

# ASD CHAMPIONS



- Road to the Manitoba Derby
- Road to the Gold Cup
- Road to the Winnipeg Futurity
- Road to the Manitoba Oaks
- Road to the Manitoba Matron
- Manitoba-bred

**SEPTEMBER**

- Buffalo** – Sun Sep 11
- Gold Cup – Sat Sep 10
- J.W. Sifton** – Sat Sep 10
- Winnipeg Futurity – Fri Sep 9
- Manitoba Matron – Fri Sep 9

- Determines best MB-bred 2-year-old (debut 1963)
- Determines best older horse (debut 1958)
- Determines best MB-bred 3-year-old, race honours J.W. Sifton, horse breeder, newspaper giant (*Free Press, Globe and Mail*). (Debut 1970)
- Determines best 2-year-old (debut 1930)
- Determines best older female (debut 1981)

**AUGUST**

- Distaff** – Sat Aug 20
- CTHS Sale Stakes** – Sat Aug 20
- Agassiz** – Fri Aug 19
- Osiris – Fri Aug 19
- One More Lady – Wed Aug 17
- R.J. Speers – Wed Aug 17
- Manitoba Oaks – Mon Aug 1
- Manitoba Derby – Mon Aug 1

- Determines best MB-bred older female
- For 2-year-olds purchased at 2015 yearling sale (debut 1989)
- Determines best older MB-bred horse (debut 1976)
- Prep race for Winnipeg Futurity (debut 1958)
- One More Lady – (Record: 39-15-4-2) Prep race for Manitoba Matron
- Prep race for Gold Cup celebrates father of Manitoba racing (River Park, Whittier Park, Polo Park). First run 1959.
- Determines top 3-year-old filly (originally Assiniboia Oaks, debut 1988)
- Determines top 3-year-old (run 1930-40, resurrected 1960)

**JULY**

- Graduation – Sun Jul 31
- Manitoba Mile – Sat Jul 30
- Winipeg Sun – Sat Jul 23
- R.C. Anderson** – Sat Jul 16
- Debutante – Wed Jul 13
- Jack Hardy – Wed Jul 13
- Harry Jeffrey – Sat Jul 9
- Inner Spirit – Fri Jul 8
- Canada Day** – Fri Jul 1

- Prep race for Winnipeg Futurity (2-year-olds) first run in 1975
- Prep race for Gold Cup. Re-named in 2015 (Wheat City since 1958)
- Prep race for Manitoba Matron (debut 1986)
- For MB-bred 3-year-old fillies (debut 1976)
- Prep race for Winnipeg Futurity (2-year-olds) first run in 1990
- Prep race for Manitoba Oaks honours ASD builder (debut 1994)
- Prep race for Manitoba Derby honours track superintendent Harry Jeffrey (debut 1975)
- Inner Spirit – (64-15-13-9) Prep race for Gold Cup
- Prep race for Manitoba Matron (debut 1976)

**JUNE**

- Chantilly – Sat Jun 25
- Free Press – Sun Jun 19
- Golden Boy – Sun Jun 19
- La Verendrye – Sat Jun 11
- Hazel Wright Sire** – Sat Jun 11
- Black Knickers – Wed Jun 8
- Frank Arnason Sire** – Sat Jun 4
- Manitoba Dancer – Wed Jun 1
- PC's Bluff – Wed Jun 1

- Prep race for Manitoba Oaks (debut 1981)
- Prep race for Gold Cup, first run in 1960
- Prep race for Manitoba Derby (debut 1976)
- Prep race for Manitoba Matron (debut 1976)
- For MB-bred 3-year-old fillies (debut 2008)
- Black Knickers – (Record:11-3-4-2) Prep race for Manitoba Oaks
- For MB-bred 3-year-olds (debut 1988)
- Manitoba Dancer – (Record: 34-8-10-1) Prep race for Manitoba Derby
- PC's Bluff – (Record: 29-13-2-2 incl. Manitoba Derby) Prep race for Gold Cup

**MAY**

- Prairie Star – Mon May 23
- Miss Royal Gold – Sat May 21
- Hi Lord – Fri May 13
- De Cat – Fri May 13

- Prairie Star – (Record: 29-9-9-0) Prep race for Manitoba Matron
- Miss Royal Gold – (Record: 24-10-5-5) Prep race for Manitoba Oaks
- Hi Lord – (Record: 75-11-14-15) Prep race for Manitoba Derby
- De Cat – (Record: 66-15-1-2) Prep race for Gold Cup



NOTE: The horses with the **PURPLE** description are champion horses from ASD's past. Their record (starts-wins-seconds-thirds) is indicated after their names. These overnight stakes races honour new champions each year.