

2026 KENTUCKY PROUD SERIES

Send Nominations To:

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming | 4047 Iron Works Parkway | Lexington, KY 40511

The Kentucky Proud Series conducts early closing events for 2-&-3 year-old trotters & pacers with separate division for Colts & Fillies.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR NOMINATION: Must meet KY-bred requirements of 810 KAR 7:040 and all requirements of 801 KAR 5:080

PURSE STRUCTURE: The purses for 2026 will be as follows: Each race will have a purse of \$1,500 per entry per division for each event with a minimum of \$6,000 per race. KY Proud Finals will be \$50,000.

SCHEDULE: The tentative schedule for 2026 is as follows:

- Saturday, May 23 *(optional days May 22 & May 24)* Ballard County Fair (LaCenter)
- Saturday, May 30 *(optional days May 29 & May 31)* Purchase District Fair (Mayfield)
- Saturday, June 6 *(optional days June 5 & June 7)* McCracken County Fair (LaCenter)
- Saturday, June 20 *(optional days June 5 & June 7)* Washington County Fair (Lebanon)
- Saturday, June 27 *(optional days June 26 & June 28)* Marion County Fair (Lebanon)
- Saturday, July 4 *(optional days July 3 & July 5)* Woodford County Fair (Highbramble Park, Versailles)
- Saturday, July 18 *(optional days July 17 & July 19)* Mercer County Fair (The Red Mile)
- Sunday, July 26 KY Proud Finals (The Red Mile)

\$50 NOMINATION FEE PER HORSE AND THIS FORM MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN **MARCH 1, 2026.**

A SUSTAINING PAYMENT OF \$200 PER HORSE MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **MAY 1, 2026.**

A W-9 FORM WILL BE DUE WITH THE MAY 1ST SUSTAINING PAYMENT

ENTRY FEES ARE \$100 PER HORSE PER KENTUCKY PROUD EVENT DUE TO THE FAIRS & \$200 FOR FINALS DUE TO THE KHRG.

PURSE CHECKS WILL BE SENT VIA MAIL OR DIRECT DEPOSIT BY KHRG AND WILL REQUIRE A W-9 FORM

EMAIL FOR PURSE DIRECT DEPOSIT: _____

*Name of Horse	Reg #	Age	Sex	T/ P	Owner(s)	Address	Phone	Email

A COPY OF EACH HORSE'S USTA REGISTRATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH MARCH 1 NOMINATIONS

