

New Jersey Garden State Trot (2018 & 2019) Colt/Gelding Division
New Jersey Garden State Trot (2018 & 2019) Filly Division

Sponsor: Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of NJ, Inc.

For: 2016 foals by the following sires: Calchips Brute, Father Patrick and Trixton

To Be Raced As: 2 year-old trotters in 2018

3 year-old trotters in 2019

Host Tracks: Meadowlands Racetrack as 2 year-olds and Freehold Raceway as 3 year-olds.

Dates: Definite dates will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the race.

Estimated Purses: Meadowlands: Colts: \$60,000 Filly: \$65,000

Freehold: Colts: \$60,000 Filly: \$65,000

Added Money:

1. Meadowlands Racetrack will add no less than \$25,000 to the 2 year old trot colt/gelding division.
2. Meadowlands Racetrack will add no less than \$25,000 to the 2 year old trot filly division.
3. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$12,500 to the 3 year old trot colt/gelding division.
4. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$12,500 to the 3 year old trot filly division.
5. SBOANJ may add up to \$10,000 to all events.

Nominations: All horses eligible to this race will be nominated by the SBOANJ. Please send in nomination forms. No payment required.

Sustaining Payments (U.S. Funds Only):

On 2-Year-Olds in 2018

March 15, 2018.....\$250

May 15, 2018.....\$400

On 3-Year-Olds in 2019

March 15, 2019..... \$400

All 2 and 3 year-old payments must be made to remain eligible to start. 50% of the May 15, 2018 2 year-old payment will be held for the 3 year-old event in 2019.

Starting Fee: \$1,500 starting fee due at time of declaration. Starting fee will not be refunded if horse fails to start. Time of declaration to be determined by host track.

Substitutions or Refunds: There will be no substitutions or refunds if it is later proven that the foal is not eligible to be nominated to the *Garden State Trot*.

Eligibility:

1. All horses nominated must be sired by a New Jersey Registered Trotting Stallion and so designated by the registrar, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey
2. All nominees must be registered with the USTA at the time of nomination.
3. Each owner of the horse entered to race must be a current member of the SBOANJ.

Racing Conditions: One (1) dash distance of one (1) mile. One final for 2 year-olds at The Meadowlands. One final for 3 year-olds at Freehold. Racing of this event with regard to eliminations/divisions and separating by gender will be determined by the host track.

Entries for the *Garden State Trot* will be taken at the Office of the Race Secretary at the participating track determined by the condition sheet of the track.

HORSES MUST MEET TRACK QUALIFYING STANDARDS. All starters are subject to the detention policy of the racetrack.

All races will be at one (1) mile and all post positions will be drawn by lot.

Money Division: 5 or more starters: 50-25-12-8-5%

Money distribution for less than 5 horses will be at the discretion of the SBOANJ.

Rules: Unless otherwise specified, all events are to be raced under the rules of the New Jersey Racing Commission and the United States Trotting Association. The host track shall have the final decision on all matters pertaining to the racing of this stake. The Sponsor reserves the right to amend these conditions as deemed necessary without liability.

Cancellation: The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the race if, for reasons beyond its control, it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to race the race. If the event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Sponsor's liability will be limited to refunding, without interest, nomination, sustaining and entrance fees collected. The monies collected will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

Checks Payable (In US Funds Only) To: Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey, 64 Business Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726. Ph: 732-462-2357.