions shall be drawn by lot, with owner entries seeded. The splitting of horses into different divisions will be by ownership only, if possible, and no other criteria will be used.
12. Gait must be specified on April 15th. payment. Transfer of gait may be made on April 15th. payment or at time of declaration, but sustaining payments remain in the respective funds.
13. **Three day box:** Declarations must be made by 10AM three days prior to race (omitting Sundays except for Goshen). All horses must be tattooed or freeze branded before declaring. Declaration may be made by telephone to the race secretary. Once a horse is declared, the declaration fee is due and payable. Declaration to Championship Events will be at the time practiced for overnight events at the track holding the event.
14. All declaration fees will be added to the event to which declared with payment to be made to the fair conducting the event. **There will be no refunds for scratches.**
15. The purse will be distributed as follows:

5 or more starters	50, 25, 12, 8, 5 percent
4 starters	50, 25, 15, 10 percent
3 starters	50, 30, 20 percent
2 starters	65, 35 percent