

PARI-MUTUEL DIVISION

Age	First Sustaining Fee	Second Sustaining Fee
2	\$300.00 (Feb. 15)	\$500.00 (Apr. 15)
3	\$350.00 (Feb. 15)	\$600.00 (Apr. 15)

FAIR DIVISION

Age	First Sustaining Fee	Second Sustaining Fee
2	\$100.00 (Feb. 15)	\$150.00 (Apr. 15)
3	\$100.00 (Feb. 15)	\$150.00 (Apr. 15)

LOU BABIC MEMORIAL PACE

Age	Sustaining Fee
2YO Open	\$600.00 (Mar. 15)
2YO Filly	\$300.00 (Mar. 15)

Amended by R.1988 d.189, effective May 2, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 323(a), 20 N.J.R. 975(a).

Changed from 1987 to 1988.

Amended by R.1989 d.95, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2952(a), 21 N.J.R. 443(a).

Deleted Age 4.

Amended by R.1992 d.239, effective June 15, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1142(a), 24 N.J.R. 2241(a).

Revised "Fair Division"; added "Lou Babic Memorial Pace".

2:32-2.11 Payment dates

(a) In the Pari-mutuel Division, the first sustaining payment on a two- or three-year-old must be made on or before February 15 of a year and the second sustaining payment on a two- or three-year-old must be made on or before April 15 of a year in order to remain eligible in that year.

(b) In the Fair Division, the first sustaining payment on a two- or three-year-old must be made on or before January 15 of a year and the second sustaining payment on a two- or three-year-old must be made on or before March 15 of a year in order to remain eligible in that year. In the event that the 15th day of the aforementioned months falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the payment must be post-marked on or before the next business day following the 15th of that month.

Amended by R.1989 d.95, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2952(a), 21 N.J.R. 443(a).

Deleted four-year-old.

Amended by R.1991 d.241, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 252(a), 23 N.J.R. 1408(a).

Editorial change only.

2:32-2.12 Eligibility

(a) In order for Sire Stakes eligible two-year-old horses to remain eligible as three-year-olds, their owners must have made the yearling nomination and the first two-year-old sustaining payment. In order for eligible three-year-old horses to remain eligible as four-year-olds, their owners must also have made the first three-year-old sustaining payment as well as the nomination and the first two-year-old sustaining payment. This condition applies to both the Fair and Pari-mutuel Divisions.

(b) A two-year-old's owner who makes the nomination payment but fails to make the first sustaining payment in either the Fair or Pari-mutuel Program may regain his or her horse's eligibility for its three-year-old season by payment of a penalty of \$1,000 plus the amount of the first sustaining payment within 30 days of the original due date of the payment. The horse will not be eligible to compete as a two-year-old in the program to which the payment was missed but will be able to compete as a three-year-old provided those payments are made in a timely fashion.

Amended by R.1988 d.189, effective May 2, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 323(a), 20 N.J.R. 975(a).

Added (b).

2:32-2.13 Dishonored checks

An individual whose check for a sustaining payment, nominating payment, or starting fee is dishonored by the bank will be turned over to the New Jersey Racing Commission for appropriate action and the horse or horses will be immediately declared ineligible for all future Sire Stakes events until the check is made good. A \$50.00 administrative fee must be paid for each dishonored check. After an individual has issued more than one dishonored check, all future payments must be made by certified check or money order.

Amended by R.1988 d.189, effective May 2, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 323(a), 20 N.J.R. 975(a).

Revised administrative fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Amended by R.1989 d.95, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2952(a), 21 N.J.R. 443(a).

Added text "After an individual ...".

2:32-2.14 No cash or partial payments

The New Jersey Sire Stakes Program will accept no cash payment on nominating and sustaining payments. All fees must be paid in good United States funds. No post-dated checks or partial payments on a nominating, sustaining, or entry fee will be accepted on individual horses.

Amended by R.1988 d.189, effective May 2, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 323(a), 20 N.J.R. 975(a).

Substituted "must" for "will".

2:32-2.15 Refunds

All requests for refunds on sustaining or nominating payments must be made by letter to the Board Secretary postmarked on or before the 15th of the month in which the payment is due. In the event that the 15th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the due date will be the next business day following the 15th.

2:32-2.16 Time of declaration

Starters declare in at the same time as in practice for overnight events at the raceway where Sire Stakes Races will be contested. Entries for the New Jersey Sire Stakes Fair Program will close at 9:00 A.M., three days prior to the race, with Sundays excepted.

2:32-2.17 Entry blanks

All entry blanks must specify as to gait to be contested for, age, sex, trainer, owner, preference date, and location of eligibility papers, if they are not in the race office at time of declaration. In the event that incomplete information is provided and cannot be located, the horse may be drawn in, but may be scratched with the starting fee still payable if it is later determined that the horse is not eligible or qualified. Under no circumstances will late entries be taken.

2:32-2.18 Name change notification

Owners, trainers, drivers, or their agents, or Stake Services, shall notify the New Jersey Sire Stakes Program of a name or gait change of a horse by the time of declaration to a race, or the entry may not be accepted for that race.

2:32-2.19 Entry fee deadlines

(a) All Sire Stakes Race entry fees must be paid at the time of the race or the horse will not be allowed to start.

(b) All New Jersey Sire Stakes horses entered and drawn to post positions are required to pay entry fees at the track. This entry fee is required even though a horse is scratched.

(c) The entry fee must be paid or the horse will not be permitted to race in any Sire Stakes event until the fee is paid and collected.

(d) The entry fee will not be refunded unless the horse dies between the time of declaration and the start of the race.

(e) When an owner has outstanding debts owed to the New Jersey Sire Stakes, every horse owned in whole or part by that owner shall be subject to be declared ineligible by the Board of Trustees or its representative to be entered or to start in any New Jersey Sire Stakes Race until such time that debt is collected.

Amended by R.1988 d.189, effective May 2, 1988.
 See: 20 N.J.R. 323(a), 20 N.J.R. 975(a).
 Deleted text "to start" in (d).
 Amended by R.1992 d.239, effective June 15, 1992.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 1142(b), 24 N.J.R. 2241(a).
 Revised (b)-(d).

2:32-2.20 Entry fees

Entry fees will be added to the basic purse only in Fair and Pari-mutuel series races. Entry fees will be:

Pari-mutuel Division		Fair Division	
2 year olds \$500.00	2 year olds \$75.00
3 year olds \$600.00	3 year olds \$75.00

Amended by R.1989 d.95, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2952(a), 21 N.J.R. 443(a).
 Deleted four year olds.
 Amended by R.1992 d.239, effective June 15, 1992.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 1142(b), 24 N.J.R. 2241(a).
 Revised section.

2:32-2.21 Purse distribution

(a) The purse will be distributed as follows:

1. 50-25-12-8-5 if 5 starters or more
2. 50-25-15-10 if only 4 starters
3. 60-30-10 if only 3 starters
4. 65-35 if only 2 starters
5. 100 in case of walk over

2:32-2.22 Qualifying standards

(a) All starters in the New Jersey Sire Stakes Pari-mutuel Division must meet the following qualifying standards in their last start on a fast track and be eligible at time of entry.

1. The New Jersey Sire Stakes qualifying times will be as follows:

	One Mile Track	¾ Mile Track	½ Mile Track
Two-Year-Old Trot	2:05	2:06	2:07
Three-Year-Old Trot	2:03	2:04	2:05
Two-Year-Old Pace	2:02	2:03	2:04
Three-Year-Old Pace	2:00	2:01	2:02

NOTE: These times are not always the same as track qualifying standards.

2. Horses making a break in a qualifying race or in the next purse race following a qualifying race must requalify with the exception of those who were not required to qualify. All other qualifying standards at the track where the race is being conducted must be adhered to.

3. If a horse initially meets the qualifying standards but then fails to meet qualifying standards in a subsequent event, it must then re-qualify to meet the standards of the raceway at which the race is to be contested and the New Jersey Sire Stakes.

4. Official workouts, at the discretion of the judges, may be accepted as a substitute for a qualifying race for time standards only and will not be accepted for a horse on the stewards list for breaks. Time trials will not be accepted as a substitute for a qualifying mile.

(b) All starters in the New Jersey Sire Stakes Fair Division shall have raced within 30 days of the race in which they have been entered. A three-year-old shall show a satisfactory racing line in one of their last two starts. A two-year-old shall show a satisfactory racing line in one of their last three starts. A satisfactory racing line is defined as a qualifying or racing line in the following times or better with allowances for track conditions:

	Trotters	Pacers
Two-Year-Olds	2:12	2:10
Three-Year-Olds	2:10	2:08