

INDIANA SIRE STAKES

General Conditions for 2026; Aged Division

- Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)
- For:** Foals of 2022 and prior to 2022 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.
- To be Raced As:** Two legs and a final for Aged Horses (four years old and older) in 2026.
- To be Raced At:** Harrah's Hoosier Park.
- Payments: (U.S. Funds)** Nomination
March 15, 2026. \$ 500.00
Supplemental Nomination: Horses not nominated in the March 15, 2026 nomination payment may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$6,000 due on or before the close of entries for the respective leg.
Please Note: There will NOT be an entry fee required for any leg or final.
- Declaration:** Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at the host track. All declarations are subject to Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules. The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:
Pace.....1:54 Trot..... 1:59
An allowance of two (2) seconds will be allowed for pari-mutuel tracks that are less than 7/8th of a mile. An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for any fair half-mile track. Additionally, any Pari-mutuel track rated less than fast will receive one (1) second for good and two (2) for sloppy unless otherwise notated. Any horse that starts in the leg and earns their way into the final or consolation for that leg, shall be eligible to compete in said race. Horses on the judges list due to sick, lame, injured or compromise the safety of participants are ineligible to compete until released. All horses must have a good, charted line within qualifying times without a break within the last forty-five (45) days from race date to race date.
- Entry Fee:** None
- Money Division:** Purses for races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 percent.
- Race Conditions:** Each event is to be raced one (1) heat at one (1) mile each.
The legs will be raced in divisions if more than eleven (11) horses enter to race. All legs will be contested regardless of the number of entries. Horses must start in one leg in order to be eligible to enter for the final. Of those that have entered to race in the Final, the top ten (10) point earners from the legs will be selected as starters. When two (2) or more horses are tied for tenth (10th) place, horses from those tied will be drawn by lot to fill the race. Please note that all horses eligible for the final must enter for the final according to the draw schedule at the Host track. All finals will be raced, regardless of the number of horses entered. All finals will be subject to detention. If after scratch time, a horse drawn into race at an Indiana Pari-mutuel track participates in any other race, that horse shall be scratched. *Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 7-1-36 (d)*
Post positions for all races, including the final, will be determined by an open draw.
In addition, two (2) horses will be selected from those that entered for the final but were not selected for the final to be designated "Also Eligible" ("AE") for each final. These "Also Eligibles" will replace any other horse(s) scratched prior to scratch time from the final for any reason. The preference to determine which is the first (1st) "Also Eligible" shall be determined by taking the horse that placed highest in the official order of finish of all elimination divisions, but was not selected for the final; in the event horses are equal in the finish position, final preference will be drawn by lot. The other horse will be the second (2nd) "Also Eligible" ("AE2").
All finals will be subject to detention.
- Purses:** The purse for the leg will be split evenly between the Standardbred Breed Development Fund and the Host Track purse account.
Purses for legs with eleven (11) or more starters will be increased by twenty percent (20%). (To be split evenly by the Standardbred Breed Development Fund and Hoosier Park purse account). In legs with eleven (11) starters, an additional 6% of the total purse will be paid; 3% will be paid to the 6th place finisher, 2% will be paid to the 7th place finisher, and 1% to the 8th place finisher.
- Emergency:** If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the Host Track, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event and return to the entrants their pro-rate share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.
- Gait:** Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait, but payments made prior to that time will not be transferred.
- Rules:** Rules of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Any issue not covered by these conditions or Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules will be subject to interpretation at the discretion of the host track.
- Mail Nominations to:
Indiana Horse Racing Commission - 1302 N. Meridian St. Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202