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2017 Stakes Schedule

DELAWARE PARK Stanton, Delaware

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July 29 - Delaware Park Arabian Derby (Gr.2), 3- and 4-year-olds, \$30,000 guaranteed, 1 ¼ miles.

August 5 - Delaware Park Arabian Oaks (Gr.2), 3- and 4-year-old fillies, \$30,000 guaranteed, 1 1/16 miles. Sponsored by Cre Run Enterprises LLC.

August 19 - Delaware Park Arabian Classic H. (Gr.1), 3-year-olds and up, with preference given to 4-year-olds and up. \$50,000 guaranteed, 1 ¼ miles.

September 2 - Buzz Brauninger Arabian Distaff H. (Gr.1), 3-year-olds and up, with preference given to 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, \$45,000 guaranteed, 1 1/8 miles. Following the race will be a social event hosted by EARA at the White Clay Creek Country Club. More details will be announced closer to the time.

MONMOUTH PARK Monmouth, New Jersey

September 4 - HH Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup H. (Gr.1) (Diamond Jewel, 3rd leg of the Triple Jewel) 4-year-olds and up, \$50,000 guaranteed, 1 mile. There will likely be a social event or area set up for guests of the Sheikh Mansoor Festival. Complete details to be released at a later time. This is the first time Arabians will run at the historic New Jersey track.

"In races with 7 or more starters, all horses are guaranteed to earn at least \$500. The meet starts on Saturday, June 3rd and concludes on Saturday, October 21st."



2016 DARLEY NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Arabian Racing Cup announces the following nominees for the coveted USA Darley Awards. These nominees were selected by the Cup Stewards as the best of Arabian Racing in the U.S. for the year 2016. Beginning next week, the Darley Voting Academy will review detailed statistics and performance data from the Arabian Jockey Club about these nominees and cast their votes via confidential ballots.

Many of the Darley Nominees, including all 3 Horse of the Year nominees, raced at Delaware Park.

Congratulations to the following nominees:

Horse of the Year Nominees PADDYS DAY RB MADYMOISELLE THESS IS AWESOME

3-Year-Old Colt/Gelding Nominees

Quick Sand AA
RB Nash
RB Open Fire

4-Year-Old Colt/Gelding Nominees

Easter Man
Jess Is On Fire
Uptown Dannys Boy

Older Horse Nominees

Paddys Day
Sand Victor
Thess Is Awesome

Breeder Nominees

Gillis, Betty J and Joseph A
Kirshner, Alan or Milhaloff Deborah
Waldron, Dianne K

Trainer Nominees

Ashby, Lynn
Powell, Scott
Torrez, Jerenesto

3-Year-Old Filly Nominees

Burning Charm
RB Kinkie
Ruby AA

4-Year-Old Filly Nominees

Lady Haha
Jewell AA
Pams Masquerade
RB Madymoisselle

Older Mare Nominees

Dream Pearl
Hesster
Royal Richess

Owner Nominees

Cre Run Enterprises LLC
Gillis, Betty J and Joseph A
Rosebrook Farms, LLC

Jockey Nominees

Chiappe, Ricardo
Coa, Keiber
Wales, Travis



Everyone wants to win "The Gold Horse".

The winners will be crowned Darley Champions of 2016 at the 30th Annual Darley Awards March 31 through April 2, 2017 in Hollywood, California. The glittering ceremony and gala weekend is sponsored by the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Flat Racing Festival. According to Lara Sawaya, Director of the Festival, the Darley Awards themselves will be presented on March 31 at the Dolby Theater in Highland Center. On April 1 the focus will shift to Santa Anita Race Course and the \$100,000 HH Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Darley Award Stakes (Gr.1 PA). Sunday evening, April 2, the Celebration Banquet and annual stallion breeding auction will be held at the host hotel, the Beverly Wilshire, a Four Seasons Hotel. Please refer to the Cup's website, www.arabianracingcup.com, for more details as they become available.

Delaware Park Stall Applications are Due Now!

Delaware Park 2017 STALL APPLICATION

OPENING DAY - Saturday, June 3rd, 2017
CLOSING DAY - Saturday, October 21st, 2017
Barn Area Opens - Wednesday, March 1st, 2017
March Arrival Applications due - Monday, February 20th, 2017
All Other Stall Applications due - Wednesday, March 29th, 2017
Phone: (302) 994-2521 x 7282 or 7341
Fax: (302) 993-8965 or (302) 993-8952
Mail to: Stall Committee @ Delaware Park
 777 Delaware Park Boulevard
 Wilmington, DE 19804
Barn Area Closes - Sunday, December 31st, 2017

NOTE - Due to limited availability, Delaware Park does not guarantee, but will attempt to best accommodate your stabling preferences. Please contact the Stall Office (x7282) for stabling arrangements.

Eligibility:

- Horses will not be eligible to race or stable at Delaware Park:
- 1) Which have started for less than \$4,000, unless they have Finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th for \$4,000 or more since starting For less than \$4,000.
 - 2) Which have started eight (8) or more times consecutively Without finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th. **(Stakes and Handicaps exempt)**
 - 3) Maidens eight (8) years of age or older and horses over twelve (12) Years of age will not be eligible for stall space or permitted to start.
 - 4) Proof or Confirmation of Worker's Compensation and General Liability.

Worker's Compensation Provision:

- I) All horsemen racing at Delaware Park are required to have a certificate of insurance for worker's compensation covering stable employees and contract jockeys in the state of Delaware.
- II) General Liability Policy, farm owner's policy and/or stable Liability policy, as applicable - \$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 Aggregate / \$10,000 Medical, with Delaware Park Management Company, LLC And Delaware Racing Association named as additional insureds.
- III) All certificates shall provide that Delaware Park shall receive at least thirty (30) days advance notice by the insurer of any cancellation or material change(s) in coverage.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

In making this application to participate in racing, it is understood that an investigative report may be made whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with third parties, such as family members, business associates, financial sources, friends, neighbors or others with whom you are acquainted. This inquiry includes information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, which may be applicable. You have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time for a complete and accurate disclosure of additional information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation. Having read all the terms and conditions in this application, including those on the reverse side of this page, I hereby apply for stable accommodations for the horses listed herein, and my acceptance and use of the stalls assigned to me shall be deemed my approval and agreement to each of the terms and conditions stated in this application and to abide by all rules and regulations, present and future, of Delaware Racing Association (dba DRRA), and all the conditions contained in this application, including those on the reverse side of this page.

THIS IS NOT A LEASE OF ANY SPACE BUT IS MERELY A REVOCABLE LICENSE OR PERMIT ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED. ACCEPTANCE OF STALL SPACE BY A TRAINER CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION. ANY STALLS NOT OCCUPIED WITHIN THE FIRST SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE MEET WILL REVERT BACK TO DELAWARE PARK. PLEASE DO NOT SHIP HORSES TO DELAWARE PARK WITHOUT STALL CONFIRMATION.

Trainer: _____ Email: _____ Current/Mobile Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

	Name of horse (If Unnamed, List Dam)	Sex/ Age	Del. Cert.	Classification	Date of Last Start	Owners Address & Phone (*All Interests*)
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Warm Winter Could Affect Tall Fescue Toxicosis in Broodmares

By the University of Kentucky Ag Equine Program

Mild weather this winter is likely the cause of higher than average concentrations of a toxic substance in tall fescue called ergovaline that has been observed in Fayette and Bourbon pastures in Central Kentucky, according to University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment experts. Tall fescue toxicosis in broodmares, which is caused by ingesting ergovaline, is rare in the early months of the year due to typically cold winter temperatures.

Naturally occurring tall fescue is often infected with an endophytic fungus that can produce ergovaline, a known vasoconstrictor - something that causes the narrowing of blood vessels. This has been blamed for prolonged gestation and low milk production in late term pregnant mares. The UK Horse Pasture Evaluation Program sampled three farms in Fayette and Bourbon counties this year and found a handful pastures with higher than average ergovaline concentrations for the time of year.

“These levels would not be alarmingly high in May, because pastures would have other forages such as bluegrass and orchardgrass actively growing, providing sufficient dilution in the total diet. However, other grasses are not active in February, therefore horses are likely to consume more tall fescue, especially in pastures that were overgrazed last fall,” said Krista Lea, UK Horse Pasture Evaluation Program coordinator. According to Ray Smith, UK forage extension

specialist, dilution is the key to minimizing the effects of ergovaline.

“Farms should move mares to pastures where more desirable forages are available and tall fescue is less prevalent,” he said. “Keeping good quality hay in front of mares on pasture will also dilute any ergovaline the horses may consume.” He urged farm managers whose mares experience foaling complications to work closely with their veterinarian to evaluate all possible causes.

“There are so many ways and reasons foaling can go wrong,” said Cynthia Gaskill, veterinary toxicologist at the UK Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. “Any time foaling complications are observed, all appropriate tissues and samples should be sent to us to evaluate possible causes immediately.”

According to Gaskill, no direct test is available for ergovaline levels in animal tissues, so diagnosing suspected cases of tall fescue toxicosis includes ruling out other possible causes and determining ergovaline concentrations in forages or bedding. In certain situations, domperidone can be administered to alleviate the symptoms of tall fescue toxicosis, but this can have other side effects and is costly, making prevention the ideal treatment.

Pasture, hay and bedding can all be evaluated for ergovaline concentrations at the UK Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for \$52 per sample. Pasture samples of tall fescue should be frozen and transported on ice to the lab immediately. Hay and bedding samples should come from several bales and can be transported at ambient temperature out of direct sunlight. Detailed instructions on sampling can be found at <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Forage/Tall%20fescue%20sampling.doc>

Local county extension agents can assist farms in sampling pastures, hay or bedding. Contact yours for more assistance.

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