

# PA Thoroughbred NEWSLETTER

## 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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- Racing and breeding news
- PA-Bred entries/results
- Rules, regulations, forms

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## Pennsylvania Stallion Series launches in 2022

by Averie Levanti

For the first time this year, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association (PHBA) will be debuting its new Pennsylvania Stallion Series for Pennsylvania-sired, Pennsylvania-bred 2-year-olds. Four races, run in sets of two, will initially be run this year, with the goal to expand to a total of six races in 2023.

Premiering at Pennsylvania's Day at the Races Aug. 22 at Parx Racing are the \$100,000 Whistle Pig Stakes (2yo) and \$100,000 Miss Blue Tye Dye Stakes (2yo fillies), to be run at 5½ furlongs on the main track. To conclude this year's series, the \$200,000 Prince Lucky Stakes (2yo) and \$200,000 Imply Stakes (2yo fillies) at 6½ furlongs will grace the Sept. 24 Pennsylvania Derby Day card.

To support the launch in its first year, there was no series-specific nomination phase. Instead, early nominations via the racing office are free for each race. Late nominations will still sport the usual \$500 late nomination fee. With the early nomination phase closing July 11 for the initial set of races, a total of 71 2-year-olds passed through

the nomination box. Forty nominated to the Whistle Pig, while 31 are listed for the Miss Blue Tye Dye. Late nominations for these contests will close on Aug. 2, with supplemental nominations of \$1,500 available through entry.

Early nominations for the second set of races will close Tuesday, Sept. 6. Next year's expanded series will feature an overall series nomination fee. Details concerning next year's races will be announced shortly.

In addition to the 40 percent breeder award bonus for PA-sired PA-breds, there will be a \$50,000 trainer bonus awarded to the leading trainer across the four races. Horses will accumulate points when finishing first, second or third in each of the races. The top three trainers with the most points will be awarded \$25,000, \$15,000, and \$10,000 respectively. Any ties will be split.

PHBA's Executive Secretary Brian Sanfratello had the chance to speak with some of the local Parx Racing trainers about the Pennsylvania Stallion Series.



"I think it's a great opportunity to promote the Pennsylvania stallions," said trainer Ed Coletti Jr. "It's going to be a good step in the right direction to help our program.

"Most of my [clients] breed in Pennsylvania, and they do go to Pennsylvania stallions, so I do think we're going to have a lot

of fun between this year and next year getting the 2-year-olds ready for those races. It gives even more incentive to go to the sales and look for PA stallions. It's great."

Scott Lake added, "I have a few guys like Joe Besecker who are always looking for PA-breds and PA-sires. [Joe] Besecker just bought

an Uptowncharlybrown filly that we actually really like. She's doing really well."

"I have a couple owners who are pretty excited [about the series]," said trainer John Servis. "We have a couple homebreds that are PA-sired, and we actually bought one or two at the sale with the influence on us that we'll get to go to these races. It's even better [that the series will expand to six races next year]."

"We're really excited about it," said Kate Demasi. "Can't wait to hopefully have someone run in it too. We've got a couple horses that we're hoping will be ready in time, you've got to have all the starts in line, but I think it's a great idea, it's a great program, really excited to get these stallions showcased out there. Really looking forward to it."

The PHBA would like to thank Parx Director of Racing David Osojnak for supporting the Pennsylvania Stallion Series by featuring the return of Parx's early spring 2-furlong dashes for 2-year-olds. This has provided the opportunity for our horses to better prepare for the Stallion Series.

For any other information regarding the Pennsylvania Stallion Series, please contact PHBA's office at 610-444-1050, or visit [pabred.com/2-year-old-pa-sired-pa-bred-stallion-series/](http://pabred.com/2-year-old-pa-sired-pa-bred-stallion-series/).

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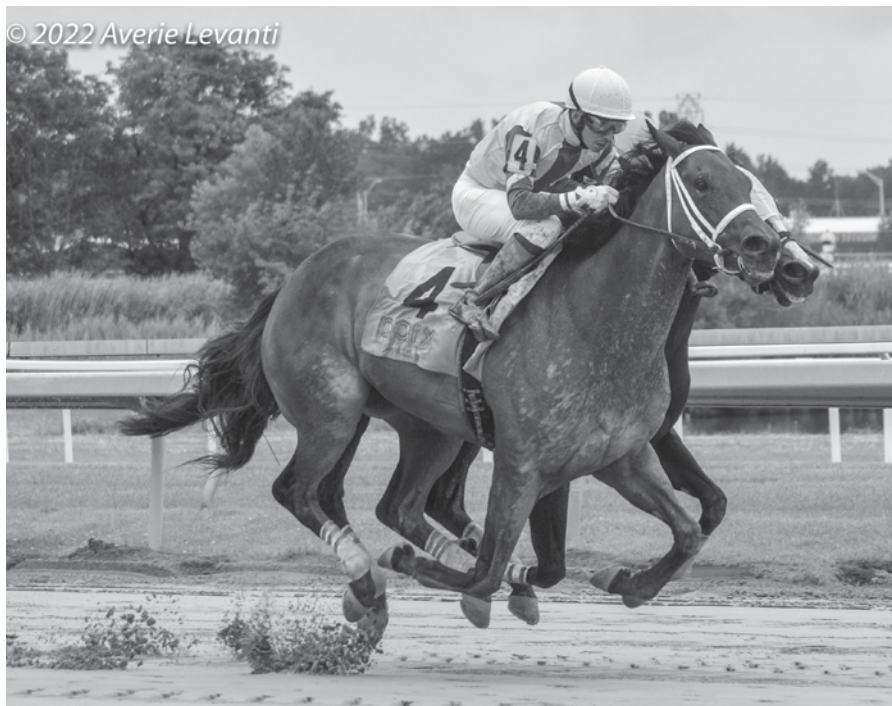


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## A few words from the Executive Secretary

With the 2022 breeding season at an end, I would like to thank all our breeders for their dedication to the program. There isn't a better time to be breeding and racing in Pennsylvania. Breeder Awards up to 50%, Owner Bonuses up to 40%, almost 4 million in Restricted Stakes which includes the brand new 2yo PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series with \$650,000 in purses & trainer bonuses in 2022 and \$950,000 in 2023 and over 250 Restricted Races.

Pa Day at the Races will be held on August 22nd at PARX. Over \$1,000,000 in purses, a fantastic lunch and great gifts. You should have received invitations by email blast and letters will go out shortly. The NTRA was nice enough to donate another John Deere Gator which will be raffled off again this year.

Our 2yo Stakes will begin on PA Day at the Races and run through the balance of 2022 with purses amounting to \$1,350,000! Wow!



Who wouldn't want a PA-Bred 2yo! Don't get left out of next year's extravaganza. Pick up your PA-Bred at the upcoming yearling sales.

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**\$50,000**

**in Trainer Bonuses**  
Awarded to trainers of the top  
3 point-earning horses in the  
4-race series. Details at  
[PaBred.com](http://PaBred.com)

# THE PENNSYLVANIA ADVANTAGE

**Truly a WIN-WIN-WIN situation!**

## **2022 2YO PA-SIRED PA-BRED ANNUAL STALLION SERIES**

**\$600,000** in purses: 4 stakes, 2 each for 2yo's & 2yo fillies

**\$900,000** for 2023: 6 stakes, 3 each for 2yo's & 2yo fillies

### **STALLION FARMS: WIN!**

- ❖ Attracts more broodmares to Pennsylvania
- ❖ Blacktype for Pennsylvania stallions
- ❖ More business
- ❖ Higher stud fees

### **BREEDERS: WIN!**

- ❖ PA-sired PA-bred foals eligible to series
- ❖ Blacktype for PA broodmares
- ❖ Increased value for PA broodmares
- ❖ Higher prices at auctions & private sales

### **BUYERS: WIN!**

- ❖ PA-sired PA-bred horses more desirable
- ❖ Quicker return on investment
- ❖ Blacktype for PA-sired PA-bred horses
- ❖ Increased value on purchases

**It really does pay to breed & race in Pennsylvania**

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*You're Invited!*

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



**MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND**

**THE PA HORSE BREEDERS**

INVITES OUR 2022 MEMBERS & GUESTS TO JOIN US  
AT PARX FOR A FULL DAY OF #PABRED RACING

**FREE DAY  
AT THE RACES**

INCLUDES LUNCH,  
GIVEAWAYS & RAFFLES

*Must be a registered 2022 member*



**PENNSYLVANIA**

HORSE BREEDERS  
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**FEATURING SEVEN  
\$100,000 STAKES RACES**

INCLUDING OUR FIRST TWO

**\$100,000 TWO-YEAR-OLD  
STALLION SERIES RACES**

**\$1 MILLION IN PURSES**

*All members and guests must RSVP  
by Wednesday, August 17th to Averie Levanti at  
610.444.1050, ext. 1 or Alevanti@pabred.com.*

*Maximum 5 guests per member.*

Parx Racing 3rd floor grandstand.  
Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.

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