

Membership Benefits

Health and Welfare

The SBOANJ offers health insurance to qualified horsemen. The Benevolent Committee provides support to horsemen in need. The Backstretch Community Assistance Program (BCAP) offers free counseling and many other health and education programs. BCAP and the SBOANJ sponsor college scholarships to qualified students of active NJ horsemen.

Retirement Plan

Standardbred drivers and trainers who meet certain requirements qualify for the SBOANJ Driver/Trainer retirement plan.

Representation in Trenton

The SBOANJ, through TrotPAC, represents the Standardbred horse industry in Trenton. The organization works tirelessly to insure that the well-being of the industry is considered by the lawmakers of New Jersey.

Additional Insurance

Membership provides additional insurance to an eligible member who owns a standardbred horse.

Sulky Insurance

The SBOANJ will help cover the cost to repair a damaged sulky if the owner, driver and trainer are current members (limitations apply).

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SBOANJ Sponsored Races

The SBOANJ sponsors two major races for NJ sired or resident mare offspring.

The Home Grown Pace is open to NJ sired pacers, NJ SDF eligible horses and to NJ foaled horses.

The Garden State Trot is for NJ sired trotters only.

Both races require nominations and sustaining payments. Forms are available on the SBOANJ website.

Both events, 2 year old races and the 3 year old races are contested at The Meadowlands.

New Jersey Sire Stakes

The New Jersey Sire Stakes sponsors races for 2, and 3 year old New Jersey bred horses as well as offspring of resident mares.

These races are not sponsored by the SBOANJ.

Visit the New Jersey Sire Stakes website for more information.

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New Jersey Incentive Programs



2026 New Jersey Incentive Programs for Owners and Breeders

Breeder Awards

New Jersey breeder awards pay 12% of the purse amount earned by each **New Jersey Sired horse** in divisions and finals of designated NJ races. The award amounts are determined each the year based on the number of horses raced.

The following races are included in the program:

NJSS Platinum/ Silver Series

NJSS Renaissance Pace

NJSS Development Fund Races

SBOANJ Garden State Trot

SBOANJ Home Grown Pace

New Jersey Classic



NJ Sired Owner Awards

The SBOANJ administers the payments of New Jersey sired awards **on overnight events** at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

The owner of a NJ sired horse who is 6 years old or under will be paid a monetary amount based on finishing.

1st- \$1000, 2nd- \$900, 3rd- \$800, 4th- \$700,
5th- \$600



The SBOANJ oversees all three of these programs, therefore, an SBOANJ membership and W-9 form are required for payments. **For more information visit: www.sboanj.com or call the office 732-462-2357.**

Resident Mare Rebates

For Foals of 2026

The SBOANJ will rebate \$1,000 to the first owner of record of a mare who has resided in NJ for 150 days, up to and including foaling.

Application forms are due into the SBOANJ office no later than October 31, 2025. A USTA/Pathway report MUST be included with the application.

2026 Rebates will be reviewed based on available funding.

