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## PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **Early registration:**  
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**  
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**  
April 30 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile report:**  
Oct. 15 prior to year foaling or  
within 15 days of arrival in state

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## Leggs Anticipate 2015 Season for Fourth Generation Homebred

By Barbara Luna

Roger E. Legg and his wife Gayle have spent nearly 40 years breeding Thoroughbred horses in Pennsylvania. Legg is doubly invested as he serves as director on the board of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, a position he has enjoyed off and on for nearly 25 years including seven years as vice-president.

"I joined the Breeders mainly because I liked the people very much," said Legg. "There are always interesting discussions about the industry, and the Pennsylvania program has really grown with the addition of slot machine revenue.

"I remember some lean and trim times before slot machines," he said. "Compared to that, we are now experiencing a land of milk and honey."

He and Gayle have loved horses since they were children and they engaged full time in their passion by building Highland Eyrie Farm as soon as they married in 1970. The 28-acre farm near Coatesville, PA was a true "fixer-upper" but the couple had things up, running and ready for their first Thoroughbred two years later.

"Horses are something we've always shared," said Legg. "The farm was like putting Humpty Dumpty back together again. There was a lot of work to be done but just two years later in 1972, we purchased Stablegirl, our first mare."

Although Stablegirl found her calling producing hunters rather than racehorses, she marked the beginning of a successful program that turned out runners including Devils Honor Handicap winner Roger E, who was claimed by Michael Gill halfway through his career.

The Leggs are currently racing a fourth gen-

eration homebred in Willy d'Rocket. Trained by Kelly Colgan at Fair Hill, the six-year-old gelding is out of the Leggs' mare Fleet Willy, whose own dam Am An Eagle was a stakes-placed mare foaled at Highland Eyrie. Am An Eagle's dam was one of the first of the mares bred by Legg.

"Gayle's and my game plan was to only race our own homebreds," said Legg. "We've bred about 100 horses, and raced almost two-thirds of them. We made a commitment to take care of them for their lives, so we now have about a dozen just eating and living out their remaining days at the farm."

True to their words, the Leggs have provided a forever home to their retirees. The oldest is 31-year-old Rook, a son of French Champion Crow who shares the pastures with 11 others including 26-year-old Something Ringing who won 17 of 68 starts and over \$154,000.

Legg, at the age of 77 years, is a former trial lawyer and owns a real estate and municipal law practice in Parkesburg, PA. His main interest is still his horses and after giving up horseback riding, he is often found behind the wheel of his horse van shipping his runners from their home base at Fair Hill to any of the area tracks.

"The farm is just a 35 minute drive from Fair Hill," he said. "I go to every single race."

"Roger has been an important member of the board for many years," said Executive Secretary Brian Sanfratello. "In his straight forward way, he has shared his legal expertise whenever needed and we have all benefitted from his devotion to the racing and breeding industry in Pennsylvania."

# A few words from the Executive Secretary



The year 2014 was a fantastic one for Pennsylvania. Thanks to a coordinated effort between the PHBA and Horsemen groups from Parx, Penn and Presque Isle Downs, the total paid to Breeders and Owners of PA-Bred horses reached almost \$33 million. The number of restricted races run hit an all-time high of 545. Our program continues to rank among the best in the nation and there is no better time to breed and race in PA.

Our fifth annual Stallion Auction held at the end of January was another great success. A special thanks goes out to all who donated and purchased seasons because without their support we could not have reached our goal. The proceeds will go to our Political Action Fund and also to the Thoroughbred retirement

organization 'Turning for Home.'

As a member of the Breeding and Racing Coalition we continue to work hard to educate our legislators in Harrisburg as to the \$1.6-billion contribution our industry makes in annual economic activity. Tens of thousands of acres of open space and farmland, 23,000 Pennsylvania jobs and a livelihood to hundreds of businesses who produce feed and hay as well as offer services like blacksmiths and veterinarians only scratches the surface. We have a great story to tell and we will continue to do whatever is necessary to insure the stability of the Race Horse Development Fund and the continued growth of our breeders organization.

Thank you for your continued support.

/Brian Sanfratello

## Why Breed & Own in Pennsylvania?



- > **\$33 million** paid in PA-Bred Awards, Purses & Bonuses
- > **500** days of racing at 3 PA racetracks
- > **500+** restricted races just for PA-Breds
- > **22** restricted stakes races totaling **\$1.68 million** in purses
- > **Breeder award bonus of up to 30%** of purse earned on all races (*1st through 3rd*), with no cap on earnings
- > **Bonus of 25%** of purse earned to owner of PA-Sired horse in all PA-Bred stakes races (*1st through 3rd*)
- > **Bonus of up to 40%** of purse earned to owner on overnight races (*1st through 3rd*), with no cap on earnings

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## THE PA-BRED PREMIUM EARN MORE!



## JOIN THE PHBA

Whether you are currently a breeder or an owner, or if you are just considering getting involved in this exciting industry, there are many reasons to join the PHBA. The PHBA is devoted to those involved in Pennsylvania's Thoroughbred breeding industry. A not-for-profit organization founded in 1948, we provide a number of services to members, including informational assistance, educational opportunities and a variety of social events.

The goal of the organization is to advocate on behalf of the state's breeding industry. We are mandated by statute as administrator of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program, and as official registrar of the Pennsylvania-Bred roster of eligible program participants.

Working with industry leaders over the years, PHBA has achieved several goals that have brought reform and benefits to breeders, owners, race tracks and the public. The PHBA is vital to everyone involved in breeding throughout Pennsylvania. Your support and participation can help Pennsylvania's breeding industry continue to grow and prosper.

# 2015 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

**ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.**

**Proposed 2015 schedule—dates and conditions for all the PA-Bred Stakes are subject to change. Please contact the Racing Offices for the most current schedules.**

Sat., May 2 Parx	<b>\$75,000 Lyman H</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	<b>\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., May 30 Penn	<b>\$75,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Fri., June 12 Penn	<b>\$75,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur.
	<b>\$75,000 New Start S</b> , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 12, PID	<b>\$75,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	<b>\$75,000 Northern Fling S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 25, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S</b> , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	<b>\$75,000 Power by Far S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sun., Aug. 9, PID	<b>\$75,000 Malvern Rose S</b> , 3YO fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Sat., Aug. 22, Penn	<b>\$75,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Sept. 5 Parx	<b>\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up, 6 fur.
	<b>\$75,000 Roanoke S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	<b>\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H</b> , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	<b>\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S</b> , 3YO fillies, 7 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 6, PID	<b>\$75,000 Mark McDermott S</b> , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 19, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 20, PID	<b>\$75,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Oct. 10 Parx	<b>\$75,000 Plum Pretty S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 25, Penn	<b>\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 5, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S</b> , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$1,725,000

# PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, rounded to dollars)

## LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Michael W Jester	190,385	161,353	0	351,738	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	114,056	0	0	114,056
George Strawbridge Jr	202,866	54,692	0	257,558	Jon A Marshall	106,124	0	0	106,124
Northview StallionStation Inc	8,848	235,097	0	243,945	Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc	95,804	0	0	95,804
William J Solomon VMD	71,067	151,224	0	222,290	Flint W Stites	62,261	29,592	0	91,853
Xanthus Farms Inc	157,657	7,583	0	165,240	Equivine Farm Inc	91,170	0	0	91,170
Charles A Cuprill	122,042	38,531	0	160,573	St. Omer's Farm	87,184	0	0	87,184
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	87,924	59,083	0	147,007	Bettina L Jenney	84,254	0	0	84,254
Sylmar Farm Inc	135,337	0	0	135,337	Barlar LLC	70,350	13,569	0	83,919
Thomas G McClay	132,624	0	0	132,624	Triton Farms LLC	70,664	12,834	0	83,498
Arrowwood Farm Inc	131,324	0	0	131,324	Ashwell Stables Inc	72,770	0	0	72,770
Pewter Stable	87,856	39,762	2,890	130,508	Walmac Farm LLC	0	72,514	0	72,514
The Elkstone Group LLC	111,933	0	4,500	116,433	Tea Party Stable Inc	37,737	34,162	0	71,899

## LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Fairbanks	Northview StallionStation Inc	294	113,475	More Smoke	William J Solomon VMD	113	36,448
Jump Start	Northview StallionStation Inc	187	108,062	Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	101	34,865
Real Quiet	Michael W Jester	199	77,970	Barbican	Tea Party Stable Inc	86	30,575
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Farm LLC	241	72,837	Aisle	Flint W Stites	120	29,592
Cat Thief	Michael W Jester	178	65,582	Love Of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc	73	27,897
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	171	59,083	Albert The Great	William J Solomon VMD	152	26,786
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr	161	54,692	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliulio	119	26,641
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc	101	44,521	Siphon	William J Solomon VMD	104	26,462
Lite The Fuse	William J Solomon VMD	175	41,089	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	112	26,084
Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	129	39,762	Southern Success	Barbara A Rickline	110	24,805
Activist	Judith M Barrett	186	39,492	Power By Far	Barbara J Geraghty	69	24,010
Talent Search	Kenneth L Ramsey	84	38,168	City Sharpster	Charles A Cuprill	136	21,792

## LEADING HORSES

Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder, Stallion and Owner Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	PA-Bred Restricted Purse	PA-Bred Stakes Purse	Total Breeder Award	Total Stallion Award	Total Owner Award	Total Owner Bonus	Total Fund Amount
Page McKenney *	Eavesdropper - Winning Grace	James E Bryant	7	0	56,000	61,740	20,580	4,500	13,600	156,420
Edge Of Reality	Lawyer Ron - Our Nancy Lee	The Elkstone Group LLC	3	0	109,500	21,000	0	0	0	130,500
Where's Rosie B *	Real Quiet - Lucky Nita	Michael W Jester	6	0	45,000	44,740	14,913	0	20,024	124,678
Primo Via	Candy Ride - Breezy Street	Cedar Meadow Inc	16	0	15,000	51,578	0	0	47,340	113,918
Bound *	Jump Start - China Sky	Barlar LLC	5	0	60,000	33,378	11,126	0	6,660	111,164
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H Brigham	4	0	65,000	32,295	10,765	0	0	108,060
Nasa *	Smarty Jones - Shootforthestars	Patricia L Chapman	3	0	60,000	27,375	9,125	0	0	96,500
Disco Chick *	Jump Start - Disco Flirt	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	7	0	8,250	44,986	14,995	0	21,840	90,071
Pixie Dust *	Ecclesiastic - Seagrapes	Lawrence Stables Inc	9	0	20,500	41,151	13,717	0	12,824	88,192
Aunt Ellipsis	Successful Appeal - Aunt Dot Dot	Truxton Stables	8	0	45,000	28,766	0	4,500	6,980	85,246
Raging Smoke *	More Smoke - Marquee Kelly	Thomas G McClay	4	0	30,000	31,194	10,398	0	11,980	83,572
Duff	Candy Ride - To The Brim	Two Sisters' Farm Inc	4	0	45,000	24,344	0	4,500	7,320	81,164
Rustler Hustler	Ecton Park - Cozy Temper	Mark H Stanley	7	0	53,250	20,016	0	0	3,760	77,026
Rockin Jojo	Street Magician - Chiqueada	David Miller	4	0	47,250	17,760	0	0	11,700	76,710
Favorite Tale	Tale Of The Cat - Tricky Elaine	Paul E. Conaway, Jr.	3	0	0	47,880	0	18,000	10,800	76,680
Appealing Cat	Successful Appeal - Dynamic Cat	George Strawbridge Jr dba	3	0	64,500	12,000	0	0	0	76,500
Merry's Honor *	Congressionalhonor - Merry Princess	Pewter Stable	2	0	45,000	20,739	6,913	0	3,680	76,332
Show Ya Luv	Grand Reward - Funny Woman	Joseph Besecker	11	0	0	31,534	0	0	42,520	74,054
Star Pearl	Tapit - Lexi Star	Stephen E Quick	4	0	45,000	21,212	0	0	6,660	72,872
Yougottthatgoinforu	Student Council - The Cat's Reach	R R Equine Stables LLC	13	0	4,500	36,618	0	0	31,645	72,763

\*Denotes PA-sired

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