

# INDIANA SIRES STAKES

## General Conditions for 2012; Two & Three Year Old Divisions

**Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)

**For:** Foals of 2010 and 2009 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.

**To be Raced As:** Two (2) Series for 2 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2012 (including 3 legs and a final for Gold and Silver Levels) and Two (2) Series for 3 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2012 (including 4 legs and a final for Gold and Silver Levels).

**To be Raced At:** Hoosier Park and Indiana Downs in legs and a final as scheduled.

**Payments: (U.S. Funds)** One (1) nomination payment will allow a horse to be eligible for both series excluding the Aged divisions.

Two year olds in 2012-

April 15, 2012.....	..\$ 500.00
Gold Division - Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg.....	\$ 500.00
Silver Division – Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg.....	\$ 100.00

(Both series to be held at Indiana Downs)

Three year olds in 2012-

March 15, 2012.....	\$ 500.00
Gold Division - Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg.....	\$ 500.00
Silver Division - Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg.....	\$ 100.00

(One series each to be held at Hoosier Park and Indiana Downs)

*Please Note: There will not be an entry fee required for the final. The nomination payment makes the horse eligible to enter into either the ISS Gold or Silver events for the horse's gait and sex.*

**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:

2 Year Old		
Pace.....	1:59	
Trot.....	2:04	
3 Year Old		
	Hoosier Park	Indiana Downs
Pace.....	1:59.....	1:58
Trot.....	2:03.....	2:02

An allowance of two (2) seconds will be allowed for pari-mutuel tracks that are less than 7/8<sup>th</sup> of a mile. An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for any fair half-mile track, *no additional allowances will be given, unless given by the Judges at the ISS host track.*

**Entry Fee:** To be paid at the Office of the Director of Racing at the host track at least one (1) hour prior to post time.

**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.

If more than twelve (12) horses declare to start, the leg will be split into divisions according to the attached chart.

All finals will be raced.

All legs will be contested, regardless of the number of entries.

In order to qualify for the final of a stake, a horse must participate in (or be credited with) at least one (1) preliminary leg in the current series prior to the final. All drug testing samples, taken from horses competing in the Indiana Sires Stakes, may be frozen for future testing.

The top ten (10) horses with the highest point earnings in the Gold Division from the legs who declare into the box will compete in the Gold Division final. If there is a tie for tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place, entry will be drawn by lot. Post position will be drawn by lot. The top ten (10) horses with the highest point earnings

in the Silver Division from the legs who declare into the box will compete in the Silver Division final. If there is a tie for tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place, entry will be drawn by lot. Post position will be drawn by lot.

Points will be awarded in each leg as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 50 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> 8 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> 5 points

All starters will receive one (1) point for each leg raced. Points earned in the Gold division will only be credited toward the final for the Gold Division. Points earned in the Silver division will only be credited toward the final for the Silver Division.

Points will be awarded for the series specified. There will be no carryover from series to series.

**For any given leg, an eligible horse may only enter in the Gold or Silver division.**

**Purses:**

Legs with eight (8) or more betting interests may be raced as non-pari-mutuel event at the discretion of the race secretary. If there are fewer than eight (8) betting interests, the race may be raced as a pari-mutuel race for the full advertised purse at the discretion of the race secretary.

Purses for legs with eleven (11) or more starters will be increased by twenty percent (20%).

For the Gold Division, legs that split into more than four divisions, the purse will be reduced to \$25,000.

In legs with a field of eleven (11) or more starters, the sixth place finisher will receive three percent (3%) and the seventh place finisher will receive two percent (2%) of the purse.

**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.

**Nominations payable and mailed to:**  
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