

## MARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM CONTINUES TO DELIVER REWARDS



Mare and foal photo by Vicki Wright

The Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey has in place a program that has delivered more than \$650,000 in rewards over the last three years to those who board their broodmares within the Garden State.

Since its inception in 2003, the New Jersey Mare Residency Awards program has provided an incentive to keep broodmares in the state with funds generated by stallion owners. The program benefits those who have invested in land, buildings, equipment and breeding stock. In turn, the program creates jobs, and preserves farmland and open space in New Jersey.

The bonus pays the breeder an amount equal to seven percent of the money earned by a mare's offspring in New Jersey Sire Stakes, including Green Acres events.

A breeder is defined as a person, stable or farm that owns the mare at the time of mating. Three conditions must be met to qualify for the New Jersey Mare Residency Awards:

- A mare must board in New Jersey for 270 days during the calendar year in which the mare was bred.
- The mare must be bred to a registered New Jersey stallion with the resultant foal eligible for nomination to the New Jersey Sire Stakes.
- The mare must be registered with the Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey.

More than 400 mares were nominated the initial year of the program. In 2009, bonus funds of nearly \$115,000 were distributed for the foals of 2006 and 2007.

Perretti Farms of Cream Ridge, New Jersey's largest breeder, collected \$36,494 of the bonuses paid for the two and three-year-olds of 2009. The top bonus winners of 2009 were One Last Kiss [Artsplace-Juliet's Fate, bred by Southwind Farms] who picked up \$109,825 in earnings and \$7,688 in bonus money, and Blue Rock [Rocknroll Hanover– Lady Indigo, bred by Dr. Stephen P. Dey and David J. Hayes] who earned \$90,050 and a bonus of \$6,304.

### NEW JERSEY REGISTERED STALLIONS 2009 MARES BRED LIST

STALLION	FARM	INTRASTATE	INTERSTATE	EMBRYO TRANSFER	TOTAL
<b>TROTTERS</b>					
Chocolatier	43	83	5	0	131
Muscles Yankee	36	41	105	3	185
Nikki Cole Cole	1				1
Revenue S	7	6	18		31
<b>PACERS</b>					
Cam's Card Shark	2	22	68	1	93
Matt's Scooter	0	7	24	1	32
Rocknroll Hanover	51	33	97	1	182
Tell All	6	18	82	0	106
Western Ideal	0	38	96	2	136
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>897</b>