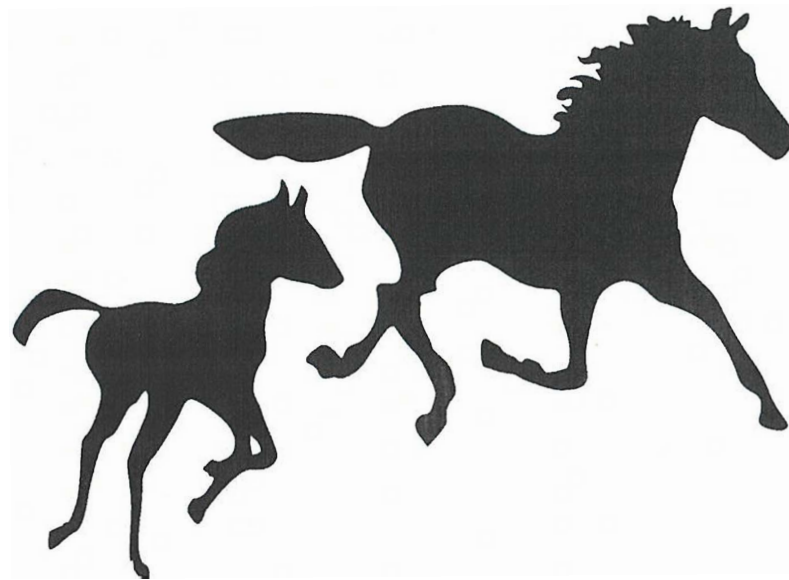


2024 Annual Report



Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund



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The Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund was created to oversee the state-based breeding program.

- The DSBF Board is made up of 11 appointed members.
- The DSBF Administrator, Mark Short, oversees both the Sires and Racing Programs.
- These programs consist of a minimum of 48 races per year equally divided between two of the state's race tracks; Bally's Dover and Harrington Raceway.
- These 48 races include 2 \$15,000 (guaranteed) Eliminations and a \$100,000 (guaranteed) Final at each track, for each division. Eliminations and Finals went for \$20,000 & \$110,000 in 2024.
- The DSBF strives to maintain a competitive level of purses by annually contributing to the base of horses racing at the states' two harness tracks.
- The DSBF Administrator markets and showcases Delaware bred horses at major Standardbred sales (such as the Harrisburg Sale), supports educational events, and invites politicians to watch the DSBF Finals.
- Another important annual event for the DSBF is the races on Fair Day, held at the Delaware State Fair each July.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Stallions									
Registered	33	36	36	37	43	44	44	43	34
Mares Bred	217	251	347	297	345	345	345	347	311
Yearlings									
Registered	147	153	116	132	189	162	184	143	194
2 & 3 Year Old									
Payments	468	341	344	304	314	455	423	431	389

Total Bonus Paid to DSBF 2 & 3 Year Olds in DSBF Events: \$435,865

Total Purses Paid: \$3,633,000

2024 Final Winners

3 Year Olds @ Harrington Raceway 7-25 3CP Captain Pete; 3FP Curtsyforpurrseco; 3CT Workslkeacharm; 3FT Lovie's Place

3 Year Olds @ Bally's Dover 12-16 3FT Platinum Proposal; 12-17 3CT Workslkeacharm; 12-18 3FP Jett Propelled; 12-19 3CP Captain Pete

2 Year Olds @ Harrington Raceway 10-7 2CP Primo Maschio; 10-8 2FP Little Miss Peyton; 10-9 2CT Melvin G; 10-9 2FT Buttoncandy

2 Year Olds @ Bally's Dover 11-21 2CP Primo Maschio; 11-25 2FT Lady Burg; 11-26 2CT Melvin G; 11-27 2FP Little Miss Peyton

