

# INDIANA SIRES STAKES

## General Conditions for 2010; Two & Three Year Old Divisions

**Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)  
**For:** Foals of 2008 and 2007 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 2010 (including 3 legs, consolation and a final) and Two (2) Series for 3 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2010 (including 4 legs, consolation and a final).  
**To be Raced At:** Hoosier Park and Indiana Downs in legs and a final as outlined on the attached sheet.

**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 2010-  
 May 15, 2010..... \$ 500.00  
 Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg.....\$ 200.00  
**(Both series to be held at Indiana Downs)**  
 Three year olds in 2010-  
 March 15, 2010..... \$ 500.00  
 Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg..... \$ 200.00  
**(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.*

**Declaration:** Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at the host track.  
 The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:

2 Year Old		
Pace.....	2:02	
Trot.....	2:07	
3 Year Old		
	Hoosier Park	Indiana Downs
Pace.....	2:02	2:00
Trot.....	2:05	2:04

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. In order to be eligible for a leg a horse must go a mile without a break in the specified time within the last thirty (30) days from race to race date and not be on the judge's list at time of entry or scratch time.

In order to be eligible for a final horses must go a mile without a break in the specified time within the last thirty (30) days from race date to race date. However, it is the judges discretion to refuse entry of any horse which endangers the health and safety of participants.

**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.  
 Consolations will only be contested if there are seven (7) or more betting entries.  
 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 IAC7-1-36 (d)*  
 In order to qualify for the final or consolation 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

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testing.

The top ten (10) horses with the highest point earnings from the legs who declare into the box will compete in the final and the next ten (10) horses with the highest point earnings who declare into the box will compete in the consolation. 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 will be awarded for the series specified. There will be no carryover from series to series.

Horses which qualify for Indiana Sires Stakes finals at time of declaration are not eligible to consolations.

**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%).

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.

In the event a consolation is not contested due to an insufficient number of entries, the purse for that consolation will be added to final for that respective division.

**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:**

Indiana Horse Racing Commission

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