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## Tickets On Sale For 2022 New York Sire Stakes & USTA District 8 Awards Banquet

**VERNON, N.Y. –** The New York Sire Stakes and USTA District 8 will host their Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, November 13 at Vernon Downs Casino Hotel to recognize and honor horses, owners, and breeders of the 2022 season.

A cocktail reception hosted by USTA District 8 will begin at 5:00 p.m., and be followed by the banquet at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets cost \$35 per person. Attendees should RSVP via email to Sarah Sheehan at <a href="https://www.nyss.org/nyss.org/nyss.org/">NYSS@caphill.com</a> no later than November 9. Payments should be made out and sent to: Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund, 230 Washington Avenue Extension, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12203.

Those unable to attend can watch the raw feed of the event on the New York Sire Stakes Facebook page. To learn more, visit the New York Sire Stakes website at www.nysirestakes.com.

**About the Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund:** The Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development 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.

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