

2019 STAKES RACES SCHEDULE OVERVIEW - All stakes races subject to change.

64 greyhounds are selected for this event, but unlike most stakes races, the only way to advance in this event is to finish ahead of the greyhound you are bracketed against. Finishing second could eliminate you, and finishing fifth could allow you to advance. Anything can happen in this event.



ROUND 1 — Saturday, March 9
ROUND 2 — Friday, March 15
ROUND 3 — Wednesday, March 20
ROUND 4 — Monday, March 25
ROUND 5 — Sunday, March 31
CHAMPIONSHIP — Saturday, April 6

The best of our marathon racers will be set to show off their talents in this stakes event. As the years have progressed, this course has gotten better in terms of the talent level of the greyhounds racing around the 703-yard oval. This year should be no exception.



ROUND 1 — Wednesday, March 27
ROUND 2 — Monday, April 1
ROUND 3 — Monday, April 8
ROUND 4 — Sunday, April 14
CHAMPIONSHIP — Saturday, April 20

Owners had to pony up \$2,100 in a series of payments to secure a spot in this stakes race and take a shot at tens of thousands of dollars in return. Many of the best young greyhounds in the country, some yet to prove themselves, take to a high stage early in their careers to see who the best of the youngsters is.



ROUND 1 — Monday, April 29
ROUND 2 — Saturday, May 4
ROUND 3 — Friday, May 10
ROUND 4 — Wednesday, May 15
ROUND 5 — Monday, May 20
ROUND 6 — Sunday, May 26
CHAMPIONSHIP — Saturday, June 1

The first of the "BIG 3" stakes events of the year, the Razorback Classic has been the proving grounds for the top 3/8ths of a mile distance racers not only at Southland, but in the country. At 660-yards, the race gives nearly equal chances to early speed and closing speed greyhounds, making the finishes of this race some of the closest there is!



ROUND 1 — Thursday, May 2
ROUND 2 — Wednesday, May 8
ROUND 3 — Monday, May 13
ROUND 4 — Sunday, May 19
CHAMPIONSHIP — Saturday, May 25

Rich in history and one of the longest continually running stakes events in the country, the Southland Derby is well known in the industry. This stakes event often hosts the best sprinters in the entire country and the winner of this event is often in consideration for All-American honors (the highest individual honor for a racing greyhound in the United States).



ROUND 1 — Saturday, June 8
ROUND 2 — Friday, June 14
ROUND 3 — Wednesday, June 19
ROUND 4 — Monday, June 24
CHAMPIONSHIP — Sunday, June 30

It is the shortest distance run at Southland Park and if you blink you may miss who'd won! This is the first year for this event which will crown the king or queen of the Crittenden Course (334 yards) where early speed is definitely the only way to ensure victory! Greyhounds at this distance usually exceed 40 mph into the one and only turn to the finish!



ROUND 1 — Sunday, July 7
ROUND 2 — Friday, July 12
ROUND 3 — Wednesday, July 17
ROUND 4 — Monday, July 22
CHAMPIONSHIP — Saturday, July 27

In memory of one of the most dedicated volunteers working to adopt our retired greyhounds, the Chris M. Chance Memorial race is a two round event that this year will be contested on the River Course. Each kennel will nominate one entry and the top four during each qualifying race advance to the championship to see who wins the crown.



CHRIS M. CHANCE
MEMORIAL

QUALIFIER — Sunday, July 21
CHAMPIONSHIP — Saturday, July 27

The “Festival of Stakes” is the richest greyhound stakes race in the entire country (\$1.5 million last year). Nine different stakes races are run at the same time during this event, producing nine eventual champions. This event is so special that it will be the only performance run when the championships take place on Saturday, October 5th.



**ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND CONSOLATION
RACES TO BE HELD
ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 5!**

“GROUP A” (Marathon, Super Marathon & Middle Distance Divisions)

ROUND 1 — Saturday, September 7
ROUND 2 — Saturday, September 14
ROUND 3 — Saturday, September 21
ROUND 4 — Saturday, September 28

“GROUP B” (Henry Male & Female Sprint & Arkansas Bred Sprint Divisions)

ROUND 1 — Friday, September 13
ROUND 2 — Wednesday, September 18
ROUND 3 — Monday, September 23
ROUND 4 — Saturday, September 28

“GROUP C” (Super Sprint, Barry Baldwin Juvenile & Arkansas Bred Juvenile Divisions)

ROUND 1 — Sunday, September 15
ROUND 2 — Friday, September 20
ROUND 3 — Wednesday, September 25
ROUND 4 — Monday, September 30

Held nearly a week after the championships of the Festival of Stakes, this special single race pits the top four finishers in the male and female divisions of the Darby Henry Sprint Championships along with one wildcard entry to form a nine-dog race. The winner of this event gets an automatic entry to the National Championship race at Daytona in January.



CHALLENGE

CHAMPIONSHIP — Friday, October 11

The newest, and likely most unique, stakes event in the country comes to Southland late in the fall with the running of the “Two For The Money” Stakes. Once the championship field is set after four qualifying rounds, a greyhound must beat the championship field **TWICE** in order to be crowned the champion.



ROUND 1 — Friday, November 1
ROUND 2 — Thursday, November 7
ROUND 3 — Wednesday, November 13
ROUND 4 — Sunday, November 17
CHAMPIONSHIP #1 — Saturday, November 23
CHAMPIONSHIP #2 — Friday, November 29
CHAMPIONSHIP #3* — Thursday, December 5
CHAMPIONSHIP #4* — Wednesday, December 11
CHAMPIONSHIP #5* — Sunday, December 15
CHAMPIONSHIP #6* — Saturday, December 21
CHAMPIONSHIP #7* — Thursday, December 26
CHAMPIONSHIP #8* — Tuesday, December 31

** If necessary to produce a two-time winner*