

2012 OHIO SIRES STAKES SCHEDULES

Four Legs and \$75,000 (Estimated) Championships

* Afternoon Racing Program Scheduled

Chronological

Date	Day	Track	Age, Sex & Gait	Leg
May 4	Friday	Lebanon Raceway	3-year-old Filly Trot 3-year-old Filly Pace	1
May 5	Saturday	Lebanon Raceway	3-year-old Colt Trot 3-year-old Colt Pace	1
May 28*	Monday	Scioto Downs	3-year-old Colt Trot 3-year-old Colt Pace	2
June 9	Saturday	Scioto Downs	3-year-old Filly Trot 3-year-old Filly Pace	2
July 3	Tuesday	Northfield Park	2-year-old Filly Trot 2-year-old Filly Pace	1
July 4*	Wednesday	Scioto Downs	2-year-old Colt Trot 2-year-old Colt Pace	1
July 14	Saturday	Scioto Downs	3-year-old Colt Trot 3-year-old Colt Pace	3
July 15	Sunday	Raceway Park	3-year-old Filly Trot 3-year-old Filly Pace	3
July 20	Friday	Scioto Downs	2-year-old Filly Trot 2-year-old Filly Pace	2
July 21	Saturday	Northfield Park	2-year-old Colt Trot 2-year-old Colt Pace	2
Aug 12	Sunday	Raceway Park	2-year-old Colt Trot 2-year-old Colt Pace	3
Aug 12	Sunday	Raceway Park	2-year-old Filly Trot 2-year-old Filly Pace	3
Aug 17	Friday	Northfield Park	3-year-old Filly Trot 3-year-old Filly Pace	4
Aug 18	Saturday	Northfield Park	3-year-old Colt Trot 3-year-old Colt Pace	4
Aug 31	Friday	Northfield Park	2-year-old Filly Trot 2-year-old Filly Pace	4
Sept 1	Saturday	Northfield Park	2-year-old Colt Trot 2-year-old Colt Pace	4
Sept 8	Saturday	Scioto Downs — Ohio Super Night		
		2-YEAR-OLD	3-YEAR-OLD	
		Colt Trot Championship	Colt Trot Championship	
		Filly Trot Championship	Filly Trot Championship	
		Colt Pace Championship	Colt Pace Championship	
		Filly Pace Championship	Filly Pace Championship	

By Division

2-Year-Old Colt Trot		2-Year-Old Filly Trot	
1	Scioto Downs July 4*	1	Northfield Park July 3
2	Northfield Park July 21	2	Scioto Downs July 20
3	Raceway Park Aug 12	3	Raceway Park Aug 12
4	Northfield Park Sept 1	4	Northfield Park Aug 31
Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8	Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8
2-Year-Old Colt Pace		2-Year-Old Filly Pace	
1	Scioto Downs July 4*	1	Northfield Park July 3
2	Northfield Park July 21	2	Scioto Downs July 20
3	Raceway Park Aug 12	3	Raceway Park Aug 12
4	Northfield Park Sept 1	4	Northfield Park Aug 31
Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8	Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8
3-Year-Old Colt Trot		3-Year-Old Filly Trot	
1	Lebanon Raceway May 5	1	Lebanon Raceway May 4
2	Scioto Downs May 28*	2	Scioto Downs June 9
3	Scioto Downs July 14	3	Raceway Park July 15
4	Northfield Park Aug 18	4	Northfield Park Aug 17
Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8	Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8
3-Year-Old Colt Pace		3-Year-Old Filly Pace	
1	Lebanon Raceway May 5	1	Lebanon Raceway May 4
2	Scioto Downs May 28*	2	Scioto Downs June 9
3	Scioto Downs July 14	3	Raceway Park July 15
4	Northfield Park Aug 18	4	Northfield Park Aug 17
Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8	Ch	Scioto Downs Sept 8

2012 Ohio Sires Stakes Conditions

1. **Nominations.** Nominations close: **February 15, 2012.** The sustaining payment deadline is **April 15, 2012.** Nominations of unnamed horses will not be accepted. If a horse's name is changed after it was nominated, the nominator must advise the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund (OSDF).
2. **Payments.**

The fees for any horse nominated to all four races:	Nominating: \$350	Sustaining: \$350
The fees for any horse nominated to any single race:	Nominating: \$150	Sustaining: \$350
The declaration (starting) fee for all series races is:	\$500	\$500

On all four-race payments made at each track, \$50 will go to series races and \$150 to Championships. On individual race payments, the entire payment of \$150 will go to the series race. All nominating, sustaining and declaration fees must be paid in U.S. currency. Any horse entered by a nominator who pays fees with a dishonored check may be dropped from the eligibility list and the matter may be referred to the Ohio State Racing Commission under Ohio Administrative Rule 3769-17-42. All payments are forfeited.

3. **Entries.** Starters in legs or Championships shall declare in at the regular time practiced at that racetrack. Each race is a one-mile dash.
4. **Requirements to start.** At time of declaration, a starter must show within 45 days prior to the advertised day of the race at least one performance line without a break and within the time requirements listed below. An official workout before the Judges will not be acceptable.

TROTTERS	TROTTERS	AGE	PACERS	PACERS
Half-Mile Track	Five-Eighths or Larger		Half-Mile Track	Five-Eighths or Larger
2:07 or faster	2:05 or faster	2-Year-Olds	2:03 or faster	2:01 or faster
2:04 or faster	2:02 or faster	3-Year-Olds	2:00 or faster	1:58 or faster

5. **Scratches.** Horses scratched sick or lame from any purse race may not race in an Ohio Sires Stakes leg or championship until the seventh (7th) day from the date of the race from which the horse was scratched; and then only with a veterinarian's permission slip.
6. **Starting.** In any leg if 11 or more horses declare in, the race will be contested in two divisions. Thereafter, if 20 or more horses declare in, no division shall be raced with more than one trailer except on five-eighths mile tracks where horses will score eight wide with two trailers. All divisions shall be contested on the advertised race date unless postponed pursuant to condition #10 below.
7. **Starters.** If less than five horses declare in any leg, the race shall be cancelled and declarers so notified. Each horse declared in shall be entitled to an equal share of all declaration fee money to the leg and all money paid in nominating and sustaining payments credited to that leg. All available points will be divided equally based upon the number of horses declared in by using the points awarded system for each leg as described in the conditions for "Championship Races." Each horse entered will be awarded one additional point as if the horse started in the race.
8. **Purses.** All nominating, sustaining, and declaration fees will be added to the purse. No funds for a race shall be allocated to and paid to a permit holder by the OSDF unless the permit holder adds at least twenty-five per cent to the amount allocated by the OSDF, and not less than five thousand dollars to each race. OSDF to add a minimum of \$18,000 per leg. The total purse will be divided equally between divisions. The minimum purse for each division shall be \$15,000. The maximum purse for one division shall be \$25,000.
9. **Eligibility.** Foals eligible shall be only those sired by a standardbred stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission during the year of conception. No fillies may enter colt and gelding legs. No foal produced by embryo/ovum transplant shall be eligible.
10. **Cancellations.** If circumstances prevent racing any leg or championship at the scheduled racetrack on its advertised date, the OSDF Committee may reschedule it on another date or at another track.
11. **Rules/Rulings.** Rules of the Ohio State Racing Commission to govern. The OSDF Committee has final authority to determine any questions relating to horse eligibility and interpretation of the conditions. All Ohio Sires Stakes must be scheduled as betting races unless approved by the OSDF.
12. **Sample Testing.** All horses entered in Ohio Sires Stakes may be subject to blood gas testing.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

Championships are restricted to eight starters provided they represent at least six betting interests. The field may be expanded to ten in order to provide six separate betting interests. Starters in Championships do not need to meet requirements contained in Condition four (4). All horses receiving points in the legs may declare into a Championship, but only the eight highest point winners of those declared in will be selected as starters. Points will be awarded in each leg or division of such leg of the series as follows: **Win-50, Second-25, Third-12, Fourth-8, Fifth-5, and All Starters-1.** In the event of a dead-heat, horses shall receive the standard distribution of points for their particular order of finish. For the purpose of awarding points to qualify for the Championship, each division shall be considered a race.

Points shall be awarded according to the placings of the judges and shall be used to determine which horses shall qualify for Championships. Any pending appeal of a judges' ruling shall not alter the placing determined by the judges. If two or more horses tied in points declare in for the eighth or last position in the Championship, the horse with the highest OSS earnings for the current year will be the eighth starter. If the tie is not broken by earnings, the eighth or last starter shall be drawn by lot.

Two also-eligible horses may be drawn. The higher point winner shall be assigned also-eligible #1. If also-eligible horses tie in points, the horse with the higher OSS earnings for the current year would be also-eligible #1. If the tie is not broken by money earned, also-eligible #1 shall be drawn by lot. Also-eligible horses may move in if a scratch occurs prior to the designated scratch time at the track hosting the Championship. Starters in Championships shall declare in at the usual time practiced at that track for overnight entries. **All horses entered in the Championships shall be required to report to a detention barn at the racetrack hosting the Championships at least six hours prior to the post time of the first race.** Any horse late for detention shall be scratched by the judges.

Declaration Fee for All Championships: \$1,500