

# **2020 KENTUCKY SIRE STAKES** **CHAMPIONSHIP AND COMMONWEALTH SERIES**

In order to be eligible for either series, the horse must have met all requirements of 810 KAR 7:040. Entry fee for all legs is \$500. There is no starting fee for entry into Finals and there are no consolation races in 2020. All races held at The Red Mile.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (3 Legs + Final)**

Legs: \$40,000 guaranteed  
Finals: \$250,000

## **COMMONWEALTH SERIES (2 Legs + Final)**

Legs: \$20,000 guaranteed  
Finals: \$50,000

Horses must declare a Series before the second leg of the Championship Series and the first leg of Commonwealth Series. Once declared, a horse must stay in that Series.

If a horse does not qualify for the Championship Final, the horse may be considered an also eligible (AE) for the Commonwealth Final based on points earned in the Championship Series (to fill the Commonwealth Series, if necessary). Preference for entry in the Commonwealth Final will be given to horses earning points in the Commonwealth Series. For example, if eight horses enter for the Commonwealth Final, those horses will draw for post positions 1-8, and post positions 9 & 10 will be drawn from the two highest point earning AE horses that were eligible to enter in the Commonwealth Final as AEs.

### **Race Dates: Championship Series**

#### ***Two-year-olds race dates:***

Leg 1: 8/16 (Trotters); 8/17 (Pacers)  
Leg 2: 8/24 (Trotters); 8/25 (Pacers)  
Leg 3: 9/06 (Trotters); 9/07 (Pacers)  
Championship Finals: 9/20

#### ***Three-year-olds race dates:***

Leg 1: 8/18 (Trotters); 8/23 (Pacers)  
Leg 2: 8/30 (Trotters); 9/01 (Pacers)  
Leg 3: 9/08 (Trotters); 9/13 (Pacers)  
Championship Finals: 9/20

### **Race Dates: Commonwealth Series**

#### ***Two-year-olds race dates:***

Leg 1: 8/24 (Trotters); 8/25 (Pacers)  
Leg 2: 9/06 (Trotters); 9/07 (Pacers)  
Commonwealth Finals: 9/21

#### ***Three-year-olds race dates:***

Leg 1: 8/30 (Trotters); 9/01 (Pacers)  
Leg 2: 9/08 (Trotters); 9/13 (Pacers)  
Commonwealth Finals: 9/21

There is a possibility that two of the Commonwealth Finals will be held on Championship Day (Sunday, September 20)