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VACCINATIONS

The state veterinarian at Delaware Park urges all trainers to keep up to date on all vaccinations.

"An ounce of prevention, can save your horse," stated Dr. Peters

TATTOO FEES

Effective

April 1, 2014 the Delaware Racing Association will no longer be responsible for collecting or paying the fees for tattooing services. To arrange for a tattoo you can go through the TRPB Office or the Delaware Park Racing Office. The service fee of \$75 must be paid in advance to the

Tattoo Technician,
Sharon Gunther.

DRUG TESTING FOR DELAWARE AWARDED TO KENTUCKY LAB

The DTRC committee unanimously selected the services of HFL/LGC as the winning bidder. The criteria was based on service, expertise, accreditation and costs. The committee collectively felt that HFL/LGC being accredited by the RMTTC was one of the leading factors that led them to their selection, in addition to the lab being directed by Dr. Sams, the "Gold-Standard" in laboratory directors. The contract is for four years with a one year extension, and are looking forward to a long affiliation with HFL/LGC.

CONTROLLED THERAPEUTIC MEDICATION

The rules and procedures for controlled therapeutic medications will begin at Delaware Park on opening day, May 17th. A list of the current controlled therapeutic medications, with recommended withdrawal times, dosage and testing detection thresholds is available in the Horsemen's Office, Racing Office and Test Barn. If you have any questions or concerns you should consult with your attending veterinarian.

BARN AREA MOWING SCHEDULE

A landscaping company has been hired to mow designated areas on the same day every week. They will mow and be weed-eating between 12 noon and 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY – Barns 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 32.

TUESDAY – Barns 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14.

WEDNESDAY – Barns 1, 16 and cafeteria.

FRIDAY – Barns 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 45.

If it **rains** on a day that mowing is scheduled, mowing will be skipped until the following week.

Please pick up hoses, bailing string/wire and trash every day.

Communicating to our Membership in Real Time

We want to make communication with our members a little easier. "Groupme" is a FREE app available on all

Iphone and Android phones. If you do not have a smart phone we can still add your information and

you will receive all the same notices. All trainers and owners can be added to our "group" in the Horsemen's Office. This is an easy way for everyone to stay on top of all the important events that will be

taking place during our 2014 race meet.



BOARD MEMBERS

2013-2016

Introducing the Board of Directors, elected to serve the Delaware Horsemen.

Our new President, Michael Gorham, has been in the racing industry for over 30 years and stabled at Delaware Park since 1996. Michael had previously served on the board as a meet director and a three year term as Trainer Director.



Our First Vice President, Tracy Nunley, has been an active member of the Board of Directors for the past 6



years. She has been an owner in the industry since 2002 and is currently the Territory Sales Manager for the Kent Nutrition Group and Blue Seal Feed.

Our Second Vice President, Herb Moelis, was one of the main founders of the TCA program and currently offers boarding to horses enrolled in the Delaware Certified Program.



Treasurer, Vincent Moscarelli, has held this position on the Board of Directors since 2008. He has

been a thoroughbred trainer for over 20 years and is the administrator of the DCTP program.

Secretary, Kimberly Sprenger, has been in the racing industry for over twenty five years. Kim previously held the position of Program Coordinator for the DTHA for 15 years.



Heather Hollahan, trainer director, this is her fifth year being a stabled trainer at Delaware Park. She became involved in racing in the early 1990's through her work as the director of an equine therapy and rehab center in Southern California.



Janet Ritchey, owner director, grew up in the UK where horses were part of her everyday life. She is currently a farm manager, and has been an owner and breeder of thoroughbred horses for over the last 25 years.



Shanon Epley, owner director, has been involved in the thoroughbred industry since 1995. She is the owner and operator of X-Factor Products, which specializes in equine supplements.



Gary Katz, trainer director, has been directly involved as a member of the board for the last 10 years. He has been a licensed trainer at Delaware Park since 1985. He is also a practicing attorney.



Anthony Pecoraro, trainer director, has been a trainer for the last 25 years. He has stabled at Delaware Park since 1998 and he served as a meet director for two terms and a board member for one term.



Jamie Ness, trainer director, has been training thoroughbreds since 1999, has been in the top 100 rankings for trainers since 2000 and was the leading trainer at Delaware Park in 2013.



UPCOMING DTHA BOARD MEETINGS:

Tuesday, May 20, 2014
Horsemen's Office—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 19, 2014
Horsemen's Office—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 17, 2014
Horsemen's Office—5:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OPENING DAY AT DELAWARE PARK

May 17, 2014 -Post Time 1:15 p.m.

HORSEMEN'S RETIREMENT PLAN SIGN UP

Tuesday, June 10 & 17. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the
Horsemen's Office Questions - Contact Meghan ext. 7284

DHAF GOLF TOURNAMENT—September 12, 2014

-SPONSORS NEEDED- Questions—Contact Lynda ext. 7289

22nd ANNUAL OWNERS DAY CELEBRATION - September 13, 2014

LASIX SCHEDULE

Race	Post	Barn Deadline	Med-By
1	1:15 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
2	1:42 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
3	2:09 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
4	2:36 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
5	3:03 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
6	3:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
7	3:57 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
8	4:24 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
9	4:51 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
10	5:18 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
11	5:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

Family Fun Day

May 31, July 19,

August 16

12:30-3:30 p.m.

post time 1:15 p.m.

GIDDY UP & GO RACING CLUB



Delaware Park's Live Racing Schedule 2014

- May 17, 21, 24, 26, 28 & 31.
- June 2—September 6, live racing will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
- Beginning September 8—October 22, live racing will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- DAILY POST TIME 1:15 p.m.



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WE WANT TO KEEP OUR BEAUTIFUL STABLE AREA CLEAN

IMPORTANT REMINDERS WHILE ON DELAWARE PARK PROPERTY.....

- Manure, straw and shavings/sawdust **MUST BE PUSHED FORWARD** and completely inside the container.
- No smoking in any barn, shed row or bunkhouse.

- Due to federal EPA regulations, all horses must be bathed on the designated wash pads with biodegradable soap only.
- Keep the stable area clean by placing trash and manure in their designated disposal container.
- No dogs allowed. All cats must be spayed/neutered and vaccinated.

- Do not park on the grass in front of barns or bunk-houses.
- Chickens and Roosters are not permitted in the stable area.

VIOLATORS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE STEWARDS AND MAY BE FINED AND/OR SUSPENDED.

