



Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

**Date: Monday, April 18, 2016 –to- Friday, April 22, 2016
prior to the 2016 racing season.**

Pre-Racing Season Activities:

Filed all Veterinarians daily treatment slips for each day.

Monday, April 18, 2016 – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. We are still approving Racing Commission license applications. We have had a discussion with commission inspector Francis Swift, about checking licenses and reporting personnel who are not licensed to be in the stable area. DTI is still working setting up the licensing computers with the new state system.

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 – Dr. Susan Botts was the fill in state veterinarian for today. We are approving Racing Commission license applications. We went over several issues with Dr. Susan Botts, including personnel and several procedures that need to be followed in the future. We had a trainer in to discuss how many people, and how much the license cost for each owner in a partnership. An exercise rider came in this morning to let us know that his ex-wife might send us a letter, saying he is ruled off for being arrested for domestic violence. We checked and determined that he is not ruled off and has no rulings on the ARCI database. The subject indicated that he is in a pre-trial diversion program from Florida which was transferred to Philadelphia and is still attending with CHILD Inc. and counselor Cana Valdez. Jockey Fergal Lynch came in this afternoon to apply for a jockey license. Mr. Lynch was referred to Commission Executive Director Mr. John Wayne for a pre-licensing interview.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. We are approving Racing Commission license applications. Post-race test results from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. revealed the following:

- Workout Sample #14452 for Wednesday, April 6, 2016 was clear.

We contacted DTI again as the Stewards printer is still not working. The Stewards had a meeting this morning with Deputy Attorney General Mr. Oliver Cleary, who is the Stewards new legal counsel, to go over the procedures of the Stewards office.



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Thursday, April 21, 2016 – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today. We are approving Racing Commission license applications. Trainer Keli Rizer-Peterson came in this morning to inquire about having a trainer substitute for her if she was not able to be at the track because of medical issues. It was explained to Ms. Rizer-Peterson about the process that had to take place with the Stewards. The horse “MEGATON,” a three-year old Arabian trained by Mr. Randy Nunley was sent to New Bolton Center today to be examined and tested as the horse was ill with suspected EPM (EPM confirmed on Friday evening). Veterinarian, William Hawk came in today seeking help collecting a debt for \$5,000.00 from a trainer that was stabled at Delaware Park last year. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. has called the trainer and left a message on the trainer’s voicemail. The Stewards at Charles Town West Virginia, and Laurel Park in Maryland were also contacted, as the trainer is now stabled at Laurel and Charlestown. Jockey, Mr. Fergal Lynch was interviewed who was interviewed by Commission Executive Director Mr. John Wayne for a past issue was told as soon as he was able to participate in the jurisdiction that excluded him, he could apply for a license in Delaware.

Friday, April 22, 2016 – Dr. John Whiston was the fill in state veterinarian for today, and will be working Saturday, April 23. We are approving Racing Commission license applications. We talked to Dr. William Hawk again today about us helping him collecting a debt for \$5,000.00 from a trainer that was stabled at Delaware Park last year. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. has called the trainer and left a message on the trainer’s voicemail. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. talked to the trainer this morning encouraging him to contact Dr. Hawk and resolve this issue.

We talked to several jockey’s, about procedures for the upcoming racing season. Groom, Jesus Rodriguez came in today, wanting to know when he could take the barn test for his trainer’s license. It was explained to him that the horsemen need to recommend a licensed trainer to perform these barn tests.

The Stewards
Jack Houghton Jr.
Fritz Burkhardt
James Lages