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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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## A Show of Support from Woodvale Farm

By Nikki Sherman

When Luisita Cuprill was a little girl in Puerto Rico she always asked Santa Claus for a horse and every Christmas morning she would race to her family's Christmas tree hoping that her wish would come true. "Unfortunately we lived right in the middle of the city and I never got (a horse). The best I got was a bicycle!" she remembers, laughing.

That would all change when Luisita met her future husband Charles who had always considered purchasing his own racehorses and their mutual love was icing on the cake. Soon enough the couple proudly owned a group of homebred thoroughbred racehorses that included a stakes-winning son of Lord Gaylord named Lord Carlos who would become their foundation stallion and would lead the Cuprills to be named Pennsylvania's Leading Breeders Fund Award Recipient an extraordinary seven times.

The Cuprills are adamant about supporting their own stallions which turned out to be both a curse and a blessing when Lord Carlos's son Lord At Law was born. Out of the Tri Jet mare Jet Law, Lord At Law displayed precocious brilliance but suffered a career-ending injury after just four career starts and soon joined his father at the Cuprills' Woodvale Farm in southeastern Pennsylvania. The disappointment of Lord At Law being forced into the breeding shed early became a bright mark for Woodvale Farm when his offspring hit the racetrack running including 2000 Philadelphia Park Champion Three-Year-Old Male Lord Sanford.

"Lord At Law could have been anything. He started his career at Philadelphia Park against a horse who had cost a lot of money by the name of Groovy Attire. They were talking about that horse

like they hadn't seen a horse like that in a long, long time," Mrs. Cuprill said. "Lord At Law won by twelve in :58!"

In addition to supporting their own stallions the Cuprills also invest heavily in the farm's pedigrees and aggressively try to improve their broodmare band from the inside. For example they have bred four generations of horses within the Jet Law female line including a full brother to Lord At Law named Black Lord who was multiple stakes-placed. Their full sister Lady At Law produced nineteen-time winner Whiz Alone.

Speaking of multi-generational - a foundation mare for the Cuprills was Bandita Moll. The 1976 daughter of Banderilla never won a race but she became a star member of the Woodvale Farm broodmare band. Bandita Moll produced Native Gala who was Grade 3-placed in Puerto Rico and Native Gala in turn foaled Another Quique H. who ran an excellent second in the 1989 Puerto Rico Futurity (G1).

Five generations after Bandita Moll came the Lord At Law gelding Elector who earned \$193,244 in 44 starts while being passed around the claiming ranks at Philadelphia Park. The last Bandita Moll foal was born in 1993 but there are still traces of her pedigree throughout the state.

Cabo Rojo is another son of Lord At Law out of the Blue Ensign mare Mz. Chrizzmazz. Her female line is a prime example of the versatile, sound horse that the Cuprills pride themselves on breeding. Not only did Cabo Rojo win 9 of 52 starts but his six-year-old half-brother Plebeyo is still competing at Parx Racing. A grandson of Mz. Chrizzmazz named Black Chevron won over \$200,000.

Most of the Woodvale Farm homebreds be-

gin their careers for the Cuprills but the Pennsylvania-Breds often find their way into other barns. Horses bred by the Cuprills are coveted not only for the attraction of being PA-Breds but also for their durability as racehorses.

Says Mrs. Cuprill, "I try to breed the horses myself and then we train them and try to run them. If people show interest then we sell through claims or privately. We don't take them to the sales ring."

Cuprill-breds are found at the top and bottom of racing in Pennsylvania and are doing well at all levels. Horses like Cabo Rojo earned their money the hard way in low-level claiming races while others have competed in the prestigious Astoria Stakes and Tremont Stakes at Belmont Park after showing early precocity.

That trend continues when looking at the other female lines at Woodvale Farm. The

Silver Badge mare Clausula produced multiple stakes winner Tabs in 1987. The daughter of Guilford Road won the White Rose Stakes at Penn National and the Foxy J.G. Stakes at Philadelphia Park earning just under the six-figure mark at a time when purses were nowhere near their current slots-induced high level.

Prized Woodvale Farm stallion Lord At Law was recently pensioned due to old age but the Cuprills have purchased two well-bred stallions to stand in his place. Revival Song is a handsome gray son of Unbridled's Song who originally sold for \$800,000 at the 2002 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Revival Song only won once but has been a solid addition to the Pennsylvania breeding ranks.

The Cuprills also added stakes winner City Sharpster to their stallion roster. The son of Carson City is out of the Grade 1 winner Sharp

Dance. He broke his maiden at Gulfstream Park by more than eleven lengths and also romped to victory in the 2002 Larry R. Riviello President's Cup Stakes at Philadelphia Park.

Last year both stallions were strong in the Pennsylvania stud rankings with each right around the 50% mark in winners-to-starters. Eight Dancers led City Sharpster offspring in 2014 with earnings of \$71,624 while Plebeyo was the leading moneymaker for Revival Song. That trend is certain to continue for Woodvale Farm homebreds in the future.

"We have been breeding for over thirty years and will always be in Pennsylvania," says Mrs. Cuprill. "The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association program is in my opinion one of the best in the country and it has kept me alive."

## A few words from the Executive Secretary

### Positive Step for Breeding and Racing in Pennsylvania

The PTHA Horsemen recently negotiated a new racing schedule with PARX. The balance of 2015 and the projected 2016 race dates have been posted. The highlight of 2015 will be an 8 week 'Fall Festival' during which time the daily purses will average \$500,000 and the PA-Bred

restricted race purses will be huge! The MSW purse will be \$60K, the 12.5 N2 \$35K, the A1x \$70K and the A2x \$74K.

As a breeder and owner myself I can't wait for the Fall Festival to begin. To sum it up in a word from one of the state's premier breeders Rick Abbott, "WOW!" Another breeder Greg Newell exclaimed, "Did you ever think we



would be racing for that kind of money?"

The PA Stakes will also be raised to \$100k, PA-Breds will still have preference and purses for the balance of the year will remain as usual.

During the 7 week period after Christmas until February 13th you will have the option to give your horses a little rest which is probably long overdue or you can run at Penn National. Sam Elliott, Director of Racing at PARX has promised that you will not lose stalls during this break. Over the last couple of years many race cards have been cancelled due to inclement weather and safety conditions. If you decide to continue training the PTHA has made sure the track will remain open and properly maintained.

This is a win-win situation for all involved. Thanks goes out to the PTHA and PARX for putting this all together.

## Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Disbursements Like Clockwork, Year In and Year Out



**PENNSYLVANIA**  
HORSE BREEDERS  
ASSOCIATION

**2014** - \$33,035,700  
**2013** - \$29,499,086  
**2012** - \$30,109,859  
**2011** - \$21,136,541

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## 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 with Results

**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 **\$75,000 Lyman H**, 3 & up, 7 fur.  
Parx 1st-A Fleet Attitude, 2nd-Kobel, 3rd-Yougotthatgoinforu

**\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.  
1st-Power of Snunner, 2nd-Shoplift, 3rd-Fat Kat

Sat., May 30 **\$75,000 Lyphard S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi., turf  
Penn 1st-Royal Renege, 2nd-Lenape Rim, 3rd-Bound

Fri., June 12 **\$75,000 Danzig S**, 3YO, 6 fur.  
Penn 1st-Amplified, 2nd-Instructor Kunu, 3rd-Duff

**\$75,000 New Start S**, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.  
1st-Capar Girl, 2nd-C R S Angels, 3rd-Rockin Jojo

Sun., July 12, **\$75,000 Leematt S**, 3 & up, 1 mi.  
PID 1st-Dynamic Strike, 2nd-Roadhog, 3rd-Forward Thinker

**\$75,000 Northern Fling S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.  
1st-Henny Jenney, 2nd-Power of Snunner, 3rd-Bound

Sat., July 25, **\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S**, 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi., turf  
Parx

**\$75,000 Power by Far S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf

Sun., Aug. 9, **\$75,000 Malvern Rose S**, 3YO fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi.  
PID

Sat., Aug. 22, **\$75,000 Robellino S**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi., turf  
Penn

Sat., Sept. 5 **\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S**, 3 & up, 6 fur.  
Parx

**\$100,000 Roanoke S**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi.

**\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H**, 3 & up, 5 fur., turf

**\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S**, 3YO fillies, 7 fur.

**\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi., turf

Sun., Sept. 6, **\$75,000 Mark McDermott S**, 2YO, 6 fur.  
PID

Sat., Sept. 19, **\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi., turf  
Parx

Sun., Sept. 20, **\$75,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson S**, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.  
PID

Sat., Oct. 10 **\$75,000 Plum Pretty S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi.  
Parx

Wed., Nov. 25, **\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S**, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.  
Penn

Sat., Dec. 5, **\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S**, 2YO, 7 fur.  
Parx

Total: \$1,825,000

**PA Day At Races**

# PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015, rounded to dollars)

## LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Northview StallionStation Inc	759	107,774	0	108,533	Triton Farms LLC	23,067	13,667	0	36,734
Michael W Jester	36,385	46,890	0	83,275	Charles A Cuprill	27,346	9,115	0	36,462
Glenn E Brok LLC	60,934	0	0	60,934	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	21,347	14,361	0	35,707
Sylmar Farm Inc	58,630	0	0	58,630	Frances Hartwell	35,652	0	0	35,652
Estate of Joseph W Holman Jr	57,654	0	0	57,654	Ashwell Stables Inc	34,458	0	0	34,458
William J Solomon VMD	10,920	45,868	0	56,788	George Strawbridge Jr dba	22,719	9,811	0	32,530
Barlar LLC	40,925	10,826	0	51,751	Pewter Stable	24,962	6,618	0	31,580
Thomas G McClay	47,352	0	0	47,352	Kenneth L Ramsey t/a	10,970	20,351	0	31,321
Charles C D McGill	41,436	0	0	41,436	Wendy H Mutnick	30,900	0	0	30,900
Xanthus Farms Inc	35,795	5,038	0	40,833	Jodie Pointer	25,644	0	0	25,644
Fitzhugh LLC	38,770	0	0	38,770	The Elkstone Group LLC	25,105	0	0	25,105
James M Courtney	38,404	0	0	38,404	Gayle B Gerth Trust	24,916	0	0	24,916
Arrowwood Farm Inc	37,058	0	0	37,058	Godstone Farm LP	23,260	1,480	0	24,740

## 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	111	37,148	Trust N Luck	Michael W Jester	28	11,683
Medallist	Northview StallionStation Inc	63	35,362	Albert The Great	William J Solomon VMD	60	11,091
Jump Start	Northview StallionStation Inc	74	32,016	E Dubai	Barlar LLC	25	10,826
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Managem't LLC	78	23,378	Power By Far	Barbara J Geraghty	20	10,062
Talent Search	Kenneth L Ramsey t/a	41	20,351	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr dba	39	9,811
Cat Thief	Michael W Jester	80	18,929	Activist	Judith M Barrett	45	9,521
Smarty Jones	Patricia L Chapman	27	17,145	Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc	41	8,730
Real Quiet	Michael W Jester	54	16,278	Southern Success	Barbara A Rickline	15	7,972
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	45	14,361	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	29	7,788
Lite The Fuse	William J Solomon VMD	48	14,100	Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	25	6,618
Monba	Triton Farms LLC	46	13,667	Honour And Glory	Ghost Ridge Farms Ltd	6	6,475
Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliulo	34	12,494	Gouldings Green	Mohns Hill Farm LLC	14	6,136

## 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
Power Of Snunner *	Power By Far - Snunner	James M Courtney	3	0	45,000	25,755	8,585	0	0	79,340
A Fleet Attitude	Afleet Alex - Lucky Lefty	Timothy F Ritchey	1	0	45,000	9,000	0	0	0	54,000
Royal Renege	Broken Vow - Princess V.	Welcome Here Farm LLC	1	0	45,000	9,000	0	0	0	54,000
Total Talent *	Talent Search - Tubacity	Glenn E Brok LLC	6	0	0	26,379	8,793	0	12,780	47,952
Brazilian Symphony *	Fairbanks - Brazilian Bliss	Estate of Joseph W Holman Jr	4	0	0	21,168	7,056	0	14,160	42,384
Discreet Senorita	Discreet Cat - Senorita Louisa	Dun Roamin Farm Inc	4	0	0	20,392	0	0	21,360	41,752
C R S Angels *	Medallist - Hailie's Girl	Wendy H Mutnick	6	0	0	23,052	7,684	0	10,640	41,376
Siete de Oros	A.P. Warrior - Crafty Sarah	Glenn E Brok LLC	6	0	0	19,297	0	0	21,224	40,521
Fat Kat *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	4	0	8,250	15,907	5,302	0	11,040	40,499
Modest Mouse *	Lyracrist - Sophiano	Mouse House Farm LLC	5	0	0	17,283	5,761	0	16,460	39,504
Indiscreetness	Discreetly Mine - Warm Springs Girl	Arlene London	4	0	0	16,788	0	0	22,080	38,868
Lemon Maker	Lemon Drop Kid - Pissarro	Fitzhugh LLC	6	0	0	20,244	0	0	16,740	36,984
Blitzensmajikreign	Street Magician - Blitzen's Echo	Toni M Kirwan	5	0	0	15,391	0	0	19,216	34,607
So Valor *	Honour And Glory - So Sultry	Jodie Pointer	5	0	0	19,426	6,475	0	7,084	32,986
Grasshoppin *	Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami	Michael W Jester	3	0	4,500	11,340	3,780	0	10,800	30,420
Darn Quiet *	Real Quiet - Darn Wild	Estate of Joseph W Holman Jr	5	0	0	12,844	4,281	0	12,232	29,357
Kimberlee's Moment *	Medallist - Ashley's Moment	Richard Molineaux	5	0	0	15,372	5,124	0	8,640	29,136
Curly W	Macho Uno - Nice Dilemma	DMD Thoroughbreds LLC	3	0	0	14,076	0	0	14,400	28,476
Noble Road *	Partner's Hero - Ifyouknowwhatimean	Gum Tree Stables LLC	6	0	0	16,247	5,416	0	5,696	27,358
Medallicious *	Medallist - Philly Gal	Main Line Racing Stables LLC	4	0	0	14,766	4,922	0	7,340	27,028
Kobel	Sequoyah - April Lady	Donald Clifford Wilson	5	0	15,000	9,869	0	0	2,024	26,893

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