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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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PHBA strengthens commitment to aftercare and supports SAFE Act

by Linda Dougherty

Continuing to demonstrate its commitment to the health and welfare of Thoroughbreds, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association (PHBA) announced in late March its endorsement of the John Stringer Rainey Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act.

The SAFE Act, named for the late South Carolina philanthropist and former director of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, is legislation that would permanently end the slaughter of American horses for human consumption in the United States and abroad.

It also amends Title 18 of the U. S. Code by making it illegal to “possess, ship, transport, purchase, sell, deliver, or receive ... any horse with the intent that it is to be slaughtered for human consumption,” with penalties that include fines and imprisonment.

Introduced in 2019 by Sens. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., and Susan Collins, R-Maine, the SAFE Act has also garnered the endorsement of several prominent animal welfare groups. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and the Humane Society of the United States are among those supporting its passage.

Other prominent groups that have endorsed the SAFE Act include the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, United States Trotting Association, and Maryland Horse Council.

“Our bipartisan legislation will help put an end to the cruel and inhumane slaughter of horses while protecting families from toxic horse meat and safeguarding the reputation of the U.S. food industry worldwide,” said Sen. Menendez when the bill was introduced.

In addition to its commitment to the health and safety of Thoroughbreds, aftercare is also a top priority of the PHBA, according to president Greg Newell.

“We are doing everything we can to help place horses who reach the end of their first or second career, whether they have finished racing or breeding,” said Newell. “Our Anti-Slaughter Committee, chaired by Kate Goldenberg, has done a wonderful job addressing what can be done to help our equine athletes.”

PHBA Board member Hank Nothhaft, also a member of the Anti-Slaughter Committee, said that endorsement of the SAFE Act was something the organization wanted to do to be a positive force towards improving the industry. The fact that many unwanted Thoroughbred broodmares are

found in slaughter pens proved to be a call to action.

"There was unanimous support from the PHBA Board to mitigate the slaughter of broodmares," said Nothhaft. "Older broodmares, especially, are not attractive candidates for equestrian activities, and thus they are not as easy to rehome as younger horses. This has really pushed us from sitting on the bench towards getting into the fray."

"The Anti-Slaughter Committee was formed in order to protect our broodmares, stallions, and Pennsylvania-bred racehorses that end up in the slaughter pipeline, or in bad situations," explained Jennifer Poorman of the PHBA. "What is coming from it is so much more."

Poorman said that the Committee has a goal to create a broodmare retirement program to address the need of unwanted mares.

"Our hope is to form a non-profit within our organization, to assist our

breeders when the time comes when their broodmare can no longer breed," said Poorman. "We'll be looking to build a network of partner farms willing to assist with retirement from breeding, whether it's a second career or permanent retirement due to physical limitations.

"We're also creating a campaign to educate our breeders about responsible aftercare, along with providing a network of resources for our breeders to turn to at any point they find themselves in need of assistance," she said.

"No one has been looking out for the broodmares," said Nothhaft. "There's lots of enthusiasm for this project moving forward."

Nothhaft said one reason why the SAFE Act hasn't gained traction towards passage since 2019 in Congress is because large agricultural interests fear that anti-slaughter legislation would bring undue attention to their industries, which involve large-

scale slaughter of animals for food.

"The SAFE Act is one of three items we are working on," said Brian Sanfratello, executive secretary of the PHBA. "The others are Pennsylvania-specific anti-slaughter legislation, similar to the SAFE Act, that would make it a misdemeanor for anyone who causes or transports a horse into the slaughter pipeline, as well as a PHBA code of ethics, with sanctions for anyone who is a member or registers horses with our organization and is found to be in violation of the Pennsylvania anti-slaughter measures."

The PHBA's relationship with legislators in Harrisburg could have a positive impact towards the introduction and passage of a Pennsylvania anti-slaughter bill, said Nothhaft.

For additional information, contact Brian Sanfratello at 610-444-1050, or email at brians@pabred.com. Visit the PHBA's web site at www.pabred.com.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

I would first like to thank the many legislators that have given us their total support since the Governor's budget proposal. They have said they will stand behind us and not allow this to happen. Please keep in contact with your Senators and Representatives as we are winning this fight.

We're happy to announce that our 2021 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule is out! We're back in full force this year with 20 \$100,000 stakes at all three PA tracks.

The PHBA Annual Meeting will be held in person at the Kennett Square Country Club on Wednesday, May 12 at 4 p.m.

Our annual awards banquet honoring the champions of 2020 will be held on Friday, May 23. This year's celebration will again be held via Zoom, hopefully for the last time. Look for invitations to both, coming your way via email soon.

Don't miss out on the best breeding program in the country. If you haven't sent your mares, don't delay. A maiden breeder award for PA-Sired PA-Breds is a whopping 50%, and 40% for all other races. Non PA-Sired awards are 25% and 20% respectively.

PA foals of 2021 have started to

arrive! Share your photos to our Facebook and Twitter accounts, and via email with lineage, foaling date and location to be included in the 2021 Foal Gallery on the website. Email photos and information to pabreeder@gmail.com.

As always, if you have any questions about our program or if you're interested in joining the Thoroughbred breeding industry in Pennsylvania, please call our office at 610.444.1050.





2021 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 PARX RACING	\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 7 furlongs	\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 furlongs
FRIDAY, MAY 28 PENN NATIONAL	\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles, turf	\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES 3 & up, 1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles, turf
TUESDAY, JUNE 22 PARX RACING	\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES 3YO, 1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles, turf	\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, turf
MONDAY, JULY 19 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES 3YO fillies, 6 ¹ / ₂ furlongs	
MONDAY, JULY 26 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mile 70 yards	
TUESDAY, JULY 27 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards	
PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES	\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES 3 & up, 6 furlongs	\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf
MONDAY, AUGUST 23 PARX RACING	\$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles, turf	\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES 3 & up, 1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles
	\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs	
MONDAY, SEPT. 13 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES 2YO, 6 furlongs
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 PARX RACING	\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP 3 & up, 1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles, turf	\$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles
FRIDAY, NOV. 26 PENN NATIONAL	\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	
TUESDAY, DEC. 7 PARX RACING	\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES 2YO, 7 furlongs	

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through December 31, 2020

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	306,970	306,970	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	66,707	14,813	81,521
Glenn E. Brok LLC	149,268	76,869	226,137	Flint W. Stites	61,728	12,262	73,990
William J. Solomon VMD	120,310	83,841	204,151	Mary R. Szezyler	73,513	0	73,513
Blackstone Farm LLC	171,522	0	171,522	Richard N. Miller	57,584	11,642	69,226
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	116,804	39,031	155,835	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	65,135	0	65,135
Pewter Stable	112,071	22,650	134,720	Ashwell Stables Inc.	62,499	0	62,499
Sylmar Farm Inc.	131,816	0	131,816	Wendy H. Mutnick	61,250	0	61,250
Patricia L. Chapman	81,080	32,033	113,113	Shirley A. Lojeski	60,222	0	60,222
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	108,227	0	108,227	Godstone Farm LP	32,389	25,209	57,598
Thomas G. McClay	106,711	0	106,711	Barlar LLC	48,222	9,024	57,247
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	59,783	45,713	105,495	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	56,254	0	56,254
Donald L. Brown Jr.	74,439	15,525	89,963	W M T Stables Inc.	55,481	0	55,481

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.	523	172,796	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliulo	64	17,288
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	207	86,779	Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	25	16,894
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	157	58,521	Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	17	15,525
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	114	53,844	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	44	14,683
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	190	45,713	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	39	13,334
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	128	33,350	Peace and Justice	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	17	13,241
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	137	32,033	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	32	12,262
Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	89	22,941	Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	36	10,585
Winchill	Pewter Stable	35	20,578	Il Villano	Chuck Russo	29	9,846
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	84	20,027	Last Gunfighter	William J. Solomon VMD	41	9,597
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	86	19,755	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	15	9,302
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	40	17,802	E Dubai	Barlar LLC	34	8,704

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
Wait for It *	Uptowncharlybrown - Kimberley Diamond	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	4	0	91,200	67,664	16,916	15,760	191,540
Its a Journey *	Jump Start - Lovely Seniorita	Mary R. Szezyler	3	0	44,400	41,240	10,310	13,600	109,550
Fire's Finale *	Jump Start - Exchanging Fire	Kenwood Racing LLC	2	0	43,800	38,700	8,835	9,600	100,935
Final Shot *	Talent Search - Last Shot	Wendy H. Mutnick	8	0	7,900	48,700	12,175	18,764	87,539
Pink Caddy *	El Padrino - Avani Force	Vicky Schowe	2	0	46,800	31,800	7,950	0	86,550
Caravel	Mizzen Mast - Zeezee Zoomzoom	Elizabeth M. Merryman	4	0	47,400	27,150	0	3,252	77,802
Midtowncharlybrown *	Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	2	0	47,400	23,700	5,925	0	77,025
Admiral Abe	Midshipman - Precious Penny	James Walker	10	0	7,400	26,806	0	35,272	69,478
Plane Drunk	Stay Thirsty - Annette's Jet	Triple Threat Stables LLC	2	0	47,400	16,980	0	0	64,380
Dreamer's Moon	Alternation - Dream Realized	Blackstone Farm LLC	8	0	0	28,986	0	34,380	63,366
Madam Meena	Include - Good Tidings	Michael R. Cox	11	0	8,690	31,700	0	22,760	63,150
Isabella Smile *	El Padrino - Smilestone	Joseph Besecker	9	0	0	29,915	7,479	21,368	58,762
Promised Storm *	El Padrino - Innovative	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	6	0	0	36,432	9,108	11,280	56,820
Koan	Zensational - Tease	Eq. Biomechanics & Ex. Phys. Inc.	8	0	0	22,747	0	32,496	55,243
Brilliant Chase	Golden Lad - Fix You	Matthew T. Groff	9	0	0	28,571	0	25,020	53,591
The Critical Way	Tizway - Critical Factor	Blackstone Farm LLC	1	0	44,400	8,880	0	0	53,280
Geebert *	Albert the Great - Gee Pari	Richard Molineaux	8	0	0	28,336	6,580	16,800	51,716
Wise Jude *	Wiseman's Ferry - Sweet as You Are	A & J Racing Stable LLC	6	0	0	29,288	7,322	14,720	51,330
Love On Fire	Friesan Fire - Love Has Foundaway	Thomas Finacchio	11	0	0	20,558	0	29,368	49,926
Cinnabunny	Golden Lad - English Mum	Shooting Star Stable	5	0	0	26,768	0	22,640	49,408
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	7	0	0	24,741	6,185	17,672	48,598
Late Breaking News *	Jump Start - Very Distinctive	Stacy McMullin Machiz	7	0	0	28,450	7,113	12,076	47,639
Irish Cork	Flat Out - Circustown Rose	Two-Turn Farm LLC	7	0	0	22,039	0	25,484	47,523
Mess'n Around *	Messner - She Is a Lioness	Donald L. Brown Jr.	2	0	0	23,856	5,964	17,040	46,860

*Denotes PA-sired