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## The President's Message



**David Prushnok**  
SBAP President

Greetings from SBAP!

Recently, many of you received a call from the Standardbred Breeders of PA as part of our new outreach program. The purpose of the program is to remind members that we are here to help members with your issues and concerns. If you do need

assistance, please feel free to contact us at (717) 637-8931.

One question that came up during our calls was regarding the issuance of your Breeders' Award check. If you haven't received your Breeder's Award payment for 2009, please call the 866 number below.

Another question we received had to do with the PA Standardbred Breeders' Development Fund, which is part of the Race Horse Development Fund. Last year, the legislature dipped into the fund to help fill the budget gap. This year, we fortunately were not in-

cluded as part of the budget line items. What will happen next year is anyone's guess at this point. However, the SBAP has already begun discussions with the related horsemen's groups to develop a strategy so we are prepared to take the budget issue head on should it arise again in next year's February budget.

Other efforts by the SBAP have included hosting a Legislative Tour to educate legislators and staff about the PA breeding industry. Details about the event are on page two.

We will have another opportunity to educate our elected officials when we help sponsor a Legislative Reception at The Adios with the MSOA and the PHHA. The Adios Week held at The Meadows will provide SBAP members the chance to network with others in the industry. I hope you will be able to join us for a week of premier harness racing activities. See page two for event information.

Revitalizing PA harness racing takes considerable time and effort. With the support of its membership, SBAP will continue to educate elected officials about the benefits a thriving PA horse breeding industry can provide to PA's agriculture economy.

### Missing Your PA Breeders' Development Fund Award for 2009?

For answers to questions regarding PA Sire Stakes, PA Stallion Series, Fair Stakes Eligibility and any other issues related to the PA Breeders Development Fund please contact the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission.

Executive Offices: Toll Free: 1-866-PA TROTS  
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For more information visit the [Harness Racing Commission's](#) website.

## Pennsylvania Legislators Tour Top Two Breeders' Farms



*Penn Ridge Farms, Harrisburg, PA*

Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature had the opportunity to tour two of Pennsylvania's finest horse farms Thursday May 6 to view the diversity of the industry and learn about its contribution to the state's economy.

The first stop was to Penn Ridge Farms, a state of the art Thoroughbred breeding facility located just outside of Harrisburg,

where legislators and their staff had the opportunity to take photographs with Kentucky Derby & Preakness Winner stallion "Real Quiet." The tour was given by Penn Ridge Farm's Mike Jester. Jester explained to the visitors that a large portion of their \$2.5 million investment had already gone back into Pennsylvania's economy.

Following Penn Ridge the tour headed south to Hanover Shoe Farms. While there, legislators and their staff were given detailed demonstrations by staff veterinarians on breeding practices and had an opportunity to meet 2007 Horse of the Year & World Champion Donato Hanover.

Overall the tour of both farms was deemed a huge success. Multiple legislators remarked that they had previ-

ously little appreciation for the size and scope of the PA horse breeding industry. SBAP appreciated the opportunity to work with our Thoroughbred counterparts to present a unified message to PA officials. Legislators and staff came away with a better understanding of the horse breeding world and its benefits to PA's rural economy. The event was jointly coordinated with PennAg Industries Assoc.



*Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA*

## Adios to Host Gubernatorial Candidates and Local Officials



The Meadows Racetrack & Casino will host "Adios Week" from Monday July 26 to Saturday July 31. The week focuses on Stakes racing for elite level two and three year old horses, culminating in "The Adios" on Saturday July 30 featuring the top three year old pacing colts in North America. As part of the ceremonies, SBAP will join together with The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) and the PA Harness Horsemen's Association (PHHA) in hosting a Legislative Reception. Gubernatorial candidates Dan Onorato and Tom Corbett will be invited, along with various local officials. The reception will be begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, July 30. Featured that evening is the Catherine Baker Knoll race. The Adios Week is a good opportunity to network with others in the Standardbred industry.

## Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs and Harrahs Chester Downs Feature Stakes Racing



For the very first time Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs will host the 2010 Breeders Crown. All twelve Championship events with purses of \$7 million will be contested on Saturday October 9, 2010, bringing the very best horses in North America to Pocono for what will surely be the very best night of racing in its 45 year history. Elimination races will be held on Friday October 1 and Saturday October 2 at Pocono Downs. For more information visit the Hambletonian Society website at [www.Hambletonian.org](http://www.Hambletonian.org).

Not to be outdone, Harrahs Chester Downs will proudly present its 2010 Super Stakes Sunday on Aug. 22, featuring a day of nine fantastic three year old racing events including the \$500,000 Battle of Brandywine for the three year old pacing colts, the \$500,000 Colonial for three year old trotting colts, and the \$350,000 Valley Forge for three year old pacing fillies.

As a result of slots legislation, Pennsylvania harness racing is now at the very epicenter of our industry. Show your support by attending both events and celebrate the revival of Pennsylvania harness racing!

## 2010 County Fair Racing Circuit Kicks Off



The 2010 PA County Fair Racing Circuit got underway Saturday, June 26 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Meadville, PA. The circuit will feature 20 stops for the season, 15 fairs and five "two-day" Sire Stake events. For the first time, the Dayton Fairgrounds, will host racing on three separate occasions: a 2-day event July 17-18, another 2-day Sire Stake meet on July 31-Aug. 1, and the traditional fair dates, Aug.18-19. The season will conclude with the Bloomsburg Fair from Sept. 27-30, and horses that earn the most Sire Stake points will be eligible for the PA Fair Finals, to be held at The Meadows on Oct. 9.

## 2010 County Fair Stakes Schedule

### Date Class Location Race Type

June 26, 2010 2YO Meadville Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 11, 2010 2YO Greene County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 14, 2010 3YO York Fair Pa Fair Stakes
June 27, 2010 3YO Meadville Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 12, 2010 Wayne County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 19, 2010 2YO Gratz Fair Pa Fair Stakes
July 1, 2010 2YO Big Butler Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 12, 2010 3YO Greene County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 20, 2010 3YO Gratz Fair Pa Fair Stakes
July 2, 2010 3YO Big Butler Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 16, 2010 2YO Washington County Fair Pa Fair Stake	Sept. 27, 2010 BLOM Bloomsburg Fair Pa Fair Stakes
July 3, 2010 Qkr Big Butler Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 17, 2010 3YO Washington County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 28, 2010 BLOM Bloomsburg Fair Pa Fair Stakes
July 10, 2010 2YO Gratz 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 18, 2010 Washington County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 29, 2010 2YO Bloomsburg Fair Pa Fair Stakes
July 11, 2010 3YO Gratz 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 18, 2010 2YO Dayton Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 30, 2010 3YO Bloomsburg Fair Pa Fair Stakes
July 17, 2010 2YO Dayton 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 19, 2010 3YO Dayton Fair Pa Fair Stakes	October 9, 2010 All MEA Pa Fair Stakes - <b>Finals</b>
July 18, 2010 3YO Dayton 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 23, 2010 Crawford County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
July 21, 2010 3YO Lycoming County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 24, 2010 Crawford County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
July 22, 2010 2YO Lycoming County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 25, 2010 Crawford County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
July 24, 2010 3YO Honesdale 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 26, 2010 Crawford County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
July 25, 2010 2YO Honesdale 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 30, 2010 3YO Indiana County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
July 31, 2010 3YO Dayton 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 31, 2010 2YO Indiana County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
Aug. 1, 2010 2YO Dayton 2-Day Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 1, 2010 ON Indiana County Fair Pa Fair	
Aug. 2, 2010 2T Clearfield County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Aug. 31, 2010 2YO Erie County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
Aug. 3, 2010 2P Clearfield County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 1, 2010 3YO Erie County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
Aug. 4, 2010 3T Clearfield County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 5, 2010 2YO Great Stoneboro Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
Aug. 5, 2010 3P Clearfield County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 6, 2010 3YO Great Stoneboro Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
Aug. 10, 2010 Wayne County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 7, 2010 2YO Juniata County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
Aug. 11, 2010 Wayne County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	Sept. 8, 2010 3YO Juniata County Fair Pa Fair Stakes	
	Sept. 13, 2010 2YO York Fair Pa Fair Stakes	

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The SBAP was organized to represent the interests of all Pennsylvania Standardbred breeders. We do this by providing effective leadership for the industry in Pennsylvania, working with the related government agencies and commissions and lobbying when necessary to protect the interests of Pennsylvania's Standardbred breeders. With the support of its faithful members, the SBAP is able to advocates on behalf of all Standardbred breeders. Won't you join us today, by completing the application form found on our website?

[Click Here to Become an SBAP Member!](#)

## Visit The Association's Website

Visit [www.standardbredbreederspa.org](http://www.standardbredbreederspa.org) to view:

- Updates statistics for all Sire Stakes races
- Leading money winners by sire
- Leading money winners by breeders
- Leading money winners by owners
- Individual race winners by gait/track provided by the PA Harness Racing Commission
- Media related articles compiled from various publications
- PA stallion listings and list of available breeders

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### FORMS

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