IOWA SIRE STAKES ASSOCIATION 2025

RACE DATES & CONDITIONS

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Saturday, June 28

Saturday, July 26

Saturday, September 27

Nomination Payment \$125 DUE MARCH 15 Membership Fee: \$10 (Due with nomination) Purse (Estimated) \$7,000 per race

Starting Fees

Feature Races: \$125

B Races: \$30

2025 CONDITIONS

Iowa Sire Stakes Nominations are due postmarked by Wednesday, March 15, 2025

- 1. LATE PAYMENT: If a payment is not post marked by 3/15/2025 a colt or filly can be made eligible by paying the \$125 nomination fee plus \$125 penalty for a total of \$250 by 4/15/2025.
- 2. A 2 year old does not have to make nomination payment or start to be eligible to race as a 3 year old.
- 3. All horse owners listed per the USTA must be members of the Iowa Sire Stakes Association. If a horse is sold after nominations are paid and the purchaser is not already a member, he/she must pay a membership fee. There will be NO family memberships.
- 4. If owner(s)/Lessee/Trainer(s) or driver(s) are found not to be a 2025 member of the Iowa Sires Stakes Association, a penalty of \$30 will be assessed, in addition to the regular \$10 membership fee for a total of \$40. The penalty and fee must be paid before the colt or filly may start.
- 5. All owner(s)/Lessee/Trainer(s) & driver(s) must be 2025 USTA members and each horse must have a current USTA eligibility.
- 6. The total purse for Iowa Sired races at each race meet will be \$108,000. B class races will have purses equaling 25% of the feature races.
- 7. Purse monies will be divided for the first 5 places as follows: 45-25-15-10-5%. If less than 5 starters enter, purse money will be distributed according to USTA rules.
- 8. Season trophies will go to the highest point colt and filly in each division. Points determined as follows: 1st place-10 pts; 2nd place-6 pts; 3rd place-4 pts; 4th place-3 pts; 5th place- 2 pts. No points will be awarded for B class races.
- 9. Definition-All stallions and geldings will be called colts and all mares will be called fillies.

- 10. Coupled entries will be allowed on <u>common ownership only</u>. No coupled entries based on trainer or management will be allowed. It is the responsibility of the person entering the horse to indicate if the horse is an "ENTRY". Failure to do so will not be a cause for a redraw. Coupled entries in a race must include ALL horses with common ownership in each division. In the event of an ENTRY of two horses of the same sex. only one can be drawn into a mixed division.
- 11. Fillies and colts will race in separate divisions. Entries will be divided first by sex, however, each race MUST have 4 entries or the sexes will be mixed. Mixed divisions will be permitted and the rule for splits will be as follows: If more than 7 entries, the division will be by sex, UNLESS there are more than 7 of one sex OR less than 4 of one sex, in which case, a mixed division will be carded and each division will have as even a number of horses as is possible. In a mixed division fillies will draw the inside positions. To mitigate excessive splits (ie: 3 or more divisions of the same sex and gate) an 8 horse field may be carded in feature races.
- 12. Any horse entered in an Iowa Sires Stakes 2 or 3 year old feature race which shows the last two consecutive charted lines as distanced by greater than 30 lengths will be place in the last post position.
- 13. As a condition of nominating to the Iowa Sires Stakes Association races, participants agree to pre- or post- race blood and/or urine testing on horses competing in these races. Your attention is directed to USTA rule 2, Section 8 regarding medication and drugs, which states "all winnings of such horse in a race which an offense was detected under any section of this rule shall be forfeited and paid over to the USTA". This applies to overages of Bute, Flunixin and Ketoprofen as well as prohibited medications.
- 14. All horses must have a current 2025 Coggins test on file with the USTA and the IaHHA Executive Secretary to race in any Iowa race. Also, all horses must have proof of EHV I vaccination within 6 months prior to entering to race on file with the Executive Secretary.
- 15. Any situation not covered by the above rules will be resolved by the Iowa Sires Stakes Association Board of Directors.
- 16. Entry money for rainouts will be split into equal amounts of a % of remaining races, and added to the remaining entry fees.

Mail nominations to: ISSA/IaHHA

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