



Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

**Date: Monday, April 4, 2016 –to- Friday, April 8, 2016
prior to the 2016 racing season.**

No Racing:

We are approving Racing Commission license applications. Filed post mortem reports on horses euthanized during the training only season. Reviewed and filed all Veterinarians daily treatment slips.

Monday, April 4, 2016 – We welcomed our new Associate State Steward James Lages, who started work today. We started cleaning the office and setting up the computers for the upcoming 2016 racing season. We interviewed several licensees concerning past issues noted on their license applications. We talked to horsemen’s president Michael Gorham about the issue of a state veterinarian being present for horses being able work of lists that are stabled here, and were placed on lists in other jurisdictions. We have several computer and printer issues that are being worked on by DTI. We are preparing issues to be discussed with Jockeys, Practicing Veterinarians, and Trainers for the upcoming racing season.

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today, and was available to work horses off the vets and stewards lists. DTI is still working on computer and printer issues. We talked to jockey Riccardo Chiappe about a doctor’s clearance letter, before he could return to riding at the upcoming racing meet. We had a meeting with groom Ivan Elazide who wants to become an exercise rider and explained the procedure to him. We talked to Ms. Bonnie Foster about getting the steward’s stand for the P.M. racing cleaned and ready for the live racing season.

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 – Dr. Donna Moore was the fill in state veterinarian for today. The Stewards attended the monthly Delaware Racing Commission meeting which commenced at 10:30 a.m. today. We called practicing veterinarian Dr. Amy Warren and Delaware Racing Commission veterinarian Dr. Donna Moore to the six and one half furlong marker, to evaluate an injured horse (Five Point Star) for trainer Louis Albertraini. The horse had been injured as a result of exercising in the a.m. As a result of the injury Dr. Warren and Dr. Moore humanely destroyed the horse.



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Thursday, April 7, 2016 – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. We are continuing to approve Commission license applications on a daily basis. Groom, Ivan Elazide came in again this morning, without the required three (3) trainer recommendations to get his exercise license. Trainer Art Stauffer came in today wanting to know what to do as he had one of his owners pass away and there was no will. The Stewards informed him that the horse could not be sold or transferred until the property passes through intestate succession. Delaware Thoroughbred Inspector Mr. Fan Swift notified the Stewards that trainer Mrs. Murray Rojas had made a request off the Stewards, that her license be rescinded.

Friday, April 8, 2016 – We are continuing to approve Commission license applications on a daily basis. We received two phone calls, about trainers and assistant trainers test procedures. We received one phone call requesting information on the process of taking the farriers test. We received information that State Veterinarian Dr. Richard Brown will be the state vet for Saturday, April 9, 2016. DTI is still working on the computers updating the operating system. The Stewards did some video reviews from the 2015 racing season.

Stewards
Jack Houghton Jr.
Fritz Burkhardt
James Lages