

Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund

For 2- and 3-Year-Old Trotters & Pacers

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For:

Foals of 2024 (Subject to USTA Foaling Date Rules) which are the product of a registered Delaware sire. (see list below)

To Be Raced As:

Eight races. Colt and Filly divisions for 2-year-old and 3-year-old trotters and pacers.

To Be Raced At:

Dover Downs and Harrington Raceway. Definite dates will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the races. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of The Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund Board ("Board") to hold either one or more of these races at the track designated, the "Board" reserves the right to change the date and/or the location of either any or all races.

Cancellation:

The "Board" further reserves the right to cancel either one or more of the races if for reasons beyond its control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the "Board" to conduct said race or races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, all stake payments shall be refunded to the Purse Account of the Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund Program.

Estimated Purses:

(Finals and 2 Elims—Both Tracks)

Eliminations/previews—\$15,000G

Finals—\$100,000G

Added Money:

The "Board" may agree to increase purses should funds and other conditions permit, pursuant to a recommendation by the Program Director.

Payments (U.S. funds only):

Yearling Nomination*:

May 15, 2025.....\$40

Supplemental Nomination*:

March 15, 2026\$350

For horses who missed the May 15 yearling nomination.

On 2-Year-Olds:

April 15, 2026—1st payment (sustaining).....\$300

Must make this payment to retain 3-year-old eligibility.

June 1, 2026—Late Payment\$1,000

For previously nominated horses who missed the April 15 payment.

Entry Fee (for each track)\$500

On 3-Year-Olds:

February 15, 2027—2nd payment (sustaining)\$300

Entry Fee (for each track)\$500

**Nomination shall be accompanied by a photocopy of the United States Trotting Association registration certificate. If registration is electronic, a copy of USTA Pathway "Basic Horse" report is acceptable. Failure to do so within 60 days of nomination may result in rejection of the nomination.*

Declaration:

Entry fee shall be due with declaration to start at the track where the race is being held at the time and date posted on the Condition Sheet of the track.

Entry fees paid by check should be made payable to Delaware Standardbred Breeder's Fund. Entry fees may also be paid by credit card through the online portal of the DSBF website. A copy of the "successful submission" in PDF format must be submitted to the race office via email or handed in up to one hour before post time of the race. There shall be no refunds for scratched horses.

Transfer:

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

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 Standardbred Breeders' Fund, Inc. will construe payment to require that online payment, cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12, Section 2.

Waiver:

As a condition of participation in the DE Std Breeders' Fund 2026, the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the "Board," its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copyright and publish, use or reuse still and motion photographic pictures of its horses, drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents, in whole or in part, in composite or in distorted character, with or without use of names, in color or otherwise, for the purpose of promotion, advertising, trade or other lawful purpose in any and all media. Owner(s) waives any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it might be applied. Owner(s) further agrees to inform his drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents of the authority granted to the Board herein, to hold the Board harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Board from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Board's rights as set forth above.

Racing Conditions:

All events one dash at one mile. All starters on the gate. There will be two Eliminations held prior to each of the Finals. Declarations for the Finals and for the eliminations will close at the time and date posted on the Condition Sheet of the track. All horses qualifying for the Finals must be properly declared with the Race Secretary by the time of closing as posted on the condition sheet of the track. To qualify for the Final a horse must start in at least one elimination. At the time of declaration a starter must meet the qualifying standards of the DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS' FUND PROGRAM. Horses must have had a satisfactory (no breaks of any kind) performance line within 60 days of declaration and meet the following qualifying standards.

2-Year-Olds	3-Year Olds
Pacers Trotters	Pacers Trotters
2:08 2:10	2:06 2:09

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the racetrack.

Money Division:

Purses for all races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%. In the event of a field less than five all retained monies will be returned to the Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Race Fund. Walkovers will race for 50% of the scheduled purse.

Drivers and Trainers Fees:

The drivers and trainers fees will be disbursed in accordance with the policy of the track at the time of the race.

Disputes:

In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the "Board," Inc. shall be final. Appeals must be made to the Breeders' Fund Board. 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 the races, or otherwise shall be decided by Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund and Delaware Harness Racing Commission.

Rules:

Unless otherwise specified herein above all events are to be raced under the Delaware Harness Racing Commission rules which will include Department of Agriculture animal health orders, & regulations of the two harness tracks, and the rules of the USTA. The rules shall be those in effect at the time of the race.

The above conditions are in a condensed format for publication purposes only. A full and detailed copy is available by calling the Director at 302-698-4610 or accessing the website at <https://agriculture.delaware.gov/delaware-standardbred-breeders-fund> and clicking on Forms and Information.

2023 Registered Stallions:

American Poet K (T)	Anders Bluestone (T)
Awesome Wonder (T)	Badlands Hanover
Badlands Nitro	Barber Pole
Betterthanthebeach	Classic Card Shark
Collect The Brass (T)	Delmarvalous
Dragon King	EL Platinum (T)
Getitoffyourchest	Glidemaster (T)
Happy That (T)	He's Watching
Highalator	Impel Hanover (T)
Iron Mine Bucky (T)	Kent County (T)
Keystone Honor	Khal Drogo (T)
Kodak Lindy (T)	Mr Maryland (T)
Mr Wiggles	No Spin Zone
Nova Artist	Papa Ray
Powerful Mist	Proper Respect
Rock Me Hard	Rockabilie
Roddy's Bags Again	Six Gun Hall (T)
Southwind Frank (T)	Southwind Lynx
Sports Column	St Patricks Day (T)
The Strawboss (T)	Top Flight Angel (T)
US Captain	Xactly Hanover (T)
Yankee Royalty (T)	

Online Payments Can Be Made At:

www.velocitypayment.com/client/delaware/agriculture/breeders/index.html

**Nomination and Sustaining Checks
Payable To and Send To:**

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