



## Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

**Date: Monday, April 11, 2016 –to- Friday, April 15, 2016  
prior to the 2016 racing season.**

### **Pre-Racing Season Activities:**

Filed all Veterinarians daily treatment slips for each day.

**Monday, April 11, 2016** – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. arrived at 7:30 a.m., helping DTI with the computer problems. All three Stewards attended the Racing Officials Accreditation Program from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016** – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. arrived at 7:30 a.m., helping DTI with the computer problems. All three Stewards attended the Racing Officials Accreditation Program from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016** – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. Approving Racing Commission license applications. DTI was called this morning to fix some computer problems that were incorporated when the system was changed. We held a hearing for Delaware Park employee Mr. Robert Bessel for falsifying his 2016 license application. Mr. Bessel opted to withdraw his application and surrender his license. We informed trainer Mr. Jason Forde that he was suspended in Pennsylvania by the Parx stewards for failure to show for a hearing concerning financial obligations. We interviewed several Delaware Park employees that were being licensed for the upcoming 2016 racing season.

**Thursday, April 14, 2016** – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. Approving Racing Commission license applications. We interviewed and approved several jockeys that are returning to ride at Delaware Park. Blacksmith Gene Reed came in this morning to have an apprentice blacksmith approved by the stewards. Mr. Seth Darney was issued an apprentice license by the stewards for blacksmith Gene Reed only. We received a report from fire command about groom Roman Vazquez for tampering with the fire alarm and cooking in his bunk house 37d. A hearing will be scheduled for Mr. Vazquez.



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**Friday, April 5, 2016** – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. Dr. Mary Durando will be the fill in state veterinarian for Saturday, April 16 2016. We are continuing approval of Delaware Racing Commission license applications. We talked to the Executive Director of the DTHA Bessie Gruwell, concerning trainer Mr. Jason Ford being suspended in Pennsylvania by the Parx stewards, and the procedure he needed to follow to be reinstated. DTI is still working on some computer issues. We talked to Mrs. Bonnie Foster, about getting the afternoon Stewards stand ready for the upcoming 2016 racing season. We talked to several jockey's, about procedures for the upcoming racing season.

The Stewards  
Jack Houghton Jr.  
Fritz Burkhardt  
James Lages