

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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2024 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS



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Horse of the Year Older Female Female Turf **NEECIE MARIE** Bred by Jon A. Marshall

The richest PA-Bred runner of 2024, Neechie Marie earned just shy of \$900,000 in six starts – an average per start of nearly \$150,000. She was relentless when rallying to win the Grade 3 Beaugay

Stakes in her first start of the year in May in New York. She went over the million-dollar mark with a dramatic rally to take Kentucky Downs' Grade 3 Light & Wonder Ladies Marathon Stakes in September. Her season included a second in the Grade 1 New York Stakes at Saratoga and a third in the Grade 2 Beverly D. Stakes at Colonial Downs.

2yo Filly CAPRICE

Bred by Gregory & Caroline Bentley

Six wins and a second in seven starts, Caprice won her debut by nearly 14 lengths and followed with five stakes wins – three at Laurel, including the Smart Halo and Gin Talking against open company, and two at Delaware Park. Earning more than \$330,000, she ranked as the top-earning PA-Bred 2-year-old of 2024 and was tied for first in the nation by number of wins for a juvenile.

**2yo Male
Leading Breeding Fund
Recipient (Horse)
THE BOY'S WARRIOR
Bred by Warrior's Reward LLC**

A son of retired PA sire Warrior's Reward, The Boy's Warrior dazzled in his debut at Presque Isle in August, won the Whistle Pig Stakes at Parx next out by 9 lengths, and returned to Presque Isle to win the Mark McDermott Stakes by 4 lengths. His only loss came when second in the Pennsylvania Nursery in his first attempt beyond 6 furlongs.

**3yo Filly
CARMELINA
Bred by Lilith E. Boucher**

The well-traveled filly made nine starts at seven different tracks and was the richest state-bred 3-year-old filly in 2024, earning \$136,260. She won the Penny Chenery Stakes at Colonial Downs and was second in the Busher Stakes at Aqueduct and Malvern Rose at Presque Isle Downs.

**3yo Male
UNCLE HEAVY
Bred by Barbara Reid**

Winner of the Grade 3 Withers Stakes at Aqueduct in his 3-year-old debut, the son of former PA sire Social Inclusion tackled graded company the majority of the year. He finished fourth in the Grade 1 Pennsylvania Derby after a third-place finish in the Smarty Jones Stakes at Parx.

**Older Male
Turf Male
I'M VERY BUSY
Bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker**

Racing solely in graded company, the son of Cloud Computing came out

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A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations to all of our 2024 champions! A special note goes out to Horse of the Year Neecie Marie, bred by Jon Marshall, Leading Breeder Warrior's Reward, and Leading Stallion Uptowncharlybrown. Russell Jones received the Lifetime Achievement Award and Donna Barton Brothers delivered a great speech. Everyone had a fantastic time.

It's getting late to breed your mares, so go to pabred.com and check out our Pa Stallion & Domicile Directory. Remember, boarding and foaling your mare is available at Daydream Farm. Contact info is located in the directory.

I'm happy to announce that there will be no registration fee for the PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series in 2025. If your 2yo is PA-Sired PA-Bred you will be automatically registered to run. The only exception will be the third and

final leg of the 2024 Stallion Series which will be run on Sept. 19 on PA Day at the Races, with stakes purses of \$100,000 for 3yos and 3yo fillies. These horses were already registered as 2yos in 2024. Any 3yos you wish to enter in these races that were not nominated in 2024 will have to be nominated by paying the \$5,000 stated late fee to the PHBA before the nomination date of Tuesday, Sept. 2. A \$50,000 breeder bonus for horses that finish first, second and third in total points for the 2024 series will be paid after those races – \$25,000 for first, \$15,000 for second and \$10,000 for third.

We'll be having our first PA Yearling Show on June 21 at Brandywine Polo Club in Chester County. Four categories, plus one for Grand Champion, will be offered with lots of prizes.

You should have received show information and a registration form in the mail. It's also online on our website and located in this issue or the report. Only \$50 to enter. We will be paying two \$20,000 bonuses, split between the top four 2yo and 3yo show participants, based on total earnings and not limited to PA races.

If you are still using paper registrations, please make sure you forward a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is attached to the registration form. We will be transitioning to paperless this year.

Wishing you a fantastic 2025, and remember, PA is the only place to Breed and Race! Go PA!!





Congratulations!

SMARTY JONES

PATRICIA CHAPMAN,
JOHN SERVIS AND ALL
CONNECTIONS ON
HIS INDUCTION INTO
**THE NATIONAL
MUSEUM OF
RACING'S
HALL OF
FAME**

**2004 KENTUCKY
DERBY AND
PREAKNESS
WINNER**

WITH LIFETIME
EARNINGS OF
\$7,613,155.00



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HORSE BREEDERS
ASSOCIATION

**FROM KY DERBY WINNER TO RACING'S HALL
OF FAME, PENNSYLVANIA BREDS PERFORM!**

hot when finishing a fast closing second after a troubled trip in the Grade 1 Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes at Gulfstream Park in January. He broke through for his first stakes win when taking the Muniz Memorial Classic-G2 at Fair Grounds in March. While off the board in the Manhattan at Saratoga in June, his final start of the year, he was beaten a total of 4 lengths in the hotly contested Grade 1. With \$377,000 in earnings, he ranked as the richest PA-Bred male runner of 2024.

Female Sprinter **ROSES FOR DEBRA** **Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC**

In her first four starts of the year, all sprint stakes, Roses for Debra recorded two wins – the Grade 3 Giant's Causeway at Keeneland and Grade 2 Presque Isle Downs Masters Stakes, the latter in track record time – and ran twice at Saratoga, missing by a head when second in the Grade 2 Intercontinental, and finishing third in the Smart N Fancy.

Male Sprinter **OUR SHOT** **Bred by Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.**

Racing at distances from 5 to 6 furlongs, he concluded his season with his first stakes victory in Keeneland's Woodford Stakes-G2 at 5½ furlongs in October. Other outings included missing by a head when second in Saratoga's Harvey Pack Stakes and finishing just a little over a length behind the winners in the Shakertown-G2 at Keeneland and Big Daddy Stakes at Turfway Park in his first two starts of the year.

PA-Preferred Female **DONTLOOKBACKATALL** **Bred by A1A Racing**

A three-stakes win streak, from 5 to 6 furlongs on the turf, got started in the License Fee at the Belmont at the Big A meet in May, followed by Parx's Power by Far in June and culminating in the Grade 3 Caress Stakes at Saratoga in July. The daughter of former PA sire Peace and Justice also finished second in the \$1.5 million Exacta Systems Ladies Turf Sprint Stakes-G2 at Kentucky Downs.

PA-Preferred Male **SMOOTH B** **Bred by St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm LLC**

Back-to-back victories at Parx in the Marshall Jenney Handicap and Turf Monster Stakes propelled Smooth B past the million-dollar mark in career earnings. The son of PA sire Weigelia also finished third in the Jim McKay Turf Sprint Stakes on Preakness Day at Pimlico.

Broodmare of the Year **ESSENTIAL ROSE** **Dam of Roses for Debra & Rosie's Alibi** **Owned by Blackstone Farm LLC**

From six PA-Bred foals of racing age, Essential Rose is the dam of four winners, two being 2024 stakes performers: Roses for Debra, winner of the Grade 2 Presque Isle Downs Masters (while setting a new track record) and Grade 3 Giant's Causeway Stakes; and Rosie's Alibi, winner of the Princess of Sylmar Stakes. Combined,

the two have 26 lifetime starts, 13 wins, won or placed in 10 stakes, and earned over \$1 million.

Lifetime Achievement **RUSSELL B. JONES**

Award of Merit **WORK TO RIDE**

Thoroughbred Makeover **Top PA-Bred** **HE DID IT** **Bred by Jonathan Sheppard**

Total Leading Breeding **Fund Recipient** **WARRIOR'S REWARD LLC** **\$927,518.75**

Leading Overall **Breeder of PA-Breds** **WARRIOR'S REWARD LLC** **\$2,241,660**

Leading Breeder **Award Recipient** **WARRIOR'S REWARD** **\$727,854.70**

Leading Stallion **UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN** **\$225,115.50**