



Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

**Date: Monday, May 9, 2016 –to- Friday, May 13, 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, May 9, 2016 – We approved Racing Commission license applications. We printed out a fax report to see if the fax machine was working properly. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. installed the computer in the Stewards stand for afternoon reporting, and information. We talked to the clockers about workouts and times recorded. We talked to practicing veterinarian Dr. Liam Clerkin about the Commission veterinarian's positions, and who is filling them. We talked to several jockey agents about the quality and the number of horses that are here, all comments were very positive for the upcoming racing season.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 – We approved Racing Commission license applications. Stewards Fritz Burkhardt and Jim Lages attended a safety committee meeting today at 11:30 a.m. to discuss protocols and procedures. The horsemen's' bookkeeper called for information on any pending cases that would require a purse re-distribution, the bookkeeper was informed that no cases were pending or on appeal. We talked to test barn supervisor Ms. Beverly Fowler about bleeder certificates that were turned into the Stewards office. We met with Delaware Department of Agriculture State Veterinarian Dr. Heather Hirst about the sentinel chickens, and disease control. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. worked on trying to set up the internet on the computer upstairs.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 – We approved Racing Commission license applications. We contacted a trainer that the state of Florida wanted a consent order issued by the stewards. Jack Houghton Jr. worked with the Delaware Park I.T. department to set up the connection for the Stewards computer in the P.M. Stewards stand. The outriders came today bringing the Stewards a stirrup webbing that the safety latch had been wired closed on. The D.T.R.C. inspectors have requested information from us on two positive tests from 2014 on trainer Murray Rojas. We talked to and licensed several apprentice jockeys that are going to ride at Delaware Park this season.



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Thursday, May 12, 2016 – We approved Racing Commission license applications. Stewards Secretary Mrs. Brenda Jones started work today, as we have several hearing notices to send out for various infractions. We spoke to Trainer Keli Peterson about licensing procedures. We talked to Assistant Racing Secretary, Mr. Glenn Reeder about ordering more scratch cards; Mr. Reeder informed us that they are not ordering any more scratch cards that the racing office was going to copy them on paper and send them to us. We sent the apprentice jockey rules to the racing office, pertaining to ten pound apprentice riders being able to ride first time starters, on the turf, and two year olds. Issued an exercise license to an ex jockey Mr. Jose Lopez. We received a phone call from apprentice jockey Mr. Ever Argueta who is seeking an extension of his apprenticeship. Mr. Argueta had sustained an injury and was not able to ride for six months. We reviewed the protocol for catastrophic injuries with Acting Chief Commission Veterinarian Dr. Susan Botts.

Friday, May 13, 2016 – We approved Racing Commission license applications. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. accompanied DTI Tony DiCicco to the Stewards afternoon workplace, to see if a connection could be made of access the state computer lines. We received a call from the Stewards at Penn National about a trainer that need to provide them with paperwork that a bankruptcy had been finalized before applying for a license, in any jurisdiction. All three Stewards came in Saturday, May 14, 2016 for a horsemen's meeting. The meeting was a trainers meet and greet. The Stewards went over new rule changes and medication policies for the upcoming racing season. Steward Jack Houghton Jr. e-mailed Mr. Scott Blair DTI ISO, about hooking up RDP desktop connection for connection into the state domain.

Stewards
Jack Houghton Jr.
Fritz Burkhardt
James Lages