



# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission 2010

## The Year In Review



Delaware Park Paddock and Walking Ring,

<http://dda.delaware.gov/thoroughbred/index.shtml>



*Dear Racing Enthusiasts,*

*It is my pleasure to present the following yearly report on the activities of the Commission for calendar year 2010. The horse racing industry continues to change and face challenges of maintaining public confidence through wagering security and equine forensic drug testing. The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission continues their commitment to ensure that racing is fair and honest.*

*2010 saw increased competition from nearby jurisdiction for horses. The Mid Atlantic region plays host to tracks in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia. Early returns on horse population and wagering handle were encouraging despite some harsh summer weather. Two days and a portion of one other were lost due to heat related circumstances posing a risk to the health and welfare for horses and participants. The 2010 schedule had Delaware Park bookend its opening and closing between Kentucky Derby Day (May 1, 2010) and Breeder's Cup Day (November 6, 2010).*

*There were 6 graded stakes at Delaware Park during 2010. They were: the Endine, Robert G. Dick Memorial, Obeah, Kent Breeder's Cup, Delaware Oaks, and the \$750,000.00, Delaware Handicap. It is expected that the same graded stakes line-up will continue into the 2011 live racing season.*

*Wagering saw slight increases from the previous year. Total handle recorded during 2010 was \$181,071,299.00 compared to 2009 totals of \$168,977,878.00 an increase of 7.16%. The average daily live handle for 2010 was \$1,602,401.00 compared to 2009 of \$1,550,256.00, showing an increase of 3.36%. Although these increases are noteworthy, the fact remains that methods still need to be implemented to increase starters per race and promote activities that increase live attendance. Making racing an event is still very important to the continued health and growth of the sport.*

*During 2010, Delaware Park continued to make improvements to their facility and stable area. Capital budget reports are reviewed quarterly by the Commission to see the progress made on projects. Delaware Park continues to be one of the most picturesque facilities in North America with its stunning paddock, rolling fields surrounding the stable area and adjacent championship golf course.*

*The Commission played host again during 2010 to continuing education classes for racing officials internationally, promoting the very best in officiating. Those classes are held under the purview of the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP).*

*Lastly, the information contained in this report will give you a brief overview of the various programs that the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission oversees with its ultimate goal of providing the very best effort in regulating this industry.*

*Good Luck and Good Racing,*

*John F. Wayne  
DTRC Executive Director*



# Thoroughbred Racing Commission

## Mission Statement

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission regulates and oversees the sport of Thoroughbred and Arabian racing in the State. Its primary objectives and principles are to protect, preserve and promote agriculture and horse racing. This is accomplished through efforts to prevent and eliminate corrupt practices; ensure fairness in decisions affecting licensees and patrons; ensure due process in administrative proceedings; facilitate the promulgation of rules and regulations that allow the Racing Association and Horsemen to remain competitive with surrounding jurisdictions to achieve and maintain profitability; and provide information concerning the industry and Commission operations. The Commission is also responsible for ensuring that the State and the betting public receive their fair percentages of the wagering dollar by overseeing periodic accounting audits.



# Synopsis of 2010 Activities

- Commission and Staff
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**Ramon Dominguez, 2010 Eclipse Award Recipient making return visit to Delaware Park**

# **Delaware Department of Agriculture 2010**

**W. Edwin “Ed” Kee  
Secretary of Agriculture**



# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission

Bernard J. Daney, Chairman

W. Duncan Patterson, Secretary – Commissioner

Henry J. Decker, Commissioner

Debbie Killeen, Commissioner

Edward J. Stegemeier, Commissioner

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John F. Wayne, Executive Director

Shelley M. Perkins, Paralegal

Andrew Kerber, Esquire, Commission Counsel



# Delaware Commissioners and Secretary of Agriculture”



**Left to right: Henry J. Decker, Debbie Killeen, W. Duncan Patterson,  
Ed Kee, Bernard J. Daney, Edward J. Stegemeier**

*Photo taken during 2009*



# 2010 Commission Committees



Bernard J. Daney,  
Chairman Emeritus, ARCI, Board Member  
Secretary Treasurer – National Racing Compact

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W. Duncan Patterson  
Chairman, ARCI Drug Testing Standards and Practices and Board of Directors

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Edward J. Stegemeier  
Chairman  
Delaware Jockeys Health and Welfare Benefit Board  
Chairman  
Delaware Commissions Equine Forensic Drug Testing Committee

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John F. Wayne  
Chairman, ARCI Licensing Committee  
Chairman, National Racing Compact, Application Review Committee  
Chairman, Nomination Committee, National Racing Compact  
Alternate Delegate, National Racing Compact  
Member, ARCI Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee  
Member, ARCI Model Rules Committee  
Regional Director, Race Track Chaplaincy of America



# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission

Staff - Continued

G. Jack Houghton, Chief State Steward

Frederick L. Burkhardt, Associate State Steward

Dennis Lima, Associate State Steward

Carlos Barrera, Fill-In Steward

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John T. Peters, DVM Supervising Commission Veterinarian

Kathleen Picciano, DVM Associate Commission Veterinarian

Jane Teichner, VMD Associate Commission Veterinarian

Alternate Associate Comm. Veterinarians: Susan Botts, VMD, Richard  
Brown, VMD, Nancy Vutz, VMD,

J. Forest Peacock, DVM



# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission

Francis J. Swift, Inspector

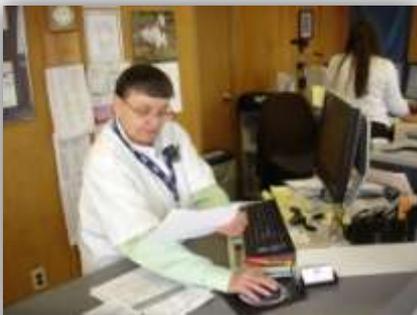
Ramon Rodriguez, Inspector

Jose Bazan, License Inspector

Ruth Lee, License Inspector

Geraldine Wilson, License Inspector

Denise Pangelinan, Blood Gas Inspector



# Collection of Equine Samples for Testing



# Collection of Equine Samples Out of Competition Testing



During the course of the 2010 racing season, the DTRC continued their Out of Competition Testing program. Randomly selected horses were subject to having blood samples drawn and tested for blood doping agents. When the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance required mandatory Out of Competition Testing as one of the criteria for accreditation, the DTRC already had their program in place. All horses tested during 2010 were found to be free of blood-doping agents.

# DTRC Budget FY 2011

* Personnel	\$963,100.00
Travel	\$25,000.00
Contractual	\$99,400.00
Supplies	\$18,100.00
Capital	\$78,500.00
Fingerprints	\$76,000.00
*Equine Drug Testing	\$330,500.00
Research & Development	\$75,000.00
Total	\$1,665,600.00

\* All funding for the DTRC comes from the Appropriated Special Fund (ASF) derived from licensing fees and fines. Costs of regulation (Administration, Stewards, Veterinarians Salaries, and 100% costs of equine drug testing are borne by the Delaware Racing Association – Delaware Park). No general fund money is used in the operation of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.



# Commission Objectives

calendar years

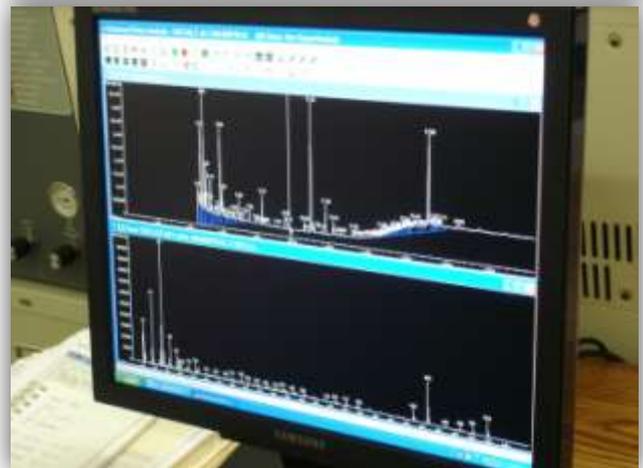
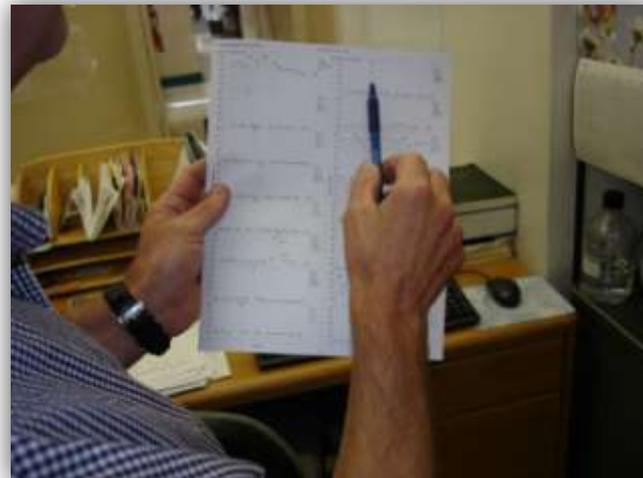
Objectives	2008	2009	2010	2011
Accreditation of Stewards	100%	100%	100%	100%
Oversight of Racing Events (Races)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Equine Samples Tested	> 1,900	>1,900	> 1,900	>1,900
Applicants Licensed by DTRC	5,457	6,171	6,215	>5,000

# DTRC Revenue Activity

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Licenses Issued</b>	<b>License Fees</b>	<b>Fines collected</b>	<b>Total</b>
2010	6,215	\$214,340.00	\$32,388.00	\$246,728.00
2009	6,171	\$227,605.00	\$31,040.00	\$258,645.00
2008	5,457	\$213,990.00	\$46,022.00	\$260,012.00
2007	5,800	\$216,090.00	\$56,147.50	\$272,237.50
2006	6,272	\$261,510.00	\$40,280.00	\$301,790.00
2005	4,954	\$188,270.00	\$35,525.00	\$223,795.00
2004	5,005	\$206,534.00	\$23,025.00	\$229,559.00
2003	5,148	\$238,375.00	\$13,600.00	\$251,975.00



# Equine Forensic Drug Testing Laboratory Equipment



# Laboratory Inspection

## Step by Step Review of Handling Equine Samples



# 2010 Equine Forensic Drug Testing Activities

Urine Samples	1,165
Blood Samples (no urine collected)	107
Blood Samples for quantitation of phenylbutazone, oxyphenbutazone, furosemide, and blood doping agents	1,272

# Quantum Data Center Inspection by Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission



Several Inspections were made during 2010 at the Scientific Games Quantum Data Center in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. Security, operational and wagering procedures were checked prior to Delaware Park's live racing season.



# Inspection of Secure Data Inc. DTRC Database provider



**File Servers**



**Lance Chang and Rich Grimes  
Project Managers**



**Back up generator**

# Purse Distribution Trends

## 1994 - 2010

Delaware Racing Association - Purses Paid							
Year	Live Race Days	Thoroughbred	Arabian	Total Purses	Average T'bred/Day	Average Arabian/Day	Average Purse/Day
2010	*116(113)	\$ 25,975,541.00	\$ 879,300.00	\$ 26,854,841.00	\$ 229,872.00	\$ 7,781.00	\$ 237,653.00
2009	*116(109)	\$ 24,917,420.16	\$ 1,077,590.00	\$ 25,995,010.16	\$ 228,600.18	\$ 9,886.15	\$ 238,486.33
2008	136	\$ 33,029,292.00	\$ 1,800,163.00	\$ 34,829,455.00	\$ 242,862.44	\$ 13,236.49	\$ 256,098.93
2007	*137 (135)	\$ 36,316,497.19	\$ 1,843,663.00	\$ 38,160,160.19	\$ 269,011.09	\$ 13,656.76	\$ 282,667.11
2006	136	\$ 34,015,629.00	\$ 1,855,690.00	\$ 35,871,319.00	\$ 250,114.92	\$ 13,644.78	\$ 263,759.70
2005	139	\$ 37,689,765.00	\$ 1,919,550.00	\$ 39,609,315.00	\$ 271,149.39	\$ 13,809.71	\$ 284,959.10
2004	134	\$ 33,909,303.00	\$ 1,948,800.00	\$ 35,858,103.00	\$ 253,054.50	\$ 14,543.28	\$ 267,597.78
2003	141	\$ 32,879,917.00	\$ 1,996,310.00	\$ 34,876,227.00	\$ 233,190.90	\$ 14,158.23	\$ 247,349.13
2002	141	\$ 40,846,211.00	\$ 1,643,050.00	\$ 42,489,261.00	\$ 289,689.44	\$ 11,652.84	\$ 301,342.28
2001	139	\$ 35,283,541.00	\$ 1,602,350.00	\$ 36,885,891.00	\$ 253,838.42	\$ 11,527.70	\$ 265,366.12
2000	149	\$ 36,478,964.00	\$ 1,529,950.00	\$ 38,008,914.00	\$ 244,825.26	\$ 10,268.12	\$ 255,093.38
1999	143	\$ 33,129,264.00	\$ 1,911,785.00	\$ 35,041,049.00	\$ 231,673.17	\$ 13,369.13	\$ 245,042.30
1998	143	\$ 27,377,338.00	\$ 1,344,467.00	\$ 28,721,805.00	\$ 191,449.92	\$ 9,401.87	\$ 200,851.78
1997	149	\$ 26,115,489.00	\$ 1,347,659.00	\$ 27,463,148.00	\$ 175,271.74	\$ 9,044.69	\$ 184,316.43
1996	139	\$ 20,922,178.00	\$ 810,300.00	\$ 21,732,478.00	\$ 150,519.27	\$ 5,829.50	\$ 156,348.76
1995	129	\$ 10,041,651.00	\$ 350,500.00	\$ 10,392,151.00	\$ 77,842.26	\$ 2,717.05	\$ 80,559.31
1994	135	\$ 7,639,238.00	\$ 277,503.00	\$ 7,916,741.00	\$ 56,586.95	\$ 2,055.58	\$ 58,642.53



\* Reduced schedule due to heat conditions in which the Commission's Chief Veterinarian determined that temperatures were unhealthy for horses and participants.

# Wagering Trends

Delaware Park 1994-2010

Year	Live Handle on track	Simulcast De. Pk out	Simulcast import	Total
<b>2010</b>	\$ 10,200,237.00	\$ 170,871,062.00	\$ 45,142,819.00	\$ 226,214,118.00
<b>2009</b>	\$ 11,016,130.00	\$ 157,961,748.00	\$ 51,779,815.00	\$ 220,757,693.00
<b>2008</b>	\$ 11,915,673.00	\$ 153,917,895.00	\$ 55,184,297.00	\$ 221,017,866.00
<b>2007</b>	\$ 14,419,478.00	\$ 198,360,276.00	\$ 62,116,689.00	\$ 274,896,443.00
<b>2006</b>	\$ 17,167,868.00	\$ 211,195,699.00	\$ 69,059,698.00	\$ 297,423,265.00
<b>2005</b>	\$ 18,569,775.00	\$ 216,709,900.00	\$ 70,388,340.00	\$ 305,668,015.00
<b>2004</b>	\$ 18,233,483.00	\$ 230,272,674.00	\$ 72,348,635.00	\$ 320,854,792.00
<b>2003</b>	\$ 19,671,990.00	\$ 252,378,766.00	\$ 78,743,432.00	\$ 350,794,188.00
<b>2002</b>	\$ 22,228,588.00	\$ 260,456,580.00	\$ 88,889,344.00	\$ 371,584,512.00
<b>2001</b>	\$ 22,965,700.00	\$ 259,539,722.00	\$ 94,534,804.00	\$ 377,040,226.00
<b>2000</b>	\$ 25,455,446.00	\$ 264,338,726.00	\$ 94,421,101.00	\$ 384,215,273.00
<b>1999</b>	\$ 26,313,188.00	\$ 254,768,865.00	\$ 91,778,412.00	\$ 372,860,465.00
<b>1998</b>	\$ 25,012,926.00	\$ 205,023,148.00	\$ 89,635,910.00	\$ 319,671,984.00
<b>1997</b>	\$ 30,379,849.00	\$ 177,445,871.00	\$ 92,931,297.00	\$ 300,757,017.00
<b>1996</b>	\$ 28,442,006.00	\$ 107,368,067.00	\$ 97,200,658.00	\$ 233,010,731.00
<b>1995</b>	\$ 27,251,269.00	\$ 64,589,960.00	\$ 88,014,756.00	\$ 179,855,985.00
<b>1994</b>	\$ 35,610,116.00	\$ 21,422,110.00	\$ 59,612,946.00	\$ 116,646,172.00



# Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program

information provided by Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

Year	# of Starters	# of Starts	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	25% DCTP Earnings	25% Certifier Awards	Total Awards
2010	364	1,150	142	180	146	\$705,631.25	\$778,203.75	\$1,483,835.00
2009	287	921	105	120	120	\$511,452.50	\$584,025.00	\$1,095,478.00
*2008	210	690	94	82	109	\$367,963.60	\$433,265.20	\$801,229.00
*2007	271	608	90	87	102	\$331,809.46	\$355,609.46	\$687,418.92
*2006	139	476	68	61	72	\$201,286.80	\$214,936.80	\$416,223.60
*2005	99	366	52	49	53	\$179,690.00	\$193,340.00	\$373,030.00
*2004	56	134	20	19	19	\$44,947.00	\$44,947.00	\$89,894.00
*2003	9	17	7	3	2	\$13,505.00	\$13,505.00	\$27,010.00

\*DCTP Owners and Certifiers received 10% each in bonuses in 2003 and 2004

\*DCTP Owners and Certifiers received 15% each in bonuses in 2005 through May, 2008

\*DCTP Owners and Certifiers received 20% each in bonuses in June, 1, 2008

\*DCTP Owners and Certifiers received 25% each in bonuses beginning April 25, 2009



# 2010 Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program

*additional statistics*



DCTP Horses of Racing Age 2,048



474 two-year olds



374 three-year olds



295 four-year olds



905 older horses



Current Delaware Farms enrolled: 74



Total applications to date: 2,432



# 2010 Racing Dates and Information

Delaware Park: Live Racing Dates 113 (116 originally scheduled)

May 1 through November 6, 2010

Simulcasting: 363 days, 7 days a week

Closed Easter and Christmas



Richard Garrick playing  
"Call to the Post"



*Simulcasting at Delaware Park*



# Spring Time at Delaware Park



# \$750,000.00 Delaware Handicap Gr. II Winner



**“LIFE AT TEN”**



**Owner: Cynthia DeBartolo**

**Trainer: Todd Pletcher**

**Jockey: John Velasquez**

**Trophy Presenter: The Honorable Matt Denn, Lieutenant Governor**

# \$250,000.00 Delaware Oaks Gr. II Winner



**“BLIND LUCK”**



**Owner: Mark DeDomenico LLC**

**Trainer: Jerry Hollendorfer**

**Jockey: Joel Rosario**

# Lady Amateur Riders at Delaware Park, 2010



## AMERICAN RIDER'S CLUB \* INTERNATIONAL LADIES FEGETRI

Top row left to right: Nina Wagner (Germany), Alison Juvonen (USA), Cathrine Engebretsen (Norway), Catlyn Spivey (USA), Catherine Burri (Switzerland)  
Bottom row left to right: Cecily Evans (USA), Tina Henriksson (Sweden), Brittany Trimble (USA), Ruther Jefferson (England), Diana Gillam (USA), Suzanne Stettinius (USA)

## Lady Amateur Riders (continued)



**Hosts: Don Jovanovich and W. Duncan Patterson**



# 2010 Delaware Park Leaders



**Scott A. Lake**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place 51 Wins



**Leading Trainer,**  
**Juan C. Vasquez,**  
83 Wins



**Leading Jockey**  
**Anna Napravnik,**  
126 Wins



**Jeremy Rose**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 105 Wins



**Gabriel Saez,**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 100 Wins



**Anthony W. Dutrow,**  
Tie 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 40 Wins



**Brad H. Cox**  
Tie 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 40 Wins



**Irwin J. Rosendo**  
4<sup>th</sup> Place, 81 Wins

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission is a proud member of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI)



**Ed Martin, ARCI President**



**2010 National Convention, Lexington, Kentucky**



# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission and Racing Officials Accreditation Program



The DTRC has been coordinating regular meetings at Delaware Park and in accordance with the “Points of Emphasis” established under the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (R.O.A.P.) Accredited Racing Officials have attended a formal curriculum at either the University of Louisville or University of Arizona. They can receive “continuing education” credits by attending the Delaware meetings. Meetings have been well attended making Delaware an educational hub of sorts for racing officials.

- The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission is a member of the National Racing Compact.
- The “National License” was developed to streamline the licensing and fingerprinting process. It is known as racing’s “E-Z Pass.”



# Nutrient Management = Environmental Friendly



Covered Manure Collection areas to prevent water contamination



Wash stations located throughout the stable area and connected to sanitary sewers for clean water compliance



Timely collection of material for removal from grounds and use by Mushroom growers



Employing Best Management Practices to ensure environmental compliance with Clean Water Protection Act



# Delaware Park Senior Executive Officers, 2010

William M. Rickman Jr. Chief Executive Officer

William I. Fasy, President

Andrew Gentile, Chief Operating Officer

Christer Farr, Senior Vice-President of Communications, Technology, and Maintenance

Andy Gomeringer, Senior Vice-President of Marketing and Slots Operations

Nancy Myshko, Senior Vice-President Human Resources, Environmental Services, and Mutuels

Joe Rudisill, Senior Vice-President of Security, Purchasing, Transportation, and Patron Services

Ray Spera, Senior Vice-President Finance, Planning and Analysis, Food and Beverage, and Golf Operations

Michael Vild, Esquire, General Counsel and Senior Vice President of Racing

John Mooney, Executive Director of Racing

Dawn Casale, Vice-President Surveillance

Kevin DeLucia, Vice President Finance

Austin Fiore, Vice-President of Purchasing

Timothy Kozenskie, Vice-President of Food and Beverage and Golf Operations

Greg Petkiewicz, Director of Racing (retired, January, 2011)

Terry Smith, Vice-President Slot Operations

# In Memoriam and Recognition

William Monroe Rickman Sr.

1921 - 2005

Mr. Rickman was a great friend of racing and was able to bring Delaware Park back from a struggling marginal operation to the state-of-the-art facility that it is today. His participation as a lover of the sport as owner, breeder and race track owner, and fan will be greatly missed by all.



# Acknowledgements



*Delaware Certified Statistics: DTHA*

*Delaware Park Race Track, Slots, and Golf*

*Assorted photos by DTRC and Delaware Park*

