

## June 10, 2021 UPDATE FOR HORSEMEN

- Effective immediately, same owner entries shall run uncoupled in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
  - a) Two horses of the same ownership may not start in an overnight race to the exclusion of a single ownership entry.
  - b) If one of the two horses with common ownership or trainer running in a race interferes or commits a foul preventing another horse in the race a better placing, the stewards may, at their sole discretion, disqualify both horses of common ownership or trainer.
- The Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission (PASHRC) has delayed the June 7<sup>th</sup> enforcement date for Magna Wave, Bemer blankets and like devices until the consultation and review with representatives from the manufacturers has been completed. The regulation concerning "Shock Wave" devices remain in effect.
- We will be conducting an election for the PA HBPA President and Board of Directors in 2021. If you wish to run for PA HBPA Office, please contact a member of the Nomination Committee. The Nomination Committee consists of Ken Bowman (717) 761-0911 and Cathy Rozantz (814) 449-1343. A General Membership meeting will be held at each race track in early August with the purpose of accepting nominations from the floor.

## **Presque Isle Downs**

- We will be conducting a General Membership meeting at Presque Isle Downs on Wednesday,
  June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon in the PA HBPA meeting room. Lunch will be served.
- The backside opens June 14th with the first day of racing to be conducted July 5th.
- Please remember to complete the required "150-day layoff" form and submit to Dr. Pierce as soon as possible to facilitate timely review.

## Penn National Race Course

• Six day per week training will return next week. Training hours will be 6:30am to 10:30am Monday thru Saturday. Excluding a need to change training days due to weather, there will be no Sunday training for the remainder of 2021.

We will continue to keep you informed. Thank you,

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