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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:**
Nov. 1st or 14 days after a sale

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We're Back & Better Than Ever

What started as an unintended change in the language of Act 7 quickly snowballed into a nightmare for Pennsylvania Breeders – a nightmare that lasted eight months, but is finally coming to a close with the Governor signing House Bill 2303. Although the process of signing the Bill into law was relatively painless for HB 2303, the same cannot be said for the legislative battles that took place since February.

In May 2016, House Bill 923 was referred to the Agricultural Committee in the House of Representatives, but went nowhere from there. Then Senate Bill 1229 was created and endured a number of reviews from both the House, Senate, and the Agricultural Committee but an end result could not be agreed upon. The State of Pennsylvania then entered a legislative recess, which hit breeders even harder.

In July, PHBA President Roger Legg wrote a moving letter to Governor Wolf urging for payments to be released under the then-current wording, but unfortunately his hands were tied. The next month Pennsylvania Breeders showed up at the Racing Commission meeting in an impressive turnout, but again the efforts were met with legal barriers.

Finally, on September 28 an amendment to correct the wording was agreed to and unanimously passed 180-0 in the House – an amendment that became part of House Bill 2303. It again passed unanimously for a final vote in the House on October 17 with a vote of 192-0. After passing the Senate Agricultural Committee, things hit a snag. The Bill was scheduled for a vote on October 26 but was scheduled to be held over without notice; however if the Bill wasn't put to a vote on that very day, it

wouldn't see the Senate floor until 2017.

The response from the Pennsylvania Breeders was amazing and overwhelming. Everyone pooled together and gave 110% in contacting their Senate representatives to urge them to bring House Bill 2303 to the floor for a vote. In a miraculous display of democracy at work, the Bill was voted on and passed 47-0 late in the evening on October 26. On October 28 the Bill was signed into law by Governor Wolf.

According to House Bill 2303, non-PA-Sired horses will again be eligible for all PA-Bred Program awards and benefits. Additionally, as of January 1, 2017, PA-Sired breeder awards will increase from 30% to 40%. Further, if at any time the Breeding Fund should receive additional funds over a certain threshold, 50% of those funds will be used for PA-Sired Horses. And the best part – all awards will be paid retroactively, according to the traditional program, from February 23.

Hundreds of breeders will finally be getting their payday,

with about \$8 million being released to owners and breeders. The paychecks will surely serve as a great relief to breeders who have been operating their businesses on credit with accumulating overdue bills.

Pennsylvania, along with its members of the horse racing industry, is looking forward to its bright future in racing and breeding. Visit pabred.com/whypa to learn what's new in the PA-Bred Breeding Program and why its never been a better time to breed and race in PA.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

We are pleased to announce that on Friday, October 28, 2016, Governor Wolf signed House Bill 2303 into law.

I would first like to thank members of the PHBA for their support during this trying time and their efforts in writing and calling their representatives. I'd also like to thank, in the House, Representatives Marty Causer and Mike Carroll who spent much time crafting and moving the bill. Representative Marguerite Quinn, a long-time supporter of the PA breeders, also

helped by gaining support among House members.

In the Senate, I'd like to thank Elder Vogel, Chuck McIlhinney, John Rafferty, Andy Dinniman, Judy Schwank, Tom Killion and Tom McGarrigle, who were instrumental in shaking the bill loose and bringing it to the floor for a vote.

Together we can continue to build on a fantastic Pennsylvania breeding program and I'm excited to see what the coming years have in store for us. We're back Pennsylvania!



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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.

2016 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.
Proposed 2016 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 28 Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Devilwentogeorgia, 2nd-Rock Me Again, 3rd-Devilish Love
Sat., June 4 Parx	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st-Roxbury N Overton, 2nd-He's Got Talent, 3rd-Bump Start
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Disco Chick, 2nd-Rockin Jojo, 3rd-Ignite
Sat., June 11 Penn	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st-Rolin With Olin, 2nd-Jaguar Poz, 3rd-Bird of Trey
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Behrmik's Bank, 2nd-Authoritative, 3rd-Its a Journey
Sun., July 10, PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st-Dynamic Strike, 2nd-Granny's Kitten, 3rd-Grand Old Game
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st-Bound, 2nd-R Frosty One, 3rd-Valued Strike
Sat., July 23, Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Saratoga Jack, 2nd-Wychmere, 3rd-Smartly Mr D
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st-Fat Kat, 2nd-Royal Renege, 3rd-Persnickity
Sat., Aug. 6, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Edge of Reality, 2nd-Raging Market, 3rd-Granny's Kitten
Sun., Aug. 7, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi. 1st-Lucabunny, 2nd-Hey Monba, 3rd-War Baby
Sat., Sept. 3 Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st-A Fleet Attitude, 2nd-Purcell, 3rd-He's Got Talent
PA Day At Races	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Kobel, 2nd-Res Judicata, 3rd-Monkey's Medal
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf 1st-Winning the Medal, 2nd-Rapid Dan, 3rd (DH)-Agonistic, Spartianos
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st-Black Mission Fig, 2nd-Disco Chick, 3rd-Authoritative
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Valued Strike, 2nd-Devilwentogeorgia, 3rd-Pink Elephant
	Sun., Sept. 4, PID
Sun., Sept. 18, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Tulsa Queen, 2nd-Spanker, 3rd-Diamond Dollar
Sat., Sept. 24, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Granny's Kitten, 2nd-I'll Call, 3rd-Uncle Dave
Sat., Oct. 8 Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Trace of Grace, 2nd-Addibel Lightning, 3rd-Maybe Tonight
Wed., Nov. 23, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 3, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,200,000



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PHBA's 7th Annual Stallion Auction

Start:
Thursday January 26th
12:01 a.m.

End:
Saturday January 28th
11:59:59 p.m.

The auction will take place online at thoroughbred.com

You must register through their website by clicking
"Registration" on the home page to place bids.
Registration is free.



This year's stallions will be announced on **pabred.com**
as well as through PHBA email communication.

All proceeds benefit PHBA's political action committee
(PAC) and PA OTTB placement organizations.

