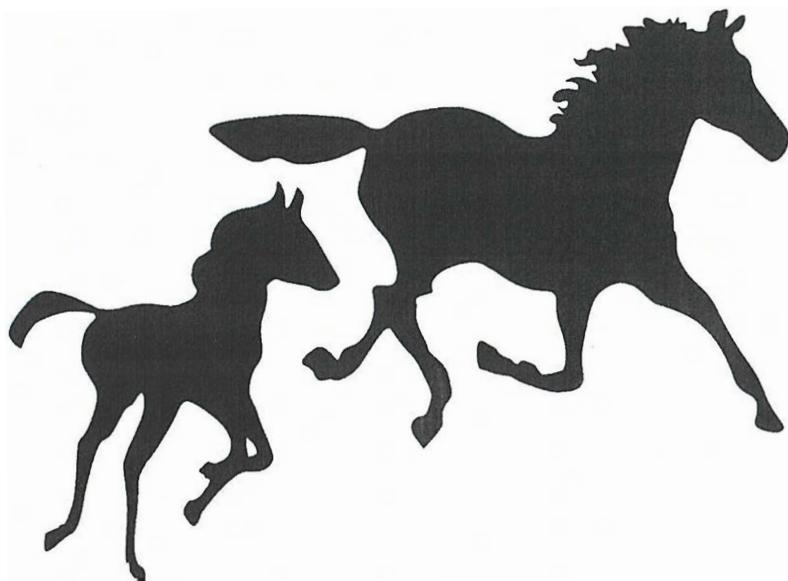
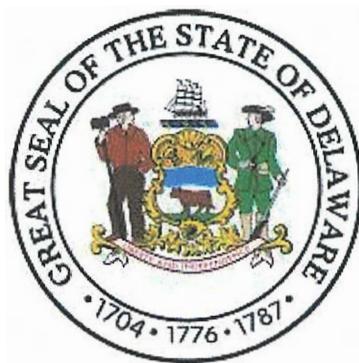


# 2024 Annual Report



**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
<b>Stallions Registered</b>	33	36	36	37	43	44	44	43	34
<b>Mares Bred</b>	217	251	347	297	345	345	345	347	311
<b>Yearlings Registered</b>	147	153	116	132	189	162	184	143	194
<b>2 &amp; 3 Year Old Payments</b>	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 Workslikeacharm; 3FT Lovie's Place

3 Year Olds @ Bally's Dover 12-16 3FT Platinum Proposal; 12-17 3CT Workslikeacharm; 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

