



# PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

www.pabred.com

OCTOBER 2012

DEDICATED TO THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS

## PA-BRED REMINDERS

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

## VISIT PABRED.COM

- **Current news**
- **Entries/Results**
- **PA-Breds for sale**
- **Rules, regulations, forms**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

John B. (Jeb) Hannum III  
*Executive Secretary*  
execsec@pabred.com

Dorothy B. Weber  
*Asst. Exec. Sec., CIO/CTO*

701 E. Baltimore Pike, Ste. E  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-444-1050 phone  
www.pabred.com

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brian N. Sanfratello  
*President*  
Edward A. Price  
*Vice President*  
Richard D. Abbott  
*Secretary*  
Dale Schilling, V.M.D.  
*Treasurer*  
John D. Benson  
David Charlton  
Peter Giangiulio  
Thomas B. Houghton  
James Lawrence II  
Roger Legg  
Elizabeth M. Merryman  
Connie L. Nesteruk  
Renee Nodine, V.M.D.  
Thomas N. Reigle  
Jane White

—PHBA'S FOCUS ON—

## PENNSYLVANIA'S NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION

By Brooke Ketron

Nestled in scenic Peach Bottom, Pa., Northview PA has quickly become one of the Mid-Atlantic's leading breeding operations. Standing seven stallions in 2012, including the current top three sires by progeny earnings in the region, Northview PA has dug its roots deep in Lancaster County soil in its four years of existence.

When Maryland's Northview Stallion Station, an industry leader in the Northeast, expanded into Pennsylvania in 2009 after the approval of slot machines in 2004 (through Act 71), it did not create a spin-off. North-

view PA rivals any major breeding establishment on the East Coast.

Fifth-generation Irish horseman Carl McEntee, the former general manager of Ghost Ridge Farm who put that Felton, Pa., farm on the map in a few short years, took the reins as Northview's director of bloodstock services in 2011 and is collecting an impressive band of stallions.

McEntee did not make the move from Ghost Ridge Farm alone. Joining him were three stallions with extremely impressive credentials—Jump Start, E Dubai and Smarty



Northview's director of bloodstock Carl McEntee (left) and general manager Louis Merryman, with freshman sire Fairbanks, lead a busy team at Northview PA.

BROOKE KETRON

Jones. They joined Northview PA's existing youthful contingent, Love of Money, Medallist and Fairbanks, for the 2012 breeding season. And hot young sire Silver Train came in to round out the roster.

"I am devoted to bringing new studs to this region and I particularly wanted to be a part of Northview's growth," said McEntee, whose experience includes three years spent at Darley in the United Kingdom, several more at Paragon Farm in Kentucky, and even a stint as an amateur flat jockey.

The racing season of 2012 has been punctuated by numerous stakes stars by Northview sires. E Dubai's 4-year-old son Fort Larned won Saratoga's famed Whitney Handicap-G1 in early August, placing himself among the best handicap horses in the nation. "It was a fantastic race and really just a feather in the cap for E Dubai," commented McEntee.

Smarty Jones, widely considered Pennsylvania's most beloved racehorse, sired his 16th career stakes winner (from four crops) in Francois, who won the Straight Line Stakes at Arlington on Aug. 18. One week earlier, Smarty Jones' son Old Time Hockey won Del Mar's La Jolla Handicap-G2. Smarty Jones and Jump Start are the Mid-Atlantic region's

leading sires of stakes winners thus far this year, with seven (through Aug. 30).

And McEntee is quick to point out that "Jump Start had four derby winners in one year alone and we may have two horses by our sires entered in the Breeders' Cup, that's a first for the Mid-Atlantic region!"

Northview PA also boasts up-and-coming sire Fairbanks, who had the largest book of any first-year sire in history in Pennsylvania when he entered stud in 2009 (103 mares bred). The son of Giant's Causeway won the Hawthorne Gold Cup-G2 and was second in the Suburban Handicap-G1, amidst several other stakes wins and places.

"He [Fairbanks] has a beautiful pedigree," explains McEntee. "He has been heavily supported through his first three years and we are seeing great results with his foals at the sales."

Like every large breeding facility, Northview PA is not immune to the everyday difficulties. A full breeding and foaling season meant staff and stallions alike were busy, but aside from the demands of a rigorous schedule, the farm experienced no major problems or setbacks.

"There's always a hitch here or there in the works, but in all everything is go-

ing very well," admits McEntee. "We may just fall victim to our own success in the future and see the need to expand. But that is really the type of positive challenge that we welcome."

Northview implements a small farm feel into their two locations.

"We get hands on and take phenomenal care of all the horses. The foals get a lot of hands on attention and are treated as individuals," says Louis Merryman, Northview's general manager. "We see a lot of repeat business, which instills a lot of confidence in our programs," he adds.

Northview PA's commitment to the Pennsylvania breeding industry is a key component to its success and its ability to rival Kentucky stud farms. "The breeders' program in Pennsylvania is so great, and there is truly a viable opportunity for a lot of growth," says McEntee.

During a time when racing is experiencing turmoil and adjusting to changes in how Americans gamble, Northview PA is a beacon of hope that exemplifies the potential of the Pennsylvania racing industry. "I want to see the industry succeed. Northview is very important to local trainers and breeders, and we want to share in their success," stated Merryman.

## REMINDERS

### **Stallion Registration for 2013 Breeding Season**

New Registration Deadline: April 30

\$500 (late registrations will be accepted by Dec. 31 for \$1,000)

### **Broodmare Domicile Reports for Mares Foaling in 2013 due October 15**

(forms on the PHBA website, call PHBA office with any questions)

## How the PA-Bred Fund Works

Pennsylvania's Breeding Fund Program distributes more money, on a per foal basis,

than nearly every other state-bred program now in operation. Established in 1974, the

Pennsylvania Breeding Fund has grown from a disbursement of \$65,000 in its initial year of operation to over \$15 million annually.

The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund is financed by a percentage of pari-mutuel handle and slots revenues. It provides for individual award payments (breeder, owner and stallion awards), overnight races for PA-Breds, purse bonus supplements, and PA-Bred stakes races.

### **OVERVIEW OF AWARDS AND BONUSES FOR REGISTERED PA-BREDS**

- \$ Award of 30% of purse earned to Breeder for PA-sired horses (first through third)
- \$ Award of 20% of purse earned to Breeder for non PA-sired horses (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to Stallion Owner (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to winning Owner on selected open races
- \$ Bonus of up to 40% of purse earned to Owner on selected races (first through third)
- \$ Bonus of 25% of purse earned to Owner for PA-sired horses in PA-Bred stakes races (first through third)

**For more details, visit  
[www.pabred.com](http://www.pabred.com)**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### State Horse Racing Commission

Daniel Tufano – Executive Secretary  
Harrisburg, PA  
717-787-1942

### Parx Racing

Bensalem, PA  
215-639-9000

### Hollywood Casino at

### Penn National Race Course

Grantville, PA  
717-469-2211

### Presque Isle Downs & Casino

Erie, PA  
866-374-3386

### Pennsylvania HBPA

Grantville, PA  
717-469-2970

### Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

Bensalem, PA  
215-638-2012

## PA-BREDS WORTH MORE MONEY 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.

## 2012 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Sat., Apr. 14, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Lyman H</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st - Golddigger's Boy; 2nd - Sloane Ranger; 3rd - Rod's Five Star
	<b>\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st - Darn That Raven; 2nd - Officer Big Red; 3rd - Whisperdownthelane
Fri., June 1, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st - Jake N Elwood; 2nd - Pollard's Boy; 3rd - Phil Dancer
	<b>\$75,000 Wonders Delight S</b> , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Miss d'Oro; 2nd - Dorothy's Aurora; 3rd - Ravenesque
Fri., June 15, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Lenape Rim; 2nd - Little Often Anni; 3rd - Sky Willow
Fri., July 6, PID	<b>\$75,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st - Motion to Appeal; 2nd - Ryan's Gift; 3rd - Gondwanan
	<b>\$75,000 Northern Fling S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st - Sky Willow; 2nd - Weeper; 3rd - Lenape Rim
Sat., July 28, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S</b> , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (off turf) 1st - Traffic Light; 2nd - Yourhonorandglory; 3rd - Pollard's Boy
	<b>\$75,000 Power by Far S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st - Great Lookinblonde; 2nd - Officer Big Red; 3rd - Pink Candy
Fri., Aug. 3, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Roadhog; 2nd - Philly Ace; 3rd - Gondwanan
	<b>\$75,000 Russian Rhythm S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st - You Need Me; 2nd - Madrilena; 3rd - Amnesian
Fri., Aug. 10, PID	<b>\$75,000 Malvern Rose S</b> , 3YO Fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Lotta Lovin; 2nd - Appealing Cat; 3rd - Vanishing
Fri., Sept. 7, PID	<b>\$75,000 Mark McDermott S</b> , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st - Pitch N Roll; 2nd - Uptown Boy; 3rd - Jump for Kitten

### PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES • Saturday, Sept. 8 • Parx

	<b>\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st - Sloane Ranger; 2nd - Rod's Five Star; 3rd - Phil Dancer
	<b>\$75,000 Roanoke S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Tujoes; 2nd - Layers; 3rd - Pollard's Boy
	<b>\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H</b> , 3 & up, 5 fur. (off turf) 1st - Closing Vision; 2nd - Ricky's Lite; 3rd - Philly Bound
	<b>\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S</b> , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Spring Dance; 2nd - Villette; 3rd - Rockinonthewater
	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (off turf) 1st - Sweet as You Are; 2nd - Lenape Rim; 3rd - Coco's Sweetie
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Alphabet Soup H</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Fri., Oct. 5, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Ligature S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur.
Sat., Oct. 6, Parx	<b>\$75,000 PA Horse Breeders Distaff S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 21, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile S</b> , 2YO Fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 8, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S</b> , 2YO, 7 fur.

All stakes included a 25% PA-Sired Bonus for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

—PENNSYLVANIA-BRED FUND STATISTICS – TOP EARNERS—

(January 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012, rounded to dollars)

**LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS**

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
George Strawbridge Jr.	139,311	29,718	5,560	174,589	Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	41,935	0	0	41,935
Xanthus Farms Inc.	162,362	4,648	0	167,010	Richard N. Miller	24,407	17,424	0	41,830
Michael W. Jester	104,583	54,320	0	158,902	Richard Molineaux	41,262	0	0	41,262
William J. Solomon VMD	24,356	102,018	0	126,375	Bettina L. Jenney	40,136	0	0	40,136
Pewter Stable	74,648	31,658	0	106,306	Circle S Ranch	39,996	0	0	39,996
Sylmar Farm Inc.	92,946	0	0	92,946	William J. Shively	39,348	0	0	39,348
Thomas G. McClay	52,538	0	11,000	63,538	Denise G. Lingenfelter	39,128	0	0	39,128
Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	61,813	0	0	61,813	Paul E. Labe Sr.	36,209	2,782	0	38,991
Estate of Jane G. Baker	60,745	0	0	60,745	Barbara A. Rickline	0	37,271	0	37,271
Denise K. McHenry	54,941	0	0	54,941	J & B Stables	36,980	0	0	36,980
Judith M. Barrett	47,458	5,508	0	52,966	Sienna Farms LLC	36,962	0	0	36,962
Smart Angle LLP	48,383	0	0	48,383	Michael Joseph Cascio	35,914	0	0	35,914
Thoroughbred Associates LLP	47,099	0	0	47,099	Michael Desaye	35,376	0	0	35,376
Peter Giangulio	25,951	18,200	0	44,152	Arrowwood Farm Inc.	34,778	0	0	34,778
The Elkstone Group LLC	42,014	0	0	42,014	Charles A. Cuprill	26,369	8,307	0	34,676

**LEADING STALLIONS**

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner	No. of races	Award total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner	No. of races	Award total
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	122	54,320	Buckle Down Ben	Barbara A. Rickline	52	13,209
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	116	46,737	Banker's Gold	Regal Heir Farms Inc.	35	13,178
Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	99	31,658	Harry the Hat	Peter Giangulio	45	12,384
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	69	29,718	Storm Center	Richard N. Miller	30	11,872
Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	30	23,785	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	21	9,347
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	73	22,353	Aisle	Flint W. Stites	39	8,158
Cetewayo	John A. Chandler	74	18,567	Tekken (Ire)	Shirley A. Lojeski	47	8,127
Patton	Regal Heir Farms Inc.	50	17,903	Senor Swinger	A Syndicate Hartley/De Renzo Stud LLC	41	7,791
Delaware Township	Benjamin W. Perkins Sr.	45	14,871	Wheaton	William J. Solomon VMD	27	7,326
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LCC	50	14,519	This Bulls for You	David B. Anderson	22	6,861
Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	47	14,347	Will's Way	William J. Solomon VMD	34	6,510
Siphon (Brz)	Regal Heir Farms Inc.	67	13,241	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	21	6,353

**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
Great Lookinblonde	Albert the Great - Crouching Thunder	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	8	0	45,000	35,751	0	0	38,216	118,967
Catalactic	Freefourinternet - Cat Dancin	Denise G. Lingenfelter	4	50,400	0	26,040	0	0	22,800	99,240
Jake N Elwood	During - Kid Silver	Xanthus Farms Inc.	5	0	45,000	26,976	0	0	25,680	97,656
Officer Big Red	Officer - Shocktics	Michael Desaye	8	0	30,000	26,070	0	0	28,672	84,742
Fivefourthreetwone	Outflanker - Bella Rouge	Scott A. Lake	8	64,000	0	15,751	0	0	4,216	83,967
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	3	0	53,250	19,969	6,656	0	0	79,875
Traffic Light	Peace Rules - Lears and Limos	William J. Shively	5	0	45,000	22,536	0	0	11,280	78,816
Nibiru's Return *	Power by Far - Jane's Speed	Estate of Jane G. Baker	8	0	0	34,259	11,420	0	32,628	78,307
Darn That Raven	Dance With Ravens - Darn Wild	Joseph W. Holman Jr.	4	0	45,000	18,374	0	0	13,392	76,766
Golden Success *	Southern Success - Rose Gold	Xanthus Farms Inc.	8	0	0	30,072	10,024	0	28,640	68,736
Successful Prenup *	Southern Success - Get Up	Xanthus Farms Inc.	5	0	0	29,404	9,801	0	28,004	67,210
Sky Willow	Empire Maker - Spelling	George Strawbridge Jr.	2	0	53,250	10,650	0	0	0	63,900
Lil Punch	Two Punch - El's Red Cat	Paul J. Capparell	6	47,400	2,250	11,966	0	0	2,072	63,688
Ruttzy Tutty	Lion Hearted - B. J. Ruckus	Lori D. Swatsworth	6	40,800	0	15,904	0	0	6,720	63,424
Previous Honor *	Congressionalhonor - Previous Selection	Pewter Stable	5	0	0	27,048	9,016	0	25,760	61,824
Golddigger's Boy	Jump Start - Golddigger Beware	Frances Hartwell	3	0	45,000	16,673	0	0	0	61,673
Miss d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro - Princess Legacy	Chain Bridge Stable LLC	2	0	45,000	13,680	0	0	0	58,680
Motion to Appeal	Bellamy Road - You'll B Impressed	PCK Associates Ltd CandyLand	3	0	45,000	10,378	0	0	1,590	56,968
Surprise Storm *	Storm Center - Surpriseloveaffair	Paul E. Labe Sr.	6	0	0	27,864	9,288	0	18,480	55,632
Fuming *	Lite the Fuse - Lei Diavalo	Travis W. Kinnamon	7	0	0	23,772	7,924	0	22,640	54,336
Reflected Way	Will's Way - Riva's Reflection	Circle S Ranch	8	0	0	22,042	0	0	31,488	53,530
Last Empire	Empire Maker - Last Approach	George Strawbridge Jr.	5	40,800	2,250	10,040	0	0	0	53,090
Angel Terrace	Ghostzapper - Another Storm	George Strawbridge Jr.	3	31,600	0	12,716	0	0	7,380	51,696
Arlo	Defrere - Crafty Compliment	Larry L. Suloman	3	24,000	0	13,312	0	0	12,160	49,472
Envy a Bull *	This Bulls for You - Envy Me	David B. Anderson	8	28,860	2,250	13,347	4,449	0	0	48,906

\*Denotes PA-sired

<http://www.pabred.com/statistics/statistics.php>