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Register your New York Stallion and Receive Complimentary Pedigree Ad

ALBANY, N.Y. – The New York Sire Stakes is now accepting applications to register stallions for the 2018 breeding season until December 31, 2017. All applications can be found on the New York Sire Stakes website in addition to requirements and eligibility status.

New this year, any New York State stallion that is registered between now and December 31, 2017 will automatically receive a complimentary, full-page pedigree ad in the 2018 New York Sire Stakes Stallion Directory. In order to receive this benefit at no cost to you, your stallion must be registered in New York on or before December 31, 2017.

Eligibility forms can be found here

About the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund:

The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund (the Fund) is a public benefit corporation established in 1965 by the Laverne Law (Laws of New York, Chapter 567 of the Laws of 1965). The mission of the Fund is to promote agriculture through the breeding of Standardbred horses and the conduct of equine research within the State. To carry out its legislative mission, the Fund administers the New York Sire Stakes races, Excelsior/State Fair Series races, and County Fair Races. Additionally, the Fund provides assistance to county agriculture societies and contributes to the statewide 4-H program and to the Harry M. Zweig Fund for Equine Research.

At the start of this year's season, The New York Sire Stakes launched its new <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> accounts with the goal of sharing news and race results with fans and members of the harness racing community.