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## Western Fair To Host Grassroots Championships

LONDON, Ontario (January 18, 2010) . . .Western Fair Raceway will host this year's Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots Championships for the first time since the popular year-end showcase event was introduced.

The OSS announced this year's schedule last week which included the Grassroots Semi-Finals for the eight divisions, four for two-year-olds, four for three-year-olds, divided by sex and gait, at Western Fair on October 15.

The top 16 point earners in each division (points are earned based on performance in the Grassroots Series throughout the season) which are entered in the Semi-Finals will face off in two \$30,000 races per category at the London half-mile oval on October 15.

The top four finishers from the two Semi-Finals will then meet in the \$100,000 finals the following week, on October 23. Therefore, the purses for that evening of racing at Western Fair will be well over \$800,000, and potentially the richest card of the year.

The full Ontario Sires Stakes Schedule at Western Fair is as follows.

### Western Fair – 2010 Ontario Sires Stakes Schedule

**May 19** OSS Grassroots, 3YO FT  
**May 21** OSS Gold Elimination – 3YO FP  
**May 26** OSS Grassroots - 3YO CT  
**May 28** OSS Gold Final – 3YO FP  
**October 15** OSS Grassroots Semi-Final – 2YO CP  
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OSS Grassroots Semi-Final – 2YO FP  
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OSS Grassroots Semi-Final – 3YO CP  
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**October 23** OSS Grassroots Final – 2YO CP  
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OSS Grassroots Final – 2YO FT  
OSS Grassroots Final – 3YO CP  
OSS Grassroots Final – 3YO CT  
OSS Grassroots Final – 3YO FP  
OSS Grassroots Final – 3YO FT  
**October 30** OSS Gold Eliminations – 3YO CP  
**November 6** OSS Gold Final – 3YO CP

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