

2026 BREEDING SEASON
Stallion Eligibility Application For
NEW YORK SIRE STAKES PROGRAM

Including Sire Stakes, Excelsior, and other New York-bred events

STALLION REGISTRATION FEE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE (postmark dates)	
Stallions standing for more than \$1,000 – 25% of Stallion Fee, Maximum \$5,000	December 1, 2025	Returning stallions
Stallions standing for \$1,000 or less – \$200 Minimum Fee	January 2, 2026	Final deadline

COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH FEE (US Funds) TO:

Agriculture & NYSHorse Breeding Development Fund
230 Washington Ave Extension Suite 101
Albany NY 12203
Tel: 518-694-5002 Email: NYSS@caphill.com

STALLION'S NAME _____

NAME OF SIRE _____ **DAM** _____

YEAR FOALED _____ **GAIT** _____ **USTA REGISTRATION NO.** _____

TO STAND PUBLIC **(or) PRIVATE** **STALLION FEE (or note Private Treaty)** _____

TO STAND AT _____
(Name and Complete Address of Farm)

FARM CONTACT _____ **FARM PHONE** _____

FARM EMAIL _____

FARM ACREAGE _____ **NO. OF STALLS TO ACCOMMODATE MARES** _____

STALLION OWNED BY _____
(Include Complete Address If Different Than Farm Above)

PHONE _____

STALLION LEASED BY (if applicable) _____
(Name and Complete Address)

PHONE _____

OTHER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. If a stallion is not owned solely by a resident of New York State, or a partnership or syndicate of solely New York residents, the stallion must be leased to a resident of New York State for a term of not less than 1 year.
2. If a stallion is syndicated or under any kind of joint ownership, a complete list of all owners and their addresses must accompany this application each year (unless otherwise previously filed and correct).
3. If under lease or syndication, a copy of lease or syndication contract must be filed with this form.

YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF ORIGINAL CONTRACT.

I, the undersigned, do hereby make application for stallion registration for the above stallion for the year 2026. By signing and submitting this application, I certify that the above stallion will stand the entire year (12 months) of 2026 in New York State and at no time during the year will be moved from the designated farm (except for reasons designated in the 2026 Rules of Eligibility, included on reverse). I agree to abide by the conditions and rules governing stallion registration as set forth by the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. I agree that this stallion will be made available for inspection by representatives of the Fund at any time. I further certify that the information contained above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owner/Lessee _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED
TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE**

Date _____

This registration is subject to all rules and conditions established by the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. **This is the form required by law for the annual enrollment of stallions standing in New York State for the purpose of maintaining eligibility for their foals in the New York Sire Stakes, Excelsior, County Fair, and other New York-bred events.**

RETURN ONE copy and KEEP one copy for your records

New York Sire Stakes 2026 Conditions and Rules of Eligibility of Yearlings and Stallions

1. These conditions are subject to the rules and regulations of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund (the Fund).
2. **Yearling Eligibility:** Each YEARLING must satisfy the following requirements:
 - (a) Be sired by an eligible stallion (see Section 3) registered with the Fund for the full season of service when the dam was bred to produce such colt or filly.
 - (b) The owner of the dam need not be a resident of New York and foaling need not be in New York.
3. **Stallion Eligibility:** Eligible STALLIONS are those stallions:
 - (a) Owned by a resident of New York State and standing the entire stud season in New York State, or
 - (b) Owned by a resident of a state other than New York, but standing the entire stud season in New York State and leased (copy of lease must be filed with the Fund) by a resident of New York State for a term of not less than 1 year, or
 - (c) Owned jointly by a resident or residents of a state other than New York State together with a resident or residents of New York State and standing the entire stud season in New York State with the same leasing requirements as No. 3 (b), or
 - (d) Syndicates standing a stallion in New York State where the syndicate is owned partly by non-residents of New York, must file a lease with the Fund attesting that the stallion is leased to a New York State resident for a period of not less than one year. A copy of the syndicate contract and members of the syndicate must also be filed with the Fund.
 - (e) Stallions enrolled as eligible under these Rules of Eligibility must be standing for stud service on the designated farm not later than January 1st of the year of enrollment.
 - (f) All stallions standing for private or public service must be registered with the Fund and fee paid by January 1st of each year (excepting g, 5 below) for foals to be eligible to New York Sire Stakes and other New York-bred events.
 - (g) The Breeding season for stallions standing for stud service is hereby fixed as commencing the week of the 15th day of February in each year. Registered stallions shall not be removed from the designated farm during the year (except in cases of medical emergency, which requires notification in writing to the Fund within three days of moving the stallion), with the following exceptions:
 - 1) A stallion duly registered may, upon written request, be granted permission to race within the state of New York. Stallions wishing to race and/or train outside of New York State may do so, if written request is granted by the Fund and a \$5,000 payment is made. This fee is payable to the Fund and must be submitted with the request for permission to race outside of New York State. All semen must be collected within the borders of New York State from stallions receiving permission to race.
 - 2) A stallion duly registered may, upon written request, be granted permission to move from the designated farm, provided that the farm to which the stallion moves is located within the state of New York, and for those stallions registered under conditions 3 (b,c,d) above, written release by the original designated farm is required.
 - 3) Stallions may, upon written request and the payment of a \$5,000 fee to the Fund, be granted permission to stand "dual hemisphere" service. These stallions may be granted permission to leave the designated New York farm on or after July 1st of the year in which they are registered. Departures before that, scheduled to comply with government action such as quarantine or transport scheduling, must be included in the written request and will be considered on a case by case basis by the Fund. Such stallions returning to service in the following season in New York must be on the designated farm by the week of February 15th of that year. Eligibility of "dual hemisphere" stallions whose re-entry to the U.S. or New York is delayed beyond February 15th by government action such as quarantine shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - 4) Stallions may, upon written request and the payment of a \$5,000 fee to the Fund, be granted permission to ship out of state for the purpose of semen collection and preservation. These stallions may be granted permission to leave the designated New York farm on or after July 1st of the year in which they are registered. Any foals conceived from semen collected outside the borders of New York State will not be eligible for nomination to any New York-bred events. Such stallions must return to the designated farm in New York by December 31 of the year of registration for the foals conceived in New York that year to be eligible for nomination to New York-bred events.
 - 5) Late Fees – any stallion which has never stood in New York State before and is unable to be on the designated farm by January 1 of the year of enrollment may, upon a late payment fee of \$2,500 in addition to the regular registration fee, be registered to stand in the state, provided that such fee and application be paid prior to April 1st of the year for which the stallion will stand.
 - 6) Any stallion leaving New York State prior to December 31 of the year for which he is duly registered, without Fund approval, will not be eligible for registration in New York for a period of two full years, except as noted above.
- (h) Prior to September 1st of each year, all persons standing a stallion at either public or private service shall file with the Fund a list of all mares bred to each stallion.
- (i) **Please note:** The foal of any mare bred by any stallion out of compliance with the rules and regulations of this stallion registration, will not be eligible for nomination to any New York-bred events.

SCHEDULE OF FEES: Registration fees shall be 25% of the stud fee, with a maximum fee of \$5,000 and a minimum of \$200 for stallions standing for \$1,000 or less.

ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE PAID TO:
Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund