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PAST DERBY WINNERS*

Year	Longest Snake		Most Pounds		Most Snakes	
1966	Barney Barnett	64.5"	Ward Doyle	N/A	Ward Doyle	N/A
1967	John Watts	65"	Ward Doyle	134 lbs.	Ward Doyle	80
1968	Fred Cleveland	68"	Robbie Clark	240 lbs.	Robbie Clark	210
1969	Reg Denton	66.63"	Jock Bock	322 lbs.	Jack Bock	246
1970	Robbie Clark	71.75"	Ward Doyle	356.5 lbs.	Donnie Hannah	271
1971	Bob Carter	72.75"	Henry Brisbin	207 lbs.	Henry Brisbin	144
1972	Randall Walker	67.63"	Bob Carter	N/A	Clinton Ellis	177
1973	Duane Lucas	66"	Bob Carter	129 lbs.	Bob Carter	N/A
1974	Art Statum	69.5"	Gene Miller	302 lbs.	Gene Miller	264
1975	Gary Toole	67"	Gary Toole	122 lbs.	Gary Toole	96
1976	John Townsend	69.75"	John Wilkes	141.5 lbs.	N/A	
1977	Mark Wilkes	79.25"	Tommy Wendt	329 lbs.	N/A	
1978	Bob Long	76"	Bobby Miller	231.75 lbs.	Bobby Miller	176
1979	Bob Long	74.75"	Raymond Whitehurst	N/A	Raymond Whitehurst	108
1980	Wesley Kornele	74.75"	Mike Avery	283 lbs.	Mike Avery	235
1981	John Townsend	80"	Steve Ratcliffe	288.5 lbs.	Steve Ratcliffe	218
1982	John Townsend	74.5"	Bobby Miller	304.33 lbs.	Ken Welty	234
1983	Ken Thomason	74"	Jerry Struck	564 lbs.	Jerry Struck	315
1984	Mike Meeks	72"	Bobby Miller	518 lbs.	Bobby Miller	381
1985	Mike Meeks	78.25"	Jerry Struck	536 lbs.	Jerry Struck	310
1986	Wes Kornele	N/A	Bret Ratcliffe	209.5 lbs.	Bobby Miller	171
1987	Mike Meeks	72.5"	Randy Bercergay	516 lbs.	Randy Bercergay	448
1988	Mike Meeks	81"	Bobby Miller	465.5 lbs.	Bobby Miller	N/A
1989	Mike Meeks	81.5"	Bobby Miller	529 lbs.	Craig Brooks	352
1990	Randy Bercergay	N/A	Randy Bercergay	529 lbs.	Randy Bercergay	438
1991	Gene Miller	77"	Melvin Ischcomer	217.25 lbs.	N/A	
1992	Mike Meeks	80"	Bobby Miller	889.5 lbs.	Bobby Miller	704

1993	Don Hannah	81"	Bobby Miller	720 lbs.	Bobby Miller	457
1994	Bobby Miller	82.5"	Melvin Ischcomer	367 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	292
1995	Mike Meeks	82"	Bobby Miller	461.5 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	317
1996	Pat Meeks	78.5"	Melvin Ischcomer	295 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	306
1997	MIKE MEEKS	84"	Melvin Ischcomer	792 lbs	Melvin Ischcomer	548
1998	John Townsend	78"	Melvin Ischcomer	N/A	N/A	
1999	Jeff Harrington	78"	Melvin Ischcomer	N/A	N/A	
2000	Dan Harper	81"	Melvin Ischcomer	N/A	N/A	
2001	Dan Harper	79.5"	Melvin Ischcomer	N/A	N/A	
2002	Jeff Harrington	78"	Melvin Ischcomer	308 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	248
2003	John Reed	78.25"	Melvin Ischcomer	303.5 lbs.	Jerry Payne	219
2004	Melvin Ischcomer	79.5"	Melvin Ischcomer	794 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	576
2005	Donnie Hannah	78.5"	Melvin Ischcomer	967 lbs.	MELVIN ISCHCOMER	737
2006	Jeff Harrington	78.5"	MELVIN ISCHCOMER	1070.5 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	705
2007	Jeff Harrington	78.5"	Melvin Ischcomer	653 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	463
2008	John Reed	77.5"	Melvin Ischcomer	905 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	595
2009	Jeff Harrington	71"	Melvin Ischcomer	976 lbs.	Melvin Ischcomer	529

*Derby Records are in **RED**.