

2023
MHHA
STAKING
GUIDE

2023 PROGRAM DUE DATES AT A GLANCE

Program Payment	No. of Horses	Amount	Total	Due Date
Colt Stakes MIXED-COMPANY Nominations (MI BRED AND SIRED HORSES)		\$250		Feb 15 th
Colt Stakes SIRED-COMPANY Nominations (SIRED HORSES)		\$250		Feb 15 th
Spartan Stakes Nominations (SIRED HORSES)		\$250		March 15 th
Breeder's Stakes Nominations (MI BRED AND SIRED HORSES)		\$150		March 15 th
Great Lakes Stakes Nominations (SIRED HORSES)		\$200		March 15 th
Michigan Sires Stake Sustaining (SIRED HORSES)		\$200		March 15 th
Colt Stakes MIXED-COMPANY Sustaining (MI BRED AND SIRED HORSES)		\$250		April 15 th
Colt Stakes SIRED-COMPANY Sustaining (SIRED HORSES)		\$250		April 15 th
<i>Colt Stakes MIXED-COMPANY Late Nominations (Payment only necessary if Feb 15th nomination was missed)</i>		\$750		April 15 th
<i>Colt Stakes SIRED-COMPANY Late Nominations (Payment only necessary if Feb 15th nomination was missed)</i>		\$750		April 15 th
<i>Spartan Stakes Late Nominations (Payment only necessary if March 15th nomination was missed)</i>		\$500		April 15 th
<i>Breeder's Stakes Late Nominations (Payment only necessary if March 15th nomination was missed)</i>		\$300		April 15 th
<i>Great Lakes Stakes Late Nominations (Payment only necessary if March 15th nomination was missed)</i>		\$400		April 15 th
<i>Colt Stakes MIXED-COMPANY Late Sustaining (Payment only necessary if April 15th nomination was missed)</i>		\$750		May 15 th
<i>Colt Stakes SIRED-COMPANY Late Sustaining (Payment only necessary if April 15th nomination was missed)</i>		\$750		May 15 th
<i>Sire Stakes Nominations (Foals of 2022) MI Sired horses only</i>		\$25		June 30 th
<i>2022 Sire Stakes Late Nomination (Payment only necessary if the June 30th nomination was missed)</i>		\$100		Dec 15 th

Total Due: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND BREEDER'S AWARDS

Michigan Eligibility Definitions

Michigan Sired is defined as a foal from a Standardbred stallion properly registered with the USTA that resides in Michigan, is owned or leased by a Michigan resident(s) and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred. All foals from a mare that is owned by a resident or non-resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan Standardbred stallion.

Michigan bred is defined as a foal from a mare that was owned or leased exclusively by a Michigan resident(s) at the time of conception and is listed on the registration papers as the breeder with the USTA at the time of nomination.

Michigan Breeder's Awards

The Horse Racing Act of 1995 allows for "a sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed 10% of the gross purse to breeders of Michigan bred Standardbred harness horses for each time the horse wins a race at a licensed race meeting or fair in this state."

For purposes of Breeder's Awards, Michigan bred Standardbred harness horse means a horse from a mare owned by a resident or residents of this state at the time of conception, that was conceived after January 1, 1992 and sired by a Standardbred stallion registered with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development that was leased or owned by a resident or residents of this state and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred.

To be eligible, make sure all the proper paperwork has been filed with the USTA as the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development used the USTA to verify eligibility. For you to receive any Michigan Breeders' and/or Owners' Award payments you, each of your business entity(s), and/or partnerships must complete and submit a W9 form to the State of Michigan. You may submit completed W9 forms by email to Hetherington, Michael at hetheringtonm1@michigan.gov or mail paper copies of the form to:

Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development
Attn: Michael Hetherington
P.O. Box 30017
Lansing, MI 48909

2023 Michigan Early Closing MICHIGAN SIREN Colt Stakes Conditions

For Two-Year-Olds (Foals of 2021) and Three-Year-Olds (Foals of 2020)

The program consists of an 8 Week event circuit (raced entirely at fairs) for 2/3-year-old *Michigan Sired horses*.



Nominations Close February 15, 2023

2 and 3-year-old 8 Week Program

Nominating Payment of \$250 is Due February 15, 2023

Sustaining Payment of \$250 is Due April 15, 2023

Late Supplemental Nominating Payment of \$750 is Due April 15, 2023

(If the \$250 2/15/2023 nomination payment is missed, this payment can be made in addition to the \$250 sustaining payment due on 4/15/2023)

Late Supplemental Sustaining payment of \$750 is Due on May 15, 2023

(Open to those having made the 2/15/2023 payment and missed the 4/15/2023 sustaining payment)

**HORSES ELIGIBLE FOR BOTH MIXED and MI Sired- ONLY COLT STAKES PROGRAMS WILL ONLY
BE ALLOWED TO RACE ONCE PER PROGRAM WEEK
- A program week will be defined by the MHHA in the fairbook.**

Estimated Purses and Starting Fees

Estimated Purse \$11,000

Starting Fee \$150

*subject to revenue received

Fair Circuit: *

(2FT, 2CT, 2FP, 2CP)* - \$11,000 Est.

(3FT, 3CT, 3FP, 3CP)* - \$11,000 Est.

All nominating, sustaining payments and starter/entry fee less administrative fees will be divided equal among the race program.

To be raced at a Michigan county fair track or pari-mutuel track as approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, reserves the right to define the specific dates of the racing weeks and all race dates are subject to change based on fair availability, weather, and other factors.

1. Eligibility: All Michigan sired
 - a. Michigan Sired is defined as a foal from a Standardbred stallion properly registered with the USTA that resides in Michigan, is owned or leased by a Michigan resident(s) and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred. All foals from a mare that is owned by a resident or non-resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan Standardbred stallion.
 - b. Foals from a mare owned by a resident or non-resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside the state of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan stallion with the USTA during the year of conception.
 - c. Eligibility will be verified with the USTA at time of nomination 2/15/2023.
 - d. If there is a question on eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.
2. Any nominating payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will automatically be considered failure to nominate. Any late nominating payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will be considered failure to nominate. Any sustaining payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will automatically be considered failure to sustain. Any late sustaining payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will be considered failure to sustain.
3. Unless otherwise noted in the conditions, the Michigan Early Closing Colt Stakes conducted at a county fair track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the United States Trotting Association. The Michigan Early Closing Colt Stakes conducted at a pari-mutuel track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.
4. Prior to declaration to race, each colt must be named, registered, and tattooed or freeze branded or microchipped and such registration number shall be on file with the MHHA.
5. Each owner, shareholder, or lessee of each colt nominated shall remit with nomination, a program service fee of \$50.00 to cover administrative, insurance and processing costs. This fee is waived for current members of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association. Declarations to start will not be accepted until this fee is paid for each owner or part owner. Further, all owners, shareholders or lessees of each colt must provide the MHHA with a Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for purposes of reporting race earnings.
6. If a horse has been determined ineligible to the program it was nominated to and you believe this is an error, you have 30 days from the date of the ineligibility letter to contact the MHHA office to discuss. If after 30 days the MHHA office has not received any objections to those notified of ineligibility, the horse(s) are deemed ineligible and no additional recourse can take place to make the horse eligible.
7. Refunds: All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association by June 1, 2023. Requests will be considered for: a.) Horse declared ineligible b.) Duplication of payment c.) Clerical error.
8. Any eligible colt changing gait after April 15, 2023, will be eligible to race at the gait adopted upon notifying MHHA of the change.
9. All races one mile. If the event is to be contested at a county fair track and more than 8 starters declare into race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. If the event is to be contested at a half-mile pari-mutuel track, and more than 9 starters declare in to race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. There will be no more than 3 starters from the 2nd tier for races contested at a county fair track and no more than 1 starter from the 2nd tier for races contested at a pari-mutuel track
10. All colts entering to race on the live betting card at a pari-mutuel track must have a current charted line within 45 days AT TIME OF ENTRY Races scheduled at a pari-mutuel track may be raced as betting or non-betting races at the discretion of the host track. In the event a race is non-betting or raced on a date when the pari-mutuel track is not hosting a live betting card race date - the 45-day charted line rule may be waived. The MHHA recommends all horses have a 45-day charted line to prevent scratches.
11. Purse Distribution: Five or more starters – 50%-25%-12%-8%-5%. If less than five starters, all non-contested monies will be paid to the winner.
12. The starting fee must be paid on a scratched colt, and that colt may not enter any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Great Lakes Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Great Lake Stake, Breeders Stakes or Fair Final race in that Race Week. There is no penalty for a withdrawal before the entry box closes. Entry will not be accepted for a horse whose owner or trainer is indebted for a previous starting fee to any event administered by MHHA.
13. In the event a starter fee is returned for insufficient funds (NSF), the horse is not eligible for entry in any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Spartan Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Great Lake Stake or Fair Final race until the insufficient funds starter fee is paid

including a \$50 NSF penalty. 2 insufficient fund starter fee payments made at any point during the 2023 summer racing season will result in future entry fees to be paid in cash for the remainder of the 2023 racing season

14. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are permitted medications for 3-year-old Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake races that are held at a pari-mutuel track. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are not permitted medications for any race that takes place a county fair. No medications are allowed in a 2-year-old in Michigan.
15. Horses racing in Michigan must have negative Coggins results posted on electronic eligibilities in current year. Proof of EHV vaccination within six months is required prior to entering horses to race at a Michigan pari-mutuel track.
16. If a race is called off and unable to be rescheduled due to unavoidable causes, weather, etc, starting fees paid shall be returned less administrative fees.
17. Monies will be deducted for administrative and program expenses.
18. All payments must be made in U.S. funds
19. All of the events, dates, and the advertised purses herein are contingent upon approval and funding by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. If it becomes necessary to cancel any event (or part thereof) or if funds are not available for the full advertised purse because the Michigan Department of Agriculture is unable to provide the necessary funds MHHA shall not be held responsible.

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Please make checks payable to: MHHA**

2023 Michigan Early Closing MIXED-COMPANY Colt Stakes Conditions

For Two-Year-Olds (Foals of 2021) and Three-Year-Olds (Foals of 2020)

The program consists of an 8 Week event circuit (raced entirely at fairs) for 2/3-year-old *Michigan Sired and/or Michigan-bred horses*.



Nominations Close February 15, 2023

2 and 3-year-old 8 Week Program

Nominating Payment of \$250 is Due February 15, 2023

Sustaining Payment of \$250 is Due April 15, 2023

Late Supplemental Nominating Payment of \$750 is Due April 15, 2023

(If the \$250 2/15/2023 nomination payment is missed, this payment can be made in addition to the \$250 sustaining payment due on 4/15/2023)

Late Supplemental Sustaining payment of \$750 is Due on May 15, 2023

(Open to those having made the 2/15/2023 payment and missed the 4/15/2023 sustaining payment)



**HORSES ELIGIBLE FOR BOTH MIXED and MI Sired- ONLY COLT STAKES PROGRAMS WILL ONLY
BE ALLOWED TO RACE ONCE PER PROGRAM WEEK
- A program week will be defined by the MHHA in the fairbook.**

Michigan Sired horses may enter to race in the mixed program event if they were properly nominated and sustained to the 2023 8 week MI Sired program

Estimated Purses and Starting Fees

Estimated Purse \$11,000

Starting Fee \$150

*subject to revenue received

Fair Circuit: *

(2FT, 2CT, 2FP, 2CP)* - \$11,000 Est.

(3FT, 3CT, 3FP, 3CP)* - \$11,000 Est.

PROGRAM FINAL – Est. Purse \$20,000.00 Starting Fee \$200

The MHHA reserves the right to cancel the Fair Final in the event funding is not available from Michigan Department of Agriculture by
June 2023

The top 9 point earning horses from the 8-week program in each division that enter will be drawn to start in the Fair Final to be raced at Northville Downs. See conditions 21 - 23 for details.

All nominating, sustaining payments and starter/entry fee less administrative fees will be divided equal among the race program.

To be raced at a Michigan county fair track or pari-mutuel track as approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, reserves the right to define the specific dates of the racing weeks and all race dates are subject to change based on fair availability, weather, and other factors.

1. Eligibility: All Michigan bred or sired
 - a. Michigan Sired is defined as a foal from a Standardbred stallion properly registered with the USTA that resides in Michigan, is owned or leased by a Michigan resident(s) and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred. All foals from a mare that is owned by a resident or non-resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan Standardbred stallion.
 - b. Michigan bred is defined as a foal from a mare that was owned or leased exclusively by a Michigan resident(s) at the time of conception and is listed on the registration papers as the breeder with the USTA at the time of nomination.
 - c. Eligibility will be verified with the USTA at time of nomination 2/15/2023.
 - d. If there is a question on eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.
2. Any nominating payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will automatically be considered failure to nominate. Any late nominating payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will be considered failure to nominate. Any sustaining payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will automatically be considered failure to sustain. Any late sustaining payment returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will be considered failure to sustain.
3. Unless otherwise noted in the conditions, the Michigan Early Closing Colt Stakes conducted at a county fair track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the United States Trotting Association. The Michigan Early Closing Colt Stakes conducted at a pari-mutuel track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.
4. Prior to declaration to race, each colt must be named, registered, and tattooed or freeze branded or microchipped and such registration number shall be on file with the MHHA.
5. Each owner, shareholder, or lessee of each colt nominated shall remit with nomination, a program service fee of \$50.00 to cover administrative, insurance and processing costs. This fee is waived for current members of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association. Declarations to start will not be accepted until this fee is paid for each owner or part owner. Further, all owners, shareholders or lessees of each colt must provide the MHHA with a Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for purposes of reporting race earnings.
6. If a horse has been determined ineligible to the program it was nominated to and you believe this is an error, you have 30 days from the date of the ineligibility letter to contact the MHHA office to discuss. If after 30 days the MHHA office has not received any objections to those notified of ineligibility, the horse(s) are deemed ineligible and no additional recourse can take place to make the horse eligible.
7. Michigan Sired horses may enter to race in the mixed program event if they were properly nominated and sustained to the 2023 8 week MI Sired program
8. Refunds: All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association by June 1, 2023. Requests will be considered for: a.) Horse declared ineligible b.) Duplication of payment c.) Clerical error.
9. Any eligible colt changing gait after April 15, 2023, will be eligible to race at the gait adopted upon notifying MHHA of the change.
10. All races one mile. If the event is to be contested at a county fair track and more than 8 starters declare into race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. If the event is to be contested at a half-mile pari-mutuel track, and more than 9 starters declare in to race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. There will be no more than 3 starters from the 2nd tier for races contested at a county fair track and no more than 1 starter from the 2nd tier for races contested at a pari-mutuel track
11. All colts entering to race on the live betting card at a pari-mutuel track must have a current charted line within 45 days AT TIME OF ENTRY Races scheduled at a pari-mutuel track may be raced as betting or non-betting races at the discretion of the host track. In the event a race is non-betting or raced on a date when the pari-mutuel track is not hosting a live betting card race date - the 45-day charted line rule may be waived. The MHHA recommends all horses have a 45-day charted line to prevent scratches.
12. Purse Distribution: Five or more starters – 50%-25%-12%-8%-5%. If less than five starters, all non-contested monies will be paid to the winner.
13. The starting fee must be paid on a scratched colt, and that colt may not enter any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Great Lakes Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Great Lake Stake, Breeders Stakes or Fair Final race in that Race Week. There is no penalty for a withdrawal before the entry box closes. Entry will not be accepted for a horse whose owner or trainer is indebted for a previous starting fee to any event administered by MHHA.

14. In the event a starter fee is returned for insufficient funds (NSF), the horse is not eligible for entry in any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Spartan Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Great Lake Stake or Fair Final race until the insufficient funds starter fee is paid including a \$50 NSF penalty. 2 insufficient fund starter fee payments made at any point during the 2023 summer racing season will result in future entry fees to be paid in cash for the remainder of the 2023 racing season
15. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are permitted medications for 3-year-old Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake races that are held at a pari-mutuel track. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are not permitted medications for any race that takes place a county fair. No medications are allowed in a 2-year-old in Michigan.
16. Horses racing in Michigan must have negative Coggins results posted on electronic eligibilities in current year. Proof of EHV vaccination within six months is required prior to entering horses to race at a Michigan pari-mutuel track.
17. If a race is called off and unable to be rescheduled due to unavoidable causes, weather, etc, starting fees paid shall be returned less administrative fees.
18. Monies will be deducted for administrative and program expenses.
19. All payments must be made in U.S. funds
20. All of the events, dates, and the advertised purses herein are contingent upon approval and funding by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. If it becomes necessary to cancel any event (or part thereof) or if funds are not available for the full advertised purse because the Michigan Department of Agriculture is unable to provide the necessary funds MHHA shall not be held responsible.
21. The MHHA reserves the right to cancel the Fair Final in the event funding is not available from Michigan Department of Agriculture by June 2023.
22. Fair Final Point distribution. Five or more starters – 50-25-12-8-5. If less than five starters, all non-contested points will be awarded to the winner. 1 point shall be award to each horse that makes a start in the designated 8 week program in addition to the distributions outlined above.
23. Qualifying for Fair Final: The top 9 point earning horses from the 8-week program in each division that enter will be drawn to start in the Fair Final to be raced at Northville Downs. A horse must have earned at least 1 point to be eligible to enter the Final. If two or more horses tie for points to declare in for the last position in any race, the last starter shall be drawn by lot. Two AE horses may be drawn. The higher point earner shall be assigned also eligible #1. If there is a tie in points for also eligible horses, they will draw by lot. Also, eligible horses may move in if a scratch occurs prior to the designated scratch time at the Northville Downs.

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2023 SPARTAN STAKE
Foals of 2021 (2 yr. olds) and Foals of 2020 (3 yr. olds)
That are Michigan sired only

1. To be raced as in 8 races:

2021	2020
Purse \$25,000 est.	Purse \$25,000 est.
2 yr. old Filly Trot	3 yr. old Filly Trot
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot
2 yr. old Filly Pace	3 yr. old Filly Pace
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace

2. To be raced at:

A Michigan county fair track or pari-mutuel track as approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and/or Michigan Gaming Control Board.

3. Eligibility:

- Foals sired by a Michigan stallion properly registered with the USTA during the year of conception, that resides in Michigan that is owned or leased by Michigan resident(s), and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred
- Foals from a mare owned by a resident or non-resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside the state of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan stallion with the USTA during the year of conception.
- Eligibility will be verified with the USTA at time of nomination. If there are questions on eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.
- If there are questions about eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.

NOMINATING FEE*: \$250 USD Due March 15, 2023

***ANY NOMINATING CHECK RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CONSIDERED FAILURE TO NOMINATE**

LATE NOMINATION FEE: *If the March 15, 2023 deadline is missed, a supplemental payment of \$500 may be made by April 15, 2023 to maintain eligibility in the Michigan Spartan Stake.*

4. No Sustaining Payments.

5. Starting Fees:

\$250 USD. Due at the time and place designated by MHHA

6. Unless otherwise noted in the conditions, the Spartan Stakes conducted at a county fair track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the United States Trotting Association. The Spartan Stakes conducted at a pari-mutuel track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

7. Prior to declaration to race, each colt must be named, registered, and tattooed or freeze branded and such registration number shall be on file with the MHHA.

8. Each owner, shareholder, or lessee of each colt nominated shall remit with nomination, a program service fee of \$50.00 to cover administrative, insurance and processing costs. This fee is waived for current members of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association. Declarations to start will not be accepted until this fee is paid for each owner or part owner. Further, all owners, shareholders or lessees of each colt must provide the MHHA with a Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for purposes of reporting race earnings.

9. If a horse has been determined ineligible to the program it was nominated to and you believe this is an error, you have 30 days from the date of the ineligibility letter to contact the MHHA office to discuss. If after 30 days the MHHA office has not received any objections to those notified of ineligibility, the horse(s) are deemed ineligible and no additional recourse can take place to make the horse eligible.

10. Refunds: All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association by June 1, 2023. Requests will be considered for: a.) Horse declared ineligible b.) Duplication of payment c.) Clerical error.

11. Any eligible colt changing gait after April 15, 2023, will be eligible to race at the gait adopted upon notifying MHHA of the change.

12 All races one mile. If the event is to be contested at a county fair track and more than 8 starters declare into race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. If the event is to be contested at a half-mile pari-mutuel track,

and more than 9 starters declare in to race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. There will be no more than 3 starters from the 2nd tier for races contested at a county fair track and no more than 1 starter from the 2nd tier for races contested at a pari-mutuel track.

13. All colts entering to race on the live betting card at a pari-mutuel track must have a current charted line within 45 days AT TIME OF ENTRY Races scheduled at a pari-mutuel track may be raced as betting or non-betting races at the discretion of the host track. In the event a race is non-betting or raced on a date when the pari-mutuel track is not hosting a live betting card race date - the 45 day charted line rule may be waived. The MHHA recommends all horses have a 45-day charted line to prevent scratches.

14. Purse Distribution: Five or more starters – 50%-25%-12%-8%-5%. If less than five starters, all non-contested monies will be paid to the winner.

15. The starting fee must be paid on a scratched colt, and that colt may not enter any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Great Lakes Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Breeders Stake or Fair Final race in that Race Week. There is no penalty for a withdrawal before the entry box closes. Entry will not be accepted for a horse whose owner or trainer is indebted for a previous starting fee to any event administered by MHHA.

16. In the event a starter fee is returned for insufficient funds (NSF), the horse is not eligible for entry in any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Great Lakes Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Breeders Stake or Fair Final race until the insufficient funds starter fee is paid including a \$50 NSF penalty. 2 insufficient fund starter fee payments made at any point during the 2023 summer racing season will result in future entry fees to be paid in cash for the remainder of the 2023 racing season

17. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are permitted medications for 3-year-old

Spartan Stake races that are held at a pari-mutuel track. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are not permitted medications for any race that takes place a county fair. No medications are allowed in a 2-year-old in Michigan.

18. Horses racing in Michigan must have negative Coggins results posted on electronic eligibilities in current year. Proof of EHV vaccination within six months is required prior to entering horses to race at a Michigan pari-mutuel track.
19. If a race is called off and unable to be rescheduled due to unavoidable causes, weather, etc. starting fees paid shall be returned less administrative and program expenses
20. Monies will be deducted for administrative and program expenses from the starter fee.
21. All payments must be made in U.S. funds.
22. All of the events and the advertised purses herein are contingent upon approval and funding by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. If it becomes necessary to cancel any event (or part thereof) or if funds are not available for the full advertised purse because the Michigan Department of Agriculture is unable to provide the necessary funds MHHA shall not be held responsible.

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2023 GREAT LAKES STAKE
Foals of 2021 (2 yr. olds) and Foals of 2020 (3 yr. olds)
That are Michigan sired only

1. To be raced as in 8 races:

2021	2020
Purse \$20,000 est.	Purse \$20,000 est.
2 yr. old Filly Trot	3 yr. old Filly Trot
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot
2 yr. old Filly Pace	3 yr. old Filly Pace
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace

2. To be raced at:

A Michigan county fair track or pari-mutuel track as approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and/or Michigan Gaming Control Board.

3. Eligibility:

- a. Foals sired by a Michigan stallion properly registered with the USTA during the year of conception, that resides in Michigan that is owned or leased by Michigan resident(s), and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred
- b. Foals from a mare owned by a resident or non-resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside the state of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan stallion with the USTA during the year of conception.
- c. Eligibility will be verified with the USTA at time of nomination. If there are questions on eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.
- d. If there are questions about eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.

NOMINATING FEE*: \$200 USD Due March 15, 2023

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LATE NOMINATION FEE: *If the March 15, 2023 deadline is missed, a supplemental payment of \$400 may be made by April 15, 2023 to maintain eligibility in the Michigan Spartan Stake.*

4. No Sustaining Payments.

5. Starting Fees:

\$200 USD. Due at the time and place designated by MHHA

6. Unless otherwise noted in the conditions, the Great Lakes Stakes conducted at a county fair track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the United States Trotting Association. The Great Lakes Stakes conducted at a pari-mutuel track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

share of the purse. If the event is to be contested at a half-mile pari-mutuel track, and more than 9 starters declare in to race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. There will be no more than 3 starters from the 2nd tier for races contested at a county fair track and no more than 1 starter from the 2nd tier for races contested at a pari-mutuel track.

7. Prior to declaration to race, each colt must be named, registered, and tattooed or freeze branded and such registration number shall be on file with the MHHA.

13. All colts entering to race on the live betting card at a pari-mutuel track must have a current charted line within 45 days AT TIME OF ENTRY Races scheduled at a pari-mutuel track may be raced as betting or non-betting races at the discretion of the host track. In the event a race is non-betting or raced on a date when the pari-mutuel track is not hosting a live betting card race date - the 45 day charted line rule may be waived. The MHHA recommends all horses have a 45-day charted line to prevent scratches.

8. Each owner, shareholder, or lessee of each colt nominated shall remit with nomination, a program service fee of \$50.00 to cover administrative, insurance and processing costs. This fee is waived for current members of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association. Declarations to start will not be accepted until this fee is paid for each owner or part owner. Further, all owners, shareholders or lessees of each colt must provide the MHHA with a Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for purposes of reporting race earnings.

14. Purse Distribution: Five or more starters – 50%-25%-12%-8%-5%. If less than five starters, all non-contested monies will be paid to the winner.

9. If a horse has been determined ineligible to the program it was nominated to and you believe this is an error, you have 30 days from the date of the ineligibility letter to contact the MHHA office to discuss. If after 30 days the MHHA office has not received any objections to those notified of ineligibility, the horse(s) are deemed ineligible and no additional recourse can take place to make the horse eligible.

15. The starting fee must be paid on a scratched colt, and that colt may not enter any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Spartan Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Breeders Stake or Fair Final race in that Race Week. There is no penalty for a withdrawal before the entry box closes. Entry will not be accepted for a horse whose owner or trainer is indebted for a previous starting fee to any event administered by MHHA.

10. Refunds: All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association by June 1, 2023. Requests will be considered for: a.) Horse declared ineligible b.) Duplication of payment c.) Clerical error.

11. Any eligible colt changing gait after April 15, 2023, will be eligible to race at the gait adopted upon notifying MHHA of the change.

16. In the event a starter fee is returned for insufficient funds (NSF), the horse is not eligible for entry in any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Spartan Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Breeders Stake or Fair Final race until the insufficient funds starter fee is paid including a \$50 NSF penalty. 2 insufficient fund starter fee payments made at any point during the 2023 summer racing season will result in future entry fees to be paid in cash for the remainder of the 2023 racing season

12 All races one mile. If the event is to be contested at a county fair track and more than 8 starters declare into race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal

17. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are permitted medications for 3-year-old Great Lakes Stake races that are held at a pari-mutuel track. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are not permitted medications for any race that takes place a county fair. No medications are allowed in a 2-year-old in Michigan.
18. Horses racing in Michigan must have negative Coggins results posted on electronic eligibilities in current year. Proof of EHV vaccination within six months is required prior to entering horses to race at a Michigan pari-mutuel track.
19. If a race is called off and unable to be rescheduled due to unavoidable causes, weather, etc. starting fees paid shall be returned less administrative and program expenses
20. Monies will be deducted for administrative and program expenses from the starter fee.
21. All payments must be made in U.S. funds.
22. All of the events and the advertised purses herein are contingent upon approval and funding by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. If it becomes necessary to cancel any event (or part thereof) or if funds are not available for the full advertised purse because the Michigan Department of Agriculture is unable to provide the necessary funds MHHA shall not be held responsible.

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2023 BREEDERS STAKE
Foals of 2021 (2 yr. olds) and Foals of 2020 (3 yr. olds)

1. To be raced as in 8 races:

2021	2020
Purse \$15,000 est.	Purse \$15,000 est.
2 yr. old Filly Trot	3 yr. old Filly Trot
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot
2 yr. old Filly Pace	3 yr. old Filly Pace
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace

2. To be raced at:

A Michigan county fair track or pari-mutuel track as approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and/or Michigan Gaming Control Board.

3. Eligibility:

- a. Michigan Sired - Foals sired by a Michigan stallion properly registered with the USTA during the year of conception, that resides in Michigan that is owned or leased by Michigan resident(s), and that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the conception occurred
- b. Michigan-Bred Foals from a mare wholly owned by a resident of Michigan at the time of conception either in state or outside the state of Michigan by means of transported semen from a properly registered Michigan stallion or out of state stallion properly registered with the USTA during the year of conception.
- c. Eligibility will be verified with the USTA at time of nomination. If there are questions on eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.
- d. If there are questions about eligibility you will be contacted by the MHHA.

NOMINATING FEE*: \$150 USD Due March 15, 2023

***ANY NOMINATING CHECK RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CONSIDERED FAILURE TO NOMINATE**

**MHHA reserves the right to cancel the Breeders Stakes in the event funding is not available from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.
In the event of cancellation all nominations payments will be refunded to the nominator.**

LATE NOMINATION FEE: *If the March 15, 2023 deadline is missed, a supplemental payment of \$300 may be made by April 15, 2023 to maintain eligibility in the Michigan Breeders Stake.*

4. No Sustaining Payments.

5. Starting Fees:

\$150 USD. Due at the time and place designated by MHHA

6. Unless otherwise noted in the conditions, the Breeders Stakes conducted at a county fair track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the United States Trotting Association. The Spartan Stakes conducted at a pari-mutuel track are raced under the rules of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

7. Prior to declaration to race, each colt must be named, registered, and tattooed or freeze branded or microchipped and such registration number shall be on file with the MHHA.

8. Each owner, shareholder, or lessee of each colt nominated shall remit with nomination, a program service fee of \$50.00 to cover administrative, insurance and processing costs. This fee is waived for current members of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association. Declarations to start will not be accepted until this fee is paid for each owner or part owner. Further, all owners, shareholders or lessees of each colt must provide the MHHA with a Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for purposes of reporting race earnings.

9. If a horse has been determined ineligible to the program it was nominated to and you believe this is an error, you have 30 days from the date of the ineligibility letter to contact the MHHA office to discuss. If after 30 days the MHHA office has not received any objections to those notified of ineligibility, the horse(s) are deemed ineligible and no additional recourse can take place to make the horse eligible.

10. Refunds: All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association by June 1, 2023. Requests will be considered for: a.) Horse declared ineligible b.) Duplication of payment c.) Clerical error.

11. Any eligible colt changing gait after April 15, 2023, will be eligible to race at the gait adopted upon notifying MHHA of the change.

12 All races one mile. If the event is to be contested at a county fair track and more than 8 starters declare into race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. If the event is to be contested at a half-mile pari-mutuel track, and more than 9 starters declare in to race in any one of the eight divisions, that race will be divided and raced in divisions and each division shall race one heat for an equal share of the purse. There will be no more than 3 starters from the 2nd tier for races contested at a county fair track and no more than 1 starter from the 2nd tier for races contested at a pari-mutuel track.

13. All colts entering to race on the live betting card at a pari-mutuel track must have a current charted line within 45 days AT TIME OF ENTRY Races scheduled at a pari-mutuel track may be raced as betting or non-betting races at the discretion of the host track. In the event a race is non-betting or raced on a date when the pari-mutuel track is not hosting a live betting card race date - the 45 day charted line rule may be waived. The MHHA recommends all horses have a 45-day charted line to prevent scratches.

14. Purse Distribution: Five or more starters – 50%-25%-12%-8%-5%. If less than five starters, all non-contested monies will be paid to the winner.

15. The starting fee must be paid on a scratched colt, and that colt may not enter any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Great Lakes Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Great Lake Stake or Fair Final race in that Race Week. There is no penalty for a withdrawal before the entry box closes. Entry will not be accepted for a horse whose owner or trainer is indebted for a previous starting fee to any event administered by MHHA.

16. In the event a starter fee is returned for insufficient funds (NSF), the horse is not

eligible for entry in any other Michigan Early Closing Colt Stake, Spartan Stake, Sire Stake elimination and Final, Great Lake Stake or Fair Final race until the insufficient funds starter fee is paid including a \$50 NSF penalty. 2 insufficient fund starter fee payments made at any point during the 2023 summer racing season will result in future entry fees to be paid in cash for the remainder of the 2023 racing season

17. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are permitted medications for 3-year-old Breeders Stake races that are held at a pari-mutuel track. Phenylbutazone (Bute) and/or Lasix are not permitted medications for any race that takes place a county fair. No medications are allowed in a 2-year-old in Michigan.
18. Horses racing in Michigan must have negative Coggins results posted on electronic eligibilities in current year. Proof of EHV vaccination within six months is required prior to entering horses to race at a Michigan pari-mutuel track.
19. If a race is called off and unable to be rescheduled due to unavoidable causes, weather, etc. starting fees paid shall be returned less administrative and program expenses
20. Monies will be deducted for administrative and program expenses
21. All payments must be made in U.S. funds.
22. All of the events and the advertised purses herein are contingent upon approval and funding by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. If it becomes necessary to cancel any event (or part thereof) or if funds are not available for the full advertised purse because the Michigan Department of Agriculture is unable to provide the necessary funds MHHA shall not be held responsible.
23. MHHA reserves the right to cancel the Breeders Stakes in the event funding is not available from the Michigan Department of Agriculture. In the event of cancellation all nominations payments will be refunded to the nominator.

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MICHIGAN SIRE STAKE – Foals of 2022

To be raced as 8 races for:

2024	2025
2 yr. old Filly Trot	3 yr. old Filly Trot
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Trot
2 yr. old Filly Pace	3 yr. old Filly Pace
2 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace	3 yr. old Colt & Gelding Pace

1. To be raced at:

A Michigan pari-mutuel track or tracks designated by the Director of Agriculture.

2. Nominations:

All 2022 Michigan sired foals that are the first foal per year, except for twins, carried to term by the natural mother are eligible for nomination by June 30, 2023. Michigan sired is defined as a foal sired by a Standardbred stallion that was leased or owned by a resident or residents of this state and registered with the Michigan Department of Agriculture for the year of conception. Michigan sired foals conceived inside the state or outside the state by means of transported semen are eligible.

NOMINATING FEE: \$25

3. Late Nomination Fee: If June 30, 2023 deadline is missed and foal has not been nominated to the Michigan Sire Stake, a supplemental payment of \$100 may be made by December 15, 2023 for eligibility to Michigan Sire Stake.

4. Sustaining Payments:

2 yr. old payment - \$200 due March 15, 2024; 3 yr. old payment - \$200 due March 15, 2025.
Note: All sustaining payments must be made when due to maintain eligibility.

5. Supplemental Payments:

A supplemental payment of \$750 can be made for two year olds by April 15, 2024 to make horses, who were previously nominated, eligible to the Michigan Sire Stake. All sustaining payments must be made when due to maintain eligibility.

6. Starting Fees:

\$150 or 1% of the advertised purse (whichever is higher). Due no less than 7 days before the racing of the finals at the designated track. Check with host track for entry box deadline. Entry will not be allowed for any horse whose owner, trainer, or driver is indebted for a previous starting fee to any event administered by MHHA.

7. Payment Distribution:

Nomination fees will be divided equally among the eight divisions. Sustaining payments and starting fees shall be added to their respective divisions. All funds allocated by the Director of Agriculture will be credited to the respective divisions. Monies will be deducted for administrative and promotional expenses.

8. Purse Distribution:

Five or more starters 50% 25% 12% 8% 5%. If less than five starters, all non-contested monies will be paid to the winner. If there is a premium or premiums for which a horse started but was unable to finish, due to an accident, all unoffending horses that did not finish will share equally in the premiums. However, if there are fewer unoffending horses failing to finish than there are premiums for which horses have started, but have not finished, then the number of premiums more than the number of unoffending horses not finishing shall go to the winner.

NOTE: Payment of purses is contingent upon receipt of funds allocated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and may be released after October 30, 2024 in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture budget guideline for fiscal year.

9. Racing Conditions:

Should elimination races be necessary, eighty percent of the total money available for each division shall constitute the purse for the final event of each division and twenty percent will be for the eliminations. If there are more horses declared into any race than can be accommodated by the number of positions in the front tier of the starting gate, elimination races shall be held no less than 7 calendar days prior to the final race. There will be no more than 2 trailers in any elimination race. Elimination races may be raced as betting races or as pre-programmed races at the discretion of the host track. The number of horses that qualify for the final heat to be raced at a pari mutuel track shall not exceed the number of horses that can be accommodated by the number of positions in the front tier of the starting gate and there will be no second tier in the final heat. In the event the finals are raced at a county fair, there will be no more than 2 trailers in the final. Preference to qualify for the final will be given to the horses in their official order of finish in the eliminations. Should two or more horses tie for the final position(s) by their finish in the elimination heat or heats above, such tied horses shall be eliminated by giving preference to the horses with the highest earnings in that year as compiled by the USTA and including the elimination heat earnings. In addition, two horses will be selected from those in the eliminations that do not qualify for the final to be designated as "Also Eligible ("AE") for the final. The preference to determine which horse is the first "Also Eligible" (AE1) shall be determined by taking the horse that placed highest in the official order of finish of all eliminations, but did not qualify for the final. In the event horses are equal in the finish position, tied horses shall be eliminated by giving preference to the horse(s) with the highest earnings in that year, as compiled by the USTA and including the elimination heat earnings. Undeclared or scratched horses in the final will be replaced in the following manner. If post positions have not been drawn, the horse will take its place in the normal draw. If post positions have already been drawn, the horse will assume the position of the scratched horse. No horse will be moved into the final as a replacement after the official "scratch time" deadline for publication in the program. If the number of horses declared into any race can be accommodated by the number of positions in the front tier of the starting gate, they shall race the final without elimination heats, for the total money available for that division. If the number of horses declared into any race is more than can be accommodated by the number of positions in the front tier of the starting gate, but not enough to split the race

under these conditions, that race will be held with a single elimination heat to “qualify” only enough horses that can be accommodated by the number of positions in the front tier of the starting gate. All horses qualifying and desiring to enter the finals shall re-enter for the finals and the post positions shall be drawn by lot.

All colts entering to race on the live betting card at a pari-mutuel track must have a current charted line within 45 days AT TIME OF ENTRY Races scheduled at a pari-mutuel track may be raced as betting or non-betting races at the discretion of the host track. In the event a race is non-betting or raced on a date when the pari-mutuel track is not hosting a live betting card race date - the 45 day charted line rule will be waived. The MHHA recommends all horses have a 45-day charted line to prevent scratches.

10. Ineligible Horses:

If a horse has been determined ineligible to the program it was nominated to and you believe this is an error, you have 30 days from the date of the ineligibility letter to contact the MHHA office to discuss. If after 30 days the MHHA office has not received any objections to those notified of ineligibility, the horse(s) are deemed ineligible and no additional recourse can take place to make the horse eligible.

11. Refunds:

All requests for refunds must be made to the Michigan Harness Horsemen’s Association at least 30 days prior to the scheduled race date. Requests will be considered only for (1) horse declared ineligible, (2) duplication of payment, or (3) clerical error. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

12 Rules:

Racing of the Michigan Sire Stakes where not specifically covered by the Department of Agriculture, Regulation 814, shall be raced pursuant to the rules of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

13. Emergency Clause:

If because of unfavorable weather or other unavoidable circumstances, the Michigan Sire Stakes are postponed, then they may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

14. Ineligibility:

A person or entity willfully falsifying any documents required by these rules or willfully accepting and retaining any purse monies contrary to these rules, shall be ineligible to participate in any future sire stakes program under the provision of these rules.

Payment of purses contingent upon receipt of funds allocated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

2023 Michigan Early Closing **SIRED ONLY** Colt Stakes - Nominating Payments Due February 15, 2023

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI Sired ONLY** Use additional sheets if needed

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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USTA# _____

Card Number: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CID # _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

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2023 Michigan Early Closing **MIXED** Colt Stakes - Nominating Payments Due February 15, 2023

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI Bred** *Use additional sheets if needed*

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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2023 Michigan Stakes Payments Due: March 15, 2023

Indicate with an 'x' in the appropriate box for the program the horse is being sustaining and/or nominated to. Use additional sheets if needed

Michigan Sire Stakes: Sustaining fee: \$200. For 2 year olds – can only be made if yearling nomination payment was received by 12/31/2022. For 3 year olds, can only be made if 2 year old sustaining payment was made in 2022. **Michigan Sired ONLY**

Spartan Stakes: Nomination fee: \$250. **Michigan Sired ONLY**

Great Lakes Stakes: Nomination fee: \$200. **Michigan Sired ONLY**

Breeder's Stakes: Nomination fee: \$150. **Michigan Sired and Michigan Bred**

Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Age	Sex	Gait	Sire Stakes \$200	Spartan Stakes \$250	Great Lakes \$200	Breeder's Stakes \$150	Total Amount

Owner Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ USTA# _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check # _____

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2023 Michigan Early Closing **SIRED ONLY** Colt Stakes - Late Supplemental Nominating Payments Due April 15, 2023

If the 2/15/23 nomination payment was missed, this payment can be made in **addition** to the 4/15/23 sustaining payment.

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI SIRED ONLY** Use additional sheets if needed

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Visa MasterCard AMEX

USTA# _____

Card Number: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CID # _____

Owner's Signature: _____

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2023 Michigan Early Closing **MIXED** Colt Stakes - Late Supplemental Nominating Payments Due April 15, 2023

If the 2/15/23 nomination payment was missed, this payment can be made in addition to the 4/15/23 sustaining payment.

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI Bred** *Use additional sheets if needed*

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Visa MasterCard AMEX

USTA# _____

Card Number: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CID # _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

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2023 Michigan Stakes Late Supplemental Sustaining and Nominating Payments Due April 15, 2023

For those that missed the March 15, 2023 payment Use additional sheets if needed

Indicate with an 'x' in the appropriate box for the program the horse is being sustaining and/or nominated to. Use additional sheets if needed

Michigan Sire Stakes: Late Sustaining fee: \$500. For 2 year olds who were previously nominated to the Michigan Sire Stakes by 12/31/2022 and 3 year olds who were sustained as 2 year olds and missed the March 15, 2023 sustaining payment. **Michigan Sired ONLY**

Spartan Stakes: Late Nomination fee: \$500. **Michigan Sired ONLY**

Great Lakes Stakes: Late Nomination fee: \$400. **Michigan Sired ONLY**

Breeder's Stakes: Late Nomination fee: \$300. **Michigan Sired and Michigan Bred**

Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Age	Sex	Gait	Sire Stakes \$500	Spartan Stakes \$500	Great Lakes \$400	Breeder's Stakes \$300	Total Amount

Owner Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ USTA# _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check # _____

Visa MasterCard AMEX

Card Number: _____

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Cardholder Name: _____

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2023 Michigan Early Closing **SIRED ONLY** Colt Stakes - Sustaining Payments Due April 15, 2023

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI Sired ONLY** *Use additional sheets if needed*

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Visa MasterCard AMEX

USTA# _____

Card Number: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Owner's Signature: _____

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2023 Michigan Early Closing **MIXED** Colt Stakes - Sustaining Payments Due April 15, 2023

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI Bred** Use additional sheets if needed

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$250

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

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2023 Michigan Early Closing **SIRED ONLY** Colt Stakes - Late Supplemental Sustaining Payments Due May 15, 2023

Open only to those having made the 2/15/23 payment and missed the 4/15/23 sustaining payment.

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI Sired ONLY** Use additional sheets if needed

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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2023 Michigan Early Closing **MIXED** Colt Stakes - Late Supplemental Sustaining Payments Due May 15, 2023

Open only to those having made the 2/15/23 payment and missed the 4/15/23 sustaining payment.

Two and Three-Year Olds that are **MI Bred** *Use additional sheets if needed*

Two-Year-Olds – Foals of 2021						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750
Three-Year-Olds – Foals of 2020						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$750

Owner's Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

USTA# _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check # _____

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Michigan Sire Stakes Nominating Payments Due June 30, 2023

Foals of 2022						
Horse Name	Tattoo	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	\$25

Owner's Name(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Street Address: _____

Check # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Card Number: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CID # _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

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Michigan Sire Stakes Late Supplemental Nominating Payments Due December 15, 2023

Foals of 2022						\$100
Name	Tattoo #	Sire	Dam	Sex	Gait	SIRE #44

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Owner's Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ USTA# _____

SS# or FID# _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

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Horses MUST be nominated and sustained in their 2 year old and 3 year old years in order to maintain eligibility.

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 Questions? Call MHHA at (517) 349-2920