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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can you give me the handle or takeout distributions for a specific year?**

The Association of Racing Commissioners (ARCI) collects information from all the tracks annually. Please contact them at 2343 Alexandria Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40504, 859-224-7070.

- **How do I apply for a racing license in Delaware?**

Call the Licensing Office (at the tracks): Dover Downs, Inc. at 302-674-4600 x 3240 or Harrington Raceway, Inc. at 302-398-7220 x 308

Apply in person: Go to the Licensing Office at the tracks.

Mail: See the DHRC website for an application:

http://www.state.de.us/deptagri/harness/forms/D14197_650105020301.pdf

- **What are the race days for 2006?**

Dover Downs: January 1, 2006 until Thursday, April 13, 2006 for a total of 88 days, being dark on Fridays and Sunday, February 5th Monday, October 30, 2006 through Thursday, December 21 plus Saturday, December 30, 2006 for a total of 46 days, being dark on Fridays, Thanksgiving November 23, from December 22 – 29, and December 31st. Dover will simulcast everyday in 2006 except Easter, Christmas Eve day and Christmas, and our two NASCAR Sundays, June 4th and September 24th.

Harrington Raceway: April 17th through June 29th, (Dark June 22nd and June 25th); July 27th (Governor's Day); August 13th through October 26th. Sunday through Thursday (Except opening week) with a 5:30 p.m. post time every day.

- **Can you look up a specific Delaware harness rule for me?**

Please see our website for a live link to the Register of Regulations:
<http://www.state.de.us/research/AdminCode/title3/500/501/index.shtml#TopOfPage>

- **Can you provide any documents on an appeal heard before the Commission?**

Decision and Orders for appeals before the Commission are considered public information, however, records are only required to be retained for the last two years.

- **Why did the Judges call the race like that?**

Please contact the Judges to discuss their decisions. Call Dover Downs, Inc. at 302-674-4600 or Harrington Raceway, Inc. at 302-398-7220 and ask for the Judge's Office.

- **How does the appeal process work?**

The Commission hears matters appealed from Judge's decisions. Contact the Judge's Office to file an appeal.

- **To report alleged horse abuse or animal cruelty:** The Delaware Harness Racing Commission does not tolerate or condone animal cruelty. All complaints will be investigated and guilty parties will be fined, per Commission regulations. Please report any suspected horse abuse or cruelty to the Commission at 302-698-4599.

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