

2021 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 Championship legs is \$500 and Commonwealth legs is \$250. There is no starting fee for entry into Championship or Commonwealth Finals and there are no consolation races in 2021. All races held at The Red Mile.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (4 Legs + Final)

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

COMMONWEALTH SERIES (4 Legs + Final)

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

Horses must declare a Series prior to the second leg of the either of the 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 and Commonwealth Series

Two-year-olds race dates:

Leg 1: 8/1 (Trotters); 8/2 (Pacers)
Leg 2: 8/15 (Trotters); 8/16 (Pacers)
Leg 3: 8/23 (Trotters); 8/24 (Pacers)
Leg 4: 9/5 (Trotters); 9/6 (Pacers)
Championships: 9/19 & 9/20

Three-year-olds race dates:

Leg 1: 8/8 (Trotters); 8/10 (Pacers)
Leg 2: 8/17 (Trotters); 8/22 (Pacers)
Leg 3: 8/29 (Trotters); 8/31 (Pacers)
Leg 4: 9/7 (Trotters); 9/12 (Pacers)
Championships: 9/19 & 9/20

There is a possibility that two of the Commonwealth Finals will be held on Championship Day (Sunday, September 19).

Stallion Bonus:

Beginning with the 2021 breeding season, KYSS will offer a Stallion Bonus program. Any horse that resulted from a stallion standing in Kentucky and a mare residing in Kentucky for 180 days, as well as nominated to the program, is eligible to receive a 50% bonus if finishing 1st-5th in all legs and the finals of the Championship and Commonwealth Series Programs.