



## **Enter to Win A Share in a Racehorse! -Contest Rules**

### **Eligibility**

1. To participate in the contest, entrants must be 18 years of age and over, as of the contest date on which they are entering, and must be a permanent resident of Ontario.
2. Entrants and members of their immediate household may not have owned a Standardbred racehorse nor be a member of Standardbred Canada now or in the past 5 years.
3. Employees, and members of their immediate household of the OLG, Ontario Racing, AGCO, Standardbred Canada, any Canadian racetrack and racing commission are not eligible.

### **Contest Format**

4. Contest entry is open to anyone attending any Ontario racetrack hosting Ontario Sires Stakes events between (August 15) and (September 12), 2019, and anyone who completes an online entry via [standardbredcanada.ca](http://standardbredcanada.ca) from September 1 – 12.

Entry is open until midnight September 12. (provided they meet the criteria of #1, #2 and #3 above)

Contest entry is limited to one entry per person.

- Ten entries will be drawn the week of September 16 from all entries received at racetracks and submitted on-line.
- The names on the ten entries drawn will be finalists.
- The ten finalists will be contacted and asked to attend the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots Championships night at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Saturday, Oct. 5. Attendance and participation will be confirmed by a signed form.

- If any finalist is unable to attend this event, they may name a designated representative (must not be a horse owner) to attend on Oct. 5.
- Following the draw for the Oct. 5 race card at Woodbine Mohawk Park, contest officials will select one of the OSS Grassroots Championships from Oct. 5, as the contest race.
- Each of the ten finalists will be drawn and matched to a horse in the contest race.
- The finalist matched with the winning horse in the contest race will be declared the winner of the 'Win A Share in A Racehorse' contest and will be awarded the Grand Prize.
- In the event of a dead heat, a draw will be conducted to determine the winner.
- If a horse is scratched, the person assigned to that horse will no longer participate in the contest, but will be awarded a \$100 HPI betting card.
- If a finalist does not show up at Woodbine Mohawk Park on October 5, they will forfeit their position in the contest. The horse that this finalist is matched with will be removed from participation and should it win the race, the finalist matched with the runner-up will be declared the contest winner.
- The winner will be invited to attend the London Selected Yearling Sale with a representative of Landmark 13.
- The contest winner must sign an agreement with LandMark 13 to officially start their involvement.

## **Grand Prize**

5. The Grand Prize is one share in LandMark 13 Stable, valued at \$2,000. On December 15, 2021, the winner will have the opportunity to terminate their participation in LandMark 13 (at no cost). The winner is entitled to any share related purse monies earned by horses in LandMark 13 Stable, up until December 14, 2021. If the winner chooses to continue their participation in LandMark 13, then he/she becomes fully responsible for any financial responsibilities as outlined in the LandMark 13 agreement.
6. The Grand Prize must be accepted as awarded, is not transferable and has no cash value.
7. The winner is required to complete an application form and meet all of the necessary requirements in LandMark 13. The winner also agrees to terms and conditions set out by LandMark 13. After the winner takes possession of the share, no guarantees of any kind exist. Selected winner will never take actual possession of any horses. The winner will be responsible for the cost of his / her personal licensing and memberships related to the horse ownership share.
8. The awarding of the Grand Prize is subject to conditions, including the eligibility of the winner to be licensed by the AGCO. Should the Grand Prize Winner be unable to fulfill any of these conditions, the entrant drawn as the First Runner Up will be awarded the Grand Prize.

Should the First Runner Up be unable to fulfill any of these conditions, the entrant drawn as the Second Runner Up will be awarded the Grand Prize (subject to fulfilling the conditions).

## **General Rules**

9. Email addresses obtained through the balloting process will be used to communicate with the entrants regarding the Contest and may be used by Ontario Racing and the Ontario Sires Stakes for marketing purposes or to provide information to them as deemed appropriate. Personal information which is collected will not be sold, distributed or used for any other purpose except as described above. Any person wishing to remove their email address from further correspondence may “opt-out” of future mailings by sending a request in writing to [records@ontariosiresstakes.com](mailto:records@ontariosiresstakes.com).

10. All entries become the property of Ontario Racing and the Ontario Sires Stakes Program, will not be acknowledged as received and in no case shall be returned to the entrant.

11. Any ballot entry submitted or obtained through fraudulent means or which is in any way tampered with, will be disqualified. Ballots not completed in full may be rejected.

12. Ontario Racing Association and Ontario Sires Stakes Program, LandMark 13, Standardbred Canada, and participating racetracks are not responsible for damaged, garbled, illegible, destroyed, lost, stolen, unreadable, inaccurate or incomplete entries.

13. Any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by the prize or resulting in the acceptance, possession or use (including, but not limited to, the attendance of the track) or misuse of any prize or from participating in the contest is not the responsibility of the Ontario Racing, Ontario Sires Stakes Program, LandMark 13, Woodbine Mohawk Park or Standardbred Canada.

14. Any entrant who at any time violates the official rules of the contest will be disqualified immediately and without notice. Ontario Racing and Ontario Sires Stakes Program, LandMark 13, Standardbred Canada and participating tracks can disqualify participants if they do anything to undermine the contest by cheating, hacking, deception or any other unfair practices. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with the contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action.

15. Ontario Racing and Ontario Sires Stakes Program is not responsible for printing, distribution or production errors and may terminate, modify or withdraw the Contest at its sole discretion, without liability and without notice, if it or any related material, are found to contain such errors.

16. All prizes must be accepted as awarded and may not be redeemed for cash.

17. Entrants agree to abide by the Official Contest Rules and Regulations and the decisions of Ontario Racing and the Ontario Sires Stakes Program and draw judges, which are final.

18. No purchase necessary. A skill-testing question is required.

19. By participating in the contest, entrants consent to the use of their name, address (city and province), biographical information and their portrait, picture, voice and/or likeness used for news and/or advertising and promotional purposes on a variety of mediums including the Internet, without compensation, except where prohibited by law. All forms of media, now known or hereafter devised, including the Internet, may be used by Ontario Racing, the Ontario Sires Stakes Program in any publicity or advertising carried out by Ontario Racing and Ontario Sires Stakes Program relating to the Contest.

Anything not covered in these rules will be ruled on by the management of the Ontario Sires Stakes, Ontario Racing and Standardbred Canada and their decision will be final and binding.

Contestants, by entering the contest, agree to be bound by the above rules and regulations.