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New York Sire Stakes 2024 Eligibility Payments Due Tomorrow, February 15

ALBANY, N.Y. – The New York Sire Stakes 2024 Horse Eligibility Payments for all 3-year-old colt/gelding and fillies are due tomorrow, February 15. <u>This form</u> needs to be completed and postmarked along with payments by that date. Payments can also be made online <u>here</u>.

All checks should be made out to the Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund and mailed to:

New York Sire Stakes Program 230 Washington Avenue Extension Suite 101 Albany, NY 12203

If a colt/gelding or filly is only racing in County Fair races, no fee is required, but nominations are due tomorrow, February 15.

Please email <u>NYSS@caphill.com</u> with any questions or to request a fillable version of the above form.

The New York Sire Stakes is the state's premier harness racing program for 2- and 3-year-old Standardbreds. Established to encourage the breeding, buying and racing of Standardbred horses in New York State, it is the nation's oldest harness racing program of its kind and has served as a model for state-bred racing programs.

To learn more, visit the New York Sire Stakes website at www.nysirestakes.com.

About the Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund: The Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund is a public benefit corporation established in 1965 by the Laverne Law (Laws of New York, Chapter 567 of the Laws of 1965). The mission of the fund is to promote agriculture through the breeding of Standardbred horses and the conduct of equine research within the state. To carry out its legislative mission, the Fund administers the New York Sire Stakes races, Excelsior/State Fair Series races, and County Fair races.