



## Ohio State Racing Commission

77 South High Street • 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-6108  
(614) 466-2757 FAX (614) 466-1900  
[www.racingohio.net](http://www.racingohio.net)

**John Kasich**  
Governor

**Robert K. Schmitz**  
Chairman

## 2018 Sires Stakes Nominations Due March 15

For immediate Release: March 13, 2018

by Kimberly Rinker, OSDF Administrator

A reminder that Ohio Sires Stakes nominations for 2- & 3-year-olds are due into the Ohio Sires Stakes/Ohio State Racing Commission office by this Thursday, March 15.

The cost to nominate one horse is \$500 for all four legs of the series or \$200 per leg. Ohio Sires Stakes-eligible foals are those sired by a Standardbred stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission during the year of conception.

Checks should be made payable to the Ohio Sires Stakes. There are no sustaining payments. Entries postmarked after the March 15, 2018 deadline and those without full payment included, and those with unnamed horses will not be accepted.

This season, the maximum purse for an Ohio Sires Stakes leg will be \$60,000 for one division; \$50,000 for two divisions; and \$40,000 for three or more divisions; with each Championship racing for \$275,000 guaranteed (on Sept 8 at Scioto Downs) and each Consolation racing for \$60,000 guaranteed (on Oct. 13 at Northfield Park).

As well, Veteran Championships for 4-year-olds & up have been reinstated, each racing for a purse of \$60,000, on Oct. 6 at Northfield Park. There is no nomination fee for these divisions, which are restricted to the eight leading money winners in races conducted at Ohio commercial tracks and Ohio fairs between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1, 2018, who have raced a minimum of five times in Ohio in 2018 prior to Oct. 1, 2018.

Nomination forms, conditions and the 2018 Ohio Sires Stakes schedule are available on the OSRC website can be downloaded from the homepage at [www.racingohio.net](http://www.racingohio.net).

Nomination forms for 2- & 3-year-olds, with payments included, should be sent to Kim Rinker, OSDF Administrator, Ohio Sires Stakes, 77 South High Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.