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- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**
Dec. 1 or 14 days after a public sale or entering state if being bred back to PA-sire

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Educating the future at PA Day At the Races

by Ashley Eisenbeil



4-H members with jockey Mychel Sanchez in the winner's circle.

Pennsylvania Thoroughbred stakeholders are invested in educating others on the nuances of the equine industry. They are committed to the future of the industry and giving the next generation opportunities to learn about the possibilities a career working with these majestic animals has to offer.

At PA Day At the Races, held on Sept. 1 at Parx Racing, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association (PHBA) showcased the best Pennsylvania Thoroughbreds to 4-H members from across the state. The event was coordinated by The State Horse Racing Commission and Pennsylvania Horse Racing Association (PHRA) in conjunction with Parx Racing, PHBA, Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (PTHA), Turning for Home, and other industry professionals. It included a tour of the backside of Parx, presentations from industry professionals, and the thrill of watching a live

race named for 4-H. It concluded with a group picture taken with the winning jockey!

This was the first event of its kind at Parx Racing, and 4-H members responded with enthusiasm. Available spots were filled within 24 hours, and there was a waitlist for additional members interested in attending. The day began with an introduction and warm welcome from the Pennsylvania Horse Breeder Association's Executive Secretary Brian Sanfratello and PHRA Marketing Director Ashley Eisenbeil. The 4-H's Andrea Kocher was also on hand and expressed how special an opportunity like this was, "The youth have a chance to learn about the equine industry as well as the Thoroughbred aspect of the industry, so this is a very unique experience."

From there the attendees got to learn all about Parx Racing's Turning for Home from Program Administrator Danielle Montgom-

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ery. Turning for Home, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which has provided over 2,300 retired racehorses with a safe environment. The program, created by Executive Director Mike Ballezzi and the PTHA, has revolutionized the model for horseracing retirement. The PTHA had the foresight to recognize the need within the industry to care for retired racehorses who would have otherwise faced an uncertain future. The 4-H members learned that being part of the horseracing industry means caring for their own, and ensuring the safety of these amazing animals before, during, and after their racing careers.

Kate DeMasi, first female Parx Hall of Fame trainer and member of the PTHA board, was on hand to educate 4-H youth on the organization and ways that the Pennsylvania horseracing industry is committed to caring for all of their Thoroughbreds. Dr. Tom Lurito provided an educational demonstration of how racehorses are microchipped and explained, "Eventually all of our horses will be microchipped, help-

ing us to identify them in the paddock and coming in and out of the track". Not only does microchipping aid in tracking horses while at a race, but it also helps in cases of disease outbreaks by allowing veterinarians to quickly identify any horses that were in attendance at an event, thus allowing for quicker treatment.

Continuing on the theme of horse safety, farrier John Homa gave a demonstration and explanation on the need for properly-fitted horseshoes. As he stated, a very popular expression on the track is "no feet, no horse. Similar to humans, if a horse can't walk well, then it can't run well. Therefore, it is crucial that horses are properly fitted for shoes to maintain their health and safety on the track."

Veterinarian Dr. Art Stitzer from Thoroughbred Veterinary Services was also on hand to give the 4-H members information on the role a vet plays in the safety and welfare of the Thoroughbreds throughout their lives.

After the morning events, the members were given an amazing opportunity to attend a presentation by Parx Hall of Fame jockey Tony Black, where he discussed his career and the equipment used by jockeys. Black's 48-year career includes 5,209 wins from an incredible 33,954 rides. Meeting this inspiring jockey was a highlight of the day as he is a legend in the horseracing industry with a highly celebrated career.

The event concluded with the 4-H members watching a thrilling live race and having a group photo taken with jockey Mychel J. Sanchez. After all the excitement of the day the members and their families were free to enjoy the rest of the race day at Parx Racing.

The goal of this event was to give an inside look at what happens on the backstretch and educate 4-H members to hopefully start growing the industry with future trainers, jockeys, veterinarians and owners. Judging by the success at PA Day At the Races, the future looks bright.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congrats to James Bryant and Linda Davis, who received a \$5,000 bonus from the PHBA for being the breeders of Page McKenney, the top PA-Bred male in the just-completed MATCH Series. The recently retired millionaire won the 3-Year-Old & Up Long – Dirt Division by competing in

three events. MATCH was a big success in 2018. Get your horse ready for 2019!

As we come to the last two months of the year it's time to showcase our PA-Bred 2-year-olds. The Blue Mountain Juvenile for the fillies will be held on Nov. 21 at Penn National and the Pennsylvania Nursery for the boys is scheduled for Dec. 1. One of the great things about this business is that you never know what's going to happen with the new crops. Can't wait to see them run.

More fantastic news! The just-released Jockey Club Live Foal Report

showed Pennsylvania having a 29 percent increase in live foals in 2018, the largest rise in the top 10 states. Pennsylvania is the best state to breed and race! Get a piece of the action!



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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, racetracks 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.

2018 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD. Proposed 2018 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., April 28 Parx	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st-Grasshoppin, 2nd-Driven to Compete, 3rd-Red Razzo
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Power of Snunner, 2nd-Trace of Grace, 3rd-Formal Class
Sat., June 2 Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Imply, 2nd-Great Soul, 3rd-Advert
	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st-Smooth B, 2nd-Midnight Poker, 3rd-Tudox Expectations
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Bronx Beauty, 2nd-Smokinpaddylassie, 3rd-Dixie Serenade
Sun., July 8 PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st-Beyond Smart, 2nd-Fast and Accurate, 3rd-Bern' James Bern
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st-Rose Tree, 2nd-War Baby, 3rd-Imply
Sat., July 21 Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Sweet Bye and Bye, 2nd-Smooth B, 3rd-Wait for It
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf 1st-Fielder, 2nd-Spartianos, 3rd-Hollywood Talent
Sat., Aug. 4, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Someday Jones, 2nd-Saratoga Jack, 3rd-Monongahela
Sun., Aug. 5, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi. 1st-Shamrock Rose, 2nd-Stardoza, 3rd-Peppy
Sat., Sept. 1 Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st-The Man, 2nd-Pop Keenan, 3rd-Midtowncharlybrown
	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Grasshoppin, 2nd-Prince of Hempt, 3rd-Ruby Bleu
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., off turf 1st-She's Chubs, 2nd-Charlybrown's Rose, 3rd-Pink Princess
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st-Zipper's Hero, 2nd-Risque's Diamond, 3rd-Item
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., off turf 1st-Rose Tree, 2nd-Imply, 3rd-Miss Avalon
Sun., Sept. 2, PID	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st-Delta Express, 2nd-Amy Farah Fowler, 3rd-Jump for Alex
Sun., Sept. 16, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Amy Farah Fowler, 3rd-Amandasromeo, 3rd-Pemaquid Sally
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Fast and Accurate, 2nd-Bern' James Bern, 3rd-Threoohtwocassie
Sat., Oct. 6 Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Imply, 2nd-Disco Rose, 3rd-Trace of Grace
Wed., Nov. 21, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 1, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, colts & geldings, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,750,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	220,583	103,207	323,790	Thomas G. McClay	116,301	0	116,301
Glenn E. Brok LLC	188,609	63,327	251,936	Godstone Farm LP	104,342	6,854	111,196
William J. Solomon VMD	87,545	112,949	200,494	Xanthus Farms Inc.	94,658	4,730	99,388
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	152,240	39,066	191,306	Pewter Stable	84,610	8,364	92,974
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	190,670	190,670	Shirley A. Lojeski	83,851	920	84,771
Blackstone Farm LLC	164,478	0	164,478	Henry R. Nothhaft	51,671	26,415	78,085
Donald L. Brown Jr.	126,844	32,697	159,541	Sylmar Farm Inc.	75,182	0	75,182
St. Omer's Farm	142,155	0	142,155	SMD Ltd. LLC	72,339	0	72,339
Barlar LLC	120,248	20,150	140,399	Ashwell Stables Inc.	70,810	0	70,810
Michael W. Jester	93,609	42,851	136,459	Richard Simoff	66,994	0	66,994
Patricia L. Chapman	77,758	48,799	126,557	Michael R. Cox	66,833	0	66,833
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	118,146	0	118,146	Charles A. Cuprill	48,593	11,413	60,006

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
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	320	121,630	El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	52	22,033
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	173	103,207	Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	78	20,999
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	165	48,799	E Dubai	Barlar LLC	77	20,150
Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	38	39,066	Activist	Judith M. Barrett	42	18,576
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	127	38,606	Got the Last Laugh	Glenn E. Brok LLC	43	18,249
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	131	37,674	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	79	17,671
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	82	35,474	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	57	15,413
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	123	33,859	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	11	14,351
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	74	32,697	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	61	12,071
Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	94	26,415	Flashy Bull	James E. Hess	29	11,901
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	68	24,272	Cozar	Glenn S. Wismer Racing Stables Inc.	43	11,547
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	116	24,078	Rockport Harbor	William J. Solomon VMD	52	11,224

LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Restricted	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Owner Bonus	Total
Smooth B *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	5	0	80,000	57,519	14,380	5,828	157,727
Fielder	Sidney's Candy - Karakorum Fugitive	Henry R. Nothhaft	7	0	60,000	39,367	0	24,388	123,755
Imply *	E Dubai - Allude	Barlar LLC	2	0	71,000	35,500	8,875	0	115,375
Someday Jones *	Smarty Jones - Last Toots	Patricia L. Chapman	2	0	60,000	35,488	8,872	3,920	108,280
Smokin Nitro *	More Smoke - Keep Your Day Job	Michael R. Cox	6	0	0	59,088	14,184	33,840	107,112
Grasshoppin *	Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami	Michael W. Jester	3	0	69,000	30,000	7,500	0	106,500
Dixie Serenade *	Uptowncharlybrown - Moonlight Serenade	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	5	0	11,000	49,900	12,475	26,000	99,375
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Pink Princess *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	7	0	0	47,712	11,928	34,080	93,720
Beyond Smart	Smart Strike - Beyond the Waves	George Strawbridge Jr.	5	0	60,000	21,922	0	10,168	92,090
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	9	0	0	51,872	12,968	26,880	91,720
Sweet Bye and Bye	Sky Mesa - Twiggles	Joseph Imbesi	4	0	60,000	26,522	0	0	86,522
Risque's Diamond *	Weigelia - Diamonds No More	St. Omer's Farm	7	0	0	43,893	10,973	31,352	86,218
Bronx Beauty	Liaison - Forever Sunshine	Blackstone Farm LLC	2	0	60,000	24,000	0	0	84,000
Brazilian Symphony *	Fairbanks - Brazilian Bliss	Estate of Joseph W. Holman Jr.	5	0	0	37,167	9,292	26,548	73,007
Rose Tree	Harlan's Holiday - Amusing	Rodman W. Moorhead III	1	0	60,000	12,000	0	0	72,000
Shamrock Rose	First Dude - Slew's Quality	Best A Luck Farm LLC	1	0	60,000	12,000	0	0	72,000
Miss Avalon *	Jump Start - Dune Drive Avalon	SMD Ltd. LLC	5	0	0	36,579	9,145	26,128	71,852
Ignite *	Jump Start - Perverse	Barlar LLC	10	0	0	37,251	9,313	23,968	70,532
Tactical Plan *	Cat Thief - Perfect Plan	Michael W. Jester	4	0	0	35,375	8,844	25,268	69,487
Midnight Poker *	Smarty Jones - Halo Hollie	Four Bucks Racing	3	0	20,000	28,736	7,184	11,040	66,960
Charlybrown's Rose *	Uptowncharlybrown - Ambling Rose	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	6	0	0	37,170	9,292	19,864	66,326
Checkbouncin Billy *	Rimrod - Monette	Richard Simoff	7	0	0	35,952	8,988	18,480	63,420
Little Siete *	Doubles Partner - Estaprimo	Glenn E. Brok LLC	8	0	3,000	33,090	6,867	16,344	59,301

*Denotes PA-sired