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PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **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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2018 Iroquois Award Winners



Board member Betsy Barr presents Lori Fackler and Randi Melton of Best A Luck Farm the Horse of the Year trophy for Shamrock Rose.

Horse of the Year

**3-Year-Old Filly
Female Sprinter**

SHAMROCK ROSE

Bred by Best A Luck Farm LLC

The 2018 Eclipse Award Champion Female Sprinter capped off her year with a thrilling victory in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 at Churchill Downs, her fourth consecutive stakes win, a streak which started in the Malvern Rose at Presque Isle Downs, followed by the La Lorgnette at Woodbine and the Grade 2 Raven Run at Keeneland. Racing exclusively in stakes in her seven starts—with a second in the Cicada at Aqueduct and a third in the Weber City Miss at Laurel—she earned the most of any PA-Bred in 2018 with \$848,076.

2-Year-Old Filly

AMY FARAH FOWLER

Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC

Three wins and three seconds in six starts and the richest PA-Bred juvenile filly of the year with \$154,900, she captured the Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial Stakes at Presque Isle Downs and was second in the Colleen Stakes at Monmouth Park as well as the Mark McDermott and Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile at Presque Isle, the latter two against the boys.

2-Year-Old Colt CALL PAUL

Bred by Beatrice Patterson and Vicky Schowe

Never off the board in five starts at five different tracks, with three wins and earnings of \$279,500 to top all PA-Bred juveniles, he led throughout to win the Saratoga Special Stakes-G2 in his stakes debut, dominated the Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx by 5 lengths, and in between finished third in the Grade 1 Champagne and Grade 3 Nashua Stakes.

3-Year-Old Colt NAVY COMMANDER

Bred by Swilcan Stables LLC

A five-time winner from 11 starts at 3, his biggest score came in Monmouth Park's Long Branch Stakes, leading gate-to-wire to win by 3/4 lengths.

Co-Champion Male Sprinter ARMY MULE

Bred by Hope Hill Farm

He won both his starts, each less than a second off the track record, and earned \$266,400 before being retired. First out was a 6-furlong Gulfstream Park allowance by 7 1/2 lengths in 1:08.87, followed by a 6 1/4-length romp in Aqueduct's Grade 1 Carter Handicap at 7 furlongs in 1:20.94, the latter earning him a 114 Beyer Speed Figure, the highest in the nation for an older sprinter in 2018.

Co-Champion Male Sprinter **FIELDER**

Bred by HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC

Five wins from nine starts included the 5-furlong Marshall Jenney Stakes over the Parx turf, and a three-race win streak earlier in the year. He was also third in the Laurel Dash at Laurel Park in the fall, rallying late to miss winning by a half length.

Turf Female **FAHAN MURA**

Bred by Michael J. Moran

Winner of seven of 11 starts, she concluded her season with a victory in the Grade 3 Robert J. Frankel Stakes at Santa Anita, where she earlier won the Swingtime Stakes at a mile on the turf in 1:32.77. Her first career stakes win came in the Osunitas at Del Mar during the summer after starting her season with four straight wins, all at Santa Anita. With \$365,665 earned in 2018, she placed fifth on the top PA-Bred earners' list.

Turf Male Older Male **SPRING QUALITY**

Bred by George Strawbridge Jr.

Winner of his first Grade 1 in one of the most exciting races of the year, the Manhattan on Belmont Stakes Day in which nine horses were separated by less than 2 lengths, he went into the race off a second in the Fort Marcy-G3, and was third in the Sword Dancer-G1 at Saratoga. He was the top-earning PA-Bred male of 2018 with \$684,785 from five starts, all graded stakes.

Older Female **UNIQUE BELLA**

Bred by Brushwood Stable

The two-time Eclipse Award winner—2017 Champion Female Sprinter and 2018 Champion Older Dirt Female—her season ended in July, but

not until she added two more Grade 1 wins to her record—the Clement L. Hirsch and Beholder Mile—as well as the Grade 2 Santa Maria Stakes, and a second in the Grade 1 Apple Blossom from four starts to become a millionaire. She was the third richest PA-Bred of the year with \$680,000.

Steeplechaser **SENIOR SENATOR**

Bred by Charles D.C. McGill

He came back from a serious injury suffered when falling in the previous year's Maryland Hunt Cup to win his only two starts of the year—his second consecutive Grand National Timber Stakes and a second Maryland Hunt Cup.

PA-Preferred Female **DIXIE SERENADE**

Bred by Fantasy Lane Stable

2018 earnings: \$221,750
Won Victory Ride Stakes-G3 at Belmont Park;
2nd Jose Flores Memorial Stakes at Parx;
3rd New Start Stakes at Penn National

PA-Preferred Male (co-award winners)

MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN

Bred by Godric LLC

2018 earnings: \$164,080
Won Fabulous Strike Stakes at Penn National

SMOOTH B

Bred by St. Omer's Farm and WynOaks Farm LLC

2018 earnings: \$214,778
Won the Danzig Stakes at Penn National; 2nd Crowd Pleaser at Parx, City of Laurel Stakes at Laurel Park

Broodmare **SLEW'S QUALITY**

An unraced daughter of Elusive Quality owned throughout her broodmare career by Thomas and

Lori Fackler's Reddick, Fla.-based Best A Luck Farm, an operation that regularly foals in Pennsylvania, she is the dam of 2018 Eclipse Award-winning Champion Female Sprinter Shamrock Rose.

Thoroughbred Makeover Top PA-Bred **B K'S ANGUS**

Bred by Briter Stable

B K's Angus was trained by Lauren Lindsay to compete in the 2018 Thoroughbred Makeover at the Kentucky Horse Park. Together they finished 13th in Eventing, making them the leading points earner of all PA-Breds entered in the Makeover.

Leading Breeding Fund Recipient (horse) **IMPLY**

Bred by Barlar LLC
\$245,375

Leading Total Breeding Fund Recipient **WYNOAKS FARM LLC**

\$457,341

Leading Overall Breeder of Pennsylvania Breds **BLACKSTONE FARM LLC**

\$1,928,068

Leading Stallion - **JUMP START**

\$225,292

Lifetime Achievement Award **RONNIE & BETSY HOUGHTON**

Award of Merit **MCCAULLEY EQUINE LLC**

A few words from the Executive Secretary

The PHBA hosted the 40th Annual Iroquois Awards Banquet on June 7 at the Hotel Hershey for a great night of dinner, cocktails, and conversation. Champion trainer Michael Dickinson gave the keynote speech.

Best A Luck Farm's Shamrock Rose was crowned Horse of the Year after her incredible achievements in 2018, including a win in the Breeders' Cup and earning an Eclipse Award. We inducted Unique Bella into the Million-Dollar Round Table, after amassing lifetime earnings of \$1,272,400 before

being retired in 2018. And we awarded the Second Annual Lifetime Achievement Award to Ronnie and Betsy Houghton, who were instrumental in moving the PA breeding program to where it is today. Congrats to all the Champions!! Look for photos and video on our website and social media pages. If you aren't following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, now is the time to start!

Our 19th annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx is just around the corner. The event will take place a month earlier this year. Join us on

Saturday, Aug. 3 to honor and celebrate the breeding industry in PA, as well as provide the chance for some top-notch horses to showcase their talents in our five \$100,000 stakes. Late nominations close Saturday, July 20. We hope to see you Aug. 3. Go PA!!



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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.

2019 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

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

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 27 **\$100,000 Lyman S**, 3 & up, 7 fur.
Parx 1st-Midnightcharly, 2nd-Long May You Run, 3rd-Jw'strickymischief

\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
1st-Zipper's Hero, 2nd-Sweetest Yet, 3rd-Its a Journey

Sat., June 1 **\$100,000 Danzig S**, 3YO, 6 fur.
Penn 1st-Call Paul, 2nd-Thiscatcanjump, 3rd-Kaiju

\$100,000 New Start S, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
1st-Gotta Be Strong, 2nd-I'm the Talent, 3rd-Key Light

Sun., June 9 **\$100,000 Lyphard S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn 1st-Imply, 2nd-Wildcat Cartridge, 3rd-Smokinpaddylassie

\$100,000 Robellino S, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
1st-Fast and Accurate, 2nd-Beyond Smart, 3rd-Driven to Compete

Sat., June 22 **\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S**, 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx

\$100,000 Power by Far S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf

Sun., July 7 **\$100,000 Leematt S**, 3 & up, 1 mi.
PID

\$100,000 Northern Fling S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.

Sat., Aug. 3 **\$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 S, 3 & up, 5 fur., turf

\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur.

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

Mon., Sept. 9 **\$100,000 Malvern Rose S**, 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
PID

Sat., Sept. 21, **\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx

\$100,000 Plum Pretty S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.

Mon., Sept. 23 **\$100,000 Mark McDermott S**, 2YO, 6 fur.
PID

\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.

Wed., Nov. 27 **\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S**, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Penn

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

Total: \$2,750,000

PA Day At Races



PENNSYLVANIA'S *DAY* at the **RACES**

Join us for a fun day of racing at PARX
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\$100,000

BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES

3 & UP, 6 FUR.

\$100,000

ROANOKE STAKES

3 & UP, 1-1/16 MI.

\$100,000

MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP

3 & UP, 5 FUR., TURF

\$100,000

DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES

3 & UP, FILLIES & MARES, 6 FUR.

\$100,000

MRS. PENNY STAKES

3 & UP, FILLIES & MARES, 1-1/16 MI., TURF

Late Nominations

7/20/19