

2025 Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund Race Dates

OAK GROVE

Oak Grove Early Sire Stakes:

2YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 6/23 (All Divisions)
Leg 2: 7/7 (All Divisions)
Final: 7/14
Consolation: 7/15

3YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 6/23 (All Divisions) ((6/24 optional))
Leg 2: 7/7 (All Divisions) ((7/8 optional))
Final: 7/14
Consolation: 7/15

To be eligible, horses must have met all requirements of 810 KAR 7:040. Entry fee for the Early Sire Stakes preliminary legs is \$200. There are no fees for entry into the Finals or Consolations.

2 Legs, Final & Consolation

Legs: \$40,000 Guaranteed

*Final: \$100,000

*Consolation: \$25,000

*** Horses must start in at least one leg to be eligible for the Final or Consolation.**

Oak Grove 4YO Series:

4YO Series I Race Dates

Leg 1: 4/21
Leg 2: 4/28
Final: 5/11

Legs (2): \$50,000 Guaranteed

Final: \$100,000

4YO Series II Race Dates

Leg 1: 5/26
Leg 2: 6/2
Leg 3: 6/16
Final: 6/24

Legs (3): \$50,000 Guaranteed

Final: \$150,000

Eligibility & Rules:

- 1) All entries must be a Kentucky-bred as defined by 810 KAR 7:040.
- 2) All KHRGC paperwork must be completed.
- 3) All owners, trainers, grooms, and drivers must have a KHRGC license.
- 4) Entry Fee: two hundred and fifty (\$250) for each leg; no entry fee on finals or consolations.
- 5) All entries must be made by the time designated on the racetrack condition sheet.
- 6) All entries are subject to approval by the racetrack Race Secretary.
- 7) Horses must show a clean charted line within forty-five (45) days of race.
- 8) There must be at least four (4) entries, or the leg(s) will be canceled, and no purse money will be paid out.
- 9) Horses must start in a minimum of one (1) leg of a series to be eligible to the finals for that series.
- 10) The top eight (8) points earners who enter will make the Final.
- 11) There shall be eight (8) horses on the gate and the race shall split at eleven (11) horses.
- 12) Race Associations and the KHRGC have the final decision on any disputes that might arise.

By entering, all involved agree to the rules of the 4YO Series at Oak Grove.

RED MILE

Kentucky Sire Stakes, Commonwealth & Goldenrod:

2YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 7/27 CP; 7/28 CT; 7/29 FP; 7/30 FT

Leg 2: 8/5 CP; 8/6 CT; 8/10 FP; 8/11 FT

Leg 3: 8/17 CP; 8/18 CT; 8/19 FP; 8/20 FT

Leg 4: 8/26 CP; 8/27 CT; 8/31 FP; 9/1 FT

Finals:

KYSS Championship: 9/14

*Commonwealth: 9/15

Goldenrod: 9/16

3YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 8/3 FT & CP; 8/4 CT & FP

Leg 2: 8/12 CP & FT; 8/13 CT & FP

Leg 3: 8/24 CP & FT; 8/25 CT & FP

Leg 4: 9/2 CP; 9/3 FT; 9/7 CT & FP

Finals:

KYSS Championship: 9/14

*Commonwealth: 9/15

Goldenrod: 9/16

*** There is a possibility that two of the Commonwealth Finals will be held on KYSS Championship Final Day (Sunday, September 14, 2025).*

To be eligible, horses must have met all requirements of 810 KAR 7:040. Entry fee for a Kentucky Sire Stakes (KYSS) – Championship Series preliminary legs is \$400, for all Commonwealth preliminary legs \$150 and for all Golden Rod preliminary legs \$75. There are no fees for entry into any of the Finals. Horses must start in at least one leg to be eligible for the Finals for that series.

KENTUCKY SIRE STAKES – CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

2YO and 3YO

4 Legs + Final

Legs: \$80,000 Guaranteed

Finals: \$400,000

COMMONWEALTH SERIES

2YO and 3YO

4 Legs + Final

Legs: \$30,000 Guaranteed

Finals: \$100,000

GOLDEN ROD SERIES

2YO and 3YO

4 Legs + Final

Legs: \$15,000 Guaranteed

Finals: \$50,000

Championship, Commonwealth, and Goldenrod Series: The Championship, Commonwealth, and Goldenrod Series are presently conducted at The Red Mile as 4 Legs and a Final. The following racing conditions apply:

- Eligible horses may move up and down among each of the Championship, Commonwealth, and Goldenrod Series for the first three (3) legs of the Series.
- Points are only accumulated in each series and are not combined at any time between the series. For example, if a horse placed first in one (1) leg of the Championship Series, one (1) leg of the Commonwealth Series and one (1) leg of the Goldenrod Series; the horse will have 50 points in each series (not a combined total of 150 points).
- After the conclusion of the third leg of each series, a horse may continue to move up from the Goldenrod to the Commonwealth or Championship Series, or from the Commonwealth to the Championship Series. Provided, however, a horse that is ranked in the top ten (10) in points earnings after 3 Legs in either the Championship or Commonwealth may not move down from the Championship to the Commonwealth Series or Goldenrod Series or from the Commonwealth Series to the Goldenrod Series. Horses not in the top ten (10) of either the Championship Series or Commonwealth Series may freely move down one level to either the Commonwealth or Goldenrod Series.
- At the conclusion of the 4 preliminary legs, if a horse is one of the top ten in points earned in more than one series, the horse must race in the series final where they have accumulated the most points, with the following exceptions: i) if a horse is one of the top ten (10) point earning horses in the Commonwealth Series, the horse may elect to move up to the Championship Series Final, if there are open spots available for such horse in its appropriate division; and ii) if a horse is one of the top ten (10) point earning horses in the Goldenrod Series, the horse may elect to move up to the Commonwealth Series Final if there are open spots available for such horse in its appropriate division.

For purposes of the Kentucky Sire Stakes – Championship Series Final, Commonwealth Series Final and Goldenrod Series Final, all provisions of 810 KAR 7:040 govern.

Wildcat Series at The Red Mile

2YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 7/27 CP; 7/28 CT; 7/29 FP; 7/30 FT
Leg 2: 8/5 CP; 8/6 CT; 8/10 FP; 8/11 FT
Leg 3: 8/17 CP; 8/18 CT; 8/19 FP; 8/20 FT
Leg 4: 8/26 CP; 8/27 CT; 8/31 FP; 9/1 FT
Leg 5: 9/8 CT & CP; 9/9 FP & FT

Legs (5): \$10,000 Guaranteed

3YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 8/3 FT & CP; 8/4 CT & FP
Leg 2: 8/12 CP & FT; 8/13 CT & FP
Leg 3: 8/24 CP & FT; 8/25 CT & FP
Leg 4: 9/2 CP; 9/3 FT; 9/7 CT & FP
Leg 5: 9/15 CP & FT; 9/16 CT & FP

Legs (5): \$10,000 Guaranteed

To be eligible, horses must have met all requirements of 810 KAR 7:040. Entry fee for all legs is \$50. Races must have a minimum of five (5) entries to draw.

2YO Conditions:

1st condition – Non-winners of \$7,500 in 2025. Kentucky Proud Series earnings excluded.
2nd condition – Non-winners of \$12,500 in 2025. Kentucky Proud Series earnings excluded.

3YO Conditions:

1st condition – Non-winners of \$12,500 in 2025. Kentucky Proud Series earnings excluded.
2nd condition – Non-winners of \$20,000 in 2025. Kentucky Proud Series earnings excluded.

The Red Mile 4YO Series

4YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 7/21 H&GP & MP; 7/22 H> & MT
Leg 2: 8/18 H&GP, MP; 8/19 H> & MT
Leg 3: 9/8 H&GP, MP; 9/9 H> & MT

Legs (3): \$35,000 Guaranteed

Eligibility & Rules:

- 1) All entries must be a Kentucky-bred as defined by 810 KAR 7:040.
- 2) All KHRGC paperwork must be completed.
- 3) All owners, trainers, grooms, and drivers must have a KHRGC license.
- 4) Entry Fee: One hundred and seventy-five (\$175) for each leg.
- 5) All entries must be made by the time designated on the racetrack condition sheet.
- 6) All entries are subject to approval by the racetrack Race Secretary.
- 7) Horses must show a clean charted line within forty-five (45) days of race.
- 8) There must be at least four (4) entries, or the leg(s) will be canceled, and no purse money will be paid out.
- 9) There shall be ten (10) horses on the gate and the race shall split at thirteen (13) horses
- 10) Race Associations and the KHRGC have the final decision on any disputes that might arise.

By entering, all involved agree to the rules of the 4YO Series at The Red Mile.

CUMBERLAND RUN

Cumberland Run Late Sire Stakes:

2YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 10/11 CP & FP; 10/12 CT & FT

Leg 2: 10/20 CP & FP; 10/21 CT & FT

Final: 11/4 (All Divisions)

3YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 10/13 CP & FP; 10/14 CT & FT

Leg 2: 10/27 CP & FP; 10/28 CT & FT

Final: 11/4 (All Divisions)

To be eligible, horses must have met all requirements of 810 KAR 7:040. Entry fee for Late Sire Stakes preliminary legs is \$200. There are no fees for entry into the Finals. Horses must start in a minimum of one (1) leg to be eligible for the Final.

2YO and 3YO

Legs (2): \$40,000 Guaranteed

Finals: \$100,000

Cumberland Run 4YO Series:

4YO Race Dates

Leg 1: 10/19 (All Divisions)

Leg 2: 10/26 (All Divisions)

Leg 3: 11/4 (All Divisions)

4YO

Legs (3): \$50,000 Guaranteed

Eligibility & Rules:

- 1) All entries must be a Kentucky-bred as defined by 810 KAR 7:040.
- 2) All KHRGC paperwork must be completed.
- 3) All owners, trainers, grooms, and drivers must have a KHRGC license.
- 4) Entry Fee: Two hundred fifty (\$250) for each leg.
- 5) All entries must be made by the time designated on the racetrack condition sheet.
- 6) All entries are subject to approval by the racetrack Race Secretary.
- 7) Horses must show a clean charted line within forty-five (45) days of race.
- 8) There must be at least four (4) entries, or the leg(s) will be canceled, and no purse money will be paid out.
- 9) There shall be eight (8) horses on the gate and the race shall split at eleven (11) horses.
- 10) The top eight (8) points earners who enter will make the Final.
- 11) Race Associations and the KHRGC have the final decision on any disputes that might arise.

By entering, all involved agree to the rules of the 4YO Series at Cumberland Run.

Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund Stallion Bonus

Beginning with foals born in 2022, any horse (1) by a stallion nominated to the program per 810 KAR 7:040 and standing in Kentucky, and (2) out of a mare residing in Kentucky for 180 days and nominated to the program per 810 KAR 7:040, is eligible to participate in the KSDF Stallion Bonus Program. Qualifying horses are eligible to receive a 50% bonus on final purse distributions when placed 1st-5th in all 2-year-old and 3-year-old Kentucky Sire Stakes and Kentucky Proud Races. The Stallion Bonus Program is capped at a total of \$2 million dollars annually. All bonuses will be paid once harness racing concludes for the year to the registered owner of the horse at the time it raced. If the \$2 million dollar cap is met within the racing year, then all awards will be paid on a pro rata basis.