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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:**
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New Board President takes the reins of the PHBA

by Linda Dougherty

From the time he was a young boy, Greg Newell always had a passion for horses. But growing up in a lower middle-class family in a Plymouth Meeting row home, he had to admire horses from afar.

“The idea of owning a horse was non-existent,” he said.

Fast forward to 2019, and not only has Greg achieved his dream of owning, breeding and riding horses, but he’s also become a successful business owner, establishing the engineering firm Nave Newell in Wayne.

As an owner, Greg has been involved in several racing partnerships, including MarchFore Thoroughbreds, and also solely owned and bred horses through his Newell Thoroughbreds. And after becoming involved with the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, Greg was elected Board President in late May, succeeding Roger Legg. Legg will remain as a member of the PHBA’s Board of Directors.

“Roger [Legg] had what you would call an interesting four years,” said Brian Sanfratello, executive secretary of the PHBA. “The first crisis dealt with the payment of breeder awards. Roger spent many days in Harrisburg and worked to rectify the situation and helped construct language with the Agriculture committees that moved the Pennsylvania-sired breeder awards to 40 percent. Roger was also instrumental in the \$300,000 grant to Penn Vet for gene-doping research and the inception of the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Association for statewide marketing. Roger’s hard work has helped the PHBA move into the future.”



A horse that helped launch Greg’s involvement in Pennsylvania racing and breeding was Smarty Jones, winner of two-thirds of the Triple Crown in 2004.

“I was completely caught up with Smarty Jones, a huge fan,” he said. “And then later, to have John Servis as my trainer, and for him to train Brilliant Sunshine—a daughter of Smarty—for me, was like a dream.”

Racing for Greg under his Sapphire Racing Group stable name, Brilliant Sunshine had a very productive career, placing in two stakes and earning more than \$185,000. She is now a broodmare for him at Shirley Lojeski’s farm in Emmaus, producing five foals to date, including a filly by Fed Biz in 2017 named Precious, and a filly by Kantharos last year.

The first foal that Greg bred, Twirler, a daughter of Marco Bay—Twistingandturning, by Twining, had a modest racing career but opened a new door for him, as he decided to retrain her for the show ring. And he also decided to aim for the show ring himself by learning to become an equestrian at an age when it's typically more difficult to do so.

"Right out of college, I took riding lessons, but it wasn't until I was 50 that I started to ride seriously," said Greg. "And now, I ride every day. I try to do things outside my comfort zone."

Greg credits his riding instructor Bonnie Wallace at Crestview Farm in Parkesburg, Pa., for helping to sharpen his riding skills on Twirler.

"Bonnie is incredibly supportive and patient, she pushes me to challenge myself," he said.

Thoroughbred aftercare is important to Greg. In addition to Twirler he also retired Adirondack King, whom he raced with MarchFore Thoroughbreds and was trained by Servis, for a second career. A son of Lawyer Ron out of Grade 1 winner and millionaire Jostle, the now 10-year-old gelding was a multiple stakes winner and graded stakes-placed runner of nearly \$600,000, and has transitioned beautifully to the world of eventing.

"Adirondack King gave us so much," said Greg. "He's in Lexington, Ky., being retrained,

and he's very brave over fences. He's now learning dressage."

Greg comes to the position of PHBA president with much enthusiasm, experience with the inner workings of Harrisburg, and plenty of ideas for the future of racing and breeding in the Keystone State.

"I'm here to support Brian [Sanfratello]," he said. "I'm comfortable talking with legislators and will strive to maintain an active, working relationship with them. To them, I'd like to say thank you, because the funding [from slots revenue] has made a difference for horse racing in Pennsylvania."

"I want to be an advocate for the PHBA membership, so that legislators understand the horse business," he continued. "Breeders have so many costs and needs, and I want to articulate to legislators that horse breeders are average people trying to earn a living, with not a lot of margin for error."

Three areas in which Greg believes the PHBA has already done outstanding work, and would like to expand and enhance, are research, aftercare and promotion.

"Research is important, and our [\$300,000] donation to Penn Vet's New Bolton Center for research on equine gene doping has triggered other organizations to jump on board," he said. "It helps to change the image of horse racing as a whole."

Greg said there are great organizations that handle aftercare at Pennsylvania race-

tracks, and wants to explore how to enhance that aspect of the sport.

"Thoroughbreds are wonderful animals who want a job and love to serve," he said.

And promotion of the sport is also something that Greg is keenly interested in, already giving kudos to the PHBA for its entrance into the world of social media.

"In today's world, we have to take control of our image, sharing what makes Pennsylvania special and showing the different faces of our industry," he said. "The Pennsylvania Equine Coalition has been at the forefront of this. If we want a new generation to become interested in what we're doing, it's important to use social media."

"Greg has been on the Board for quite some time now, most recently serving as Vice President," said Sanfratello. "He's been involved in breeding and racing, so he has a great understanding of our business. Greg knows the key players and is committed doing whatever he can as President to continue our progress."

"I'm lucky to be coming in at a time when we're doing better in Pennsylvania than we had been," said Greg. "And I've been so blessed along the way, surrounded by people for whom the care of the horse is their first priority. I'd like us to continue on with that momentum."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

The first two PA-Bred stakes at Presque Isle Downs were run Sunday, July 7. The Northern Fling for PA-Bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, was won by Imply, bred and owned by Barlar LLC. The Leematt for 3 & up was won by James E. Hess's bred and owned Jaguar Poz, beating the heavy favorite Fast and Accurate. It was a great day of PA-Bred racing at Presque Isle Downs. Congratulations to all the winners and connections!

Have a stallion or domicile farm you'd like listed in our 2020 Stallion and Boarding Farm Directory? Forms will be sent out this month. The Directory will be published in December. Please call the office at 610.444.1050 if you have any questions.

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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	1st-Chilly in Charge, 2nd-Wrong Color, 3rd-Kelli's Smile
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
	1st-Wildcat Combat, 2nd-Afleet Tizzy, 3rd-The Circle Game
Sun., July 7	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
PID	1st-Jaguar Poz, 2nd-Missin the Big Dog, 3rd-Fast and Accurate
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
	1st-Imply, 2nd-Darcy Mae, 3rd-Trolley Ride
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-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through May 31, 2019

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	166,029	166,029	Peter Giangliullo	60,906	13,782	74,688
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	101,589	42,870	144,459	Sylmar Farm Inc.	69,068	0	69,068
Donald L. Brown Jr.	80,596	20,149	100,745	Godstone Farm LP	52,149	11,624	63,773
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	95,079	0	95,079	Patricia L. Chapman	24,528	21,707	46,235
Pewter Stable	81,319	11,448	92,767	Stonehedge Farm of PA	42,644	0	42,644
Glenn E. Brok LLC	49,795	41,178	90,973	Xanthus Farms Inc.	41,564	858	42,422
Blackstone Farm LLC	87,388	600	87,988	Donald Clifford Wilson	40,030	0	40,030
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	53,761	33,406	87,168	Henry R. Nothhaft	24,511	15,055	39,566
Barlar LLC	68,261	18,279	86,540	Dennis Johnson	39,447	0	39,447
William J. Solomon VMD	37,993	44,556	82,549	Richard Molineaux	37,111	0	37,111
Godric LLC	81,024	0	81,024	Spring Run Farm LLC	34,753	0	34,753
Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	79,916	0	79,916	Luisita M. Cuprill	32,578	0	32,578

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.	225	84,653	Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	48	12,478
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	82	44,344	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	25	11,624
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	137	42,870	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	40	10,885
Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	40	33,406	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliullo	19	9,184
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	59	22,639	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	57	8,259
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	91	20,559	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	38	7,919
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	47	20,270	Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	25	7,794
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	36	20,149	Winchill	Pewter Stable	7	7,391
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	30	18,279	Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc.	6	7,140
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	26	17,471	Bullsbay	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	27	6,487
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	58	15,396	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	21	5,015
Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	59	15,055	Eurosilver	Dromoland Farm Inc.	18	4,733

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
Midnightcharly *	Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	5	0	57,600	64,624	16,156	18,560	156,940
Zipper's Hero *	Partner's Hero - Open Zipper	Peter Giangliullo	2	0	55,800	27,900	6,975	0	90,675
Promised Storm *	El Padrino - Innovative	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	4	0	0	41,584	10,396	27,360	79,340
Winning the Medal *	Medallist - Fountain	Richard Molineaux	5	0	0	37,111	9,278	19,308	65,697
Chasing My Halo *	Weigelia - Halo Effect	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	5	0	0	35,697	8,924	18,812	63,433
Sweetest Yet	Drosselmeyer - Even Sweetier	Stonehedge Farm of PA	7	0	18,600	20,280	0	22,368	61,248
Gotta Be Strong	Strong Mandate - Gotta Rush	Scott Naylor	5	0	0	25,720	0	34,400	60,120
Dennis' Diamond *	E Dubai - Snow Sprite	Dennis Johnson	6	0	0	35,667	8,917	12,448	57,032
D T Goodie *	Jump Start - Free Strike	Donald Clifford Wilson	7	0	0	36,838	9,210	10,256	56,304
Wait for It *	Uptowncharlybrown - Kimberley Diamond	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	3	0	0	28,203	7,051	17,668	52,922
Every Step *	Messner - Every Breath	Donald L. Brown Jr.	4	0	0	29,990	7,498	14,736	52,224
Thiscatcanjump *	Jump Start - Cat Mistress	Richard A. Malouf	4	0	0	29,968	7,492	14,720	52,180
Celesse	Line Of David - Cherokee Moonlight	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	5	0	0	21,392	0	30,560	51,952
Hey Mamaluke *	Jump Start - Pu Dew	Joseph T. Capriglione	3	0	0	27,936	6,984	11,040	45,960
Izzadora Bella	Hey Chub - White Eye Julia I.	Joe-Dan Farm Inc.	5	0	0	22,130	0	23,360	45,490
Someday Jones *	Smarty Jones - Last Toots	Patricia L. Chapman	2	0	0	22,400	5,600	16,000	44,000
Irish Jonah *	El Padrino - Dinner to Boot	Irish Three Racing LLC	4	0	0	23,016	5,158	14,736	42,910
The Circle Game	Oxbow - Dixieland Knockout	Pewter Stable	3	0	0	18,911	0	23,820	42,731
Glowing Star *	Mad Flatter - Glowing Rate	Menotti Lembo	8	0	0	21,440	4,856	13,874	40,170
Cardio Cowboy *	Petionville - Texas Kitty	Everest Stables Inc.	3	0	0	19,046	4,761	13,604	37,411
Flashonforty *	Medallist - Flash Riot	Daniel W McConnell Sr.	5	0	0	19,920	4,980	12,000	36,900
Isabella Smile *	El Padrino - Smilestone	Joseph Besecker	4	0	0	26,127	5,977	4,048	36,152
La Camedor *	Silver Train - Pass the Salt	R H Breeding LLC	4	0	0	18,278	4,570	13,056	35,904
Not in the Mood *	Power by Far - I Disagree	Peter Giangliullo	5	0	0	18,984	4,368	12,480	35,832

*Denotes PA-sired