

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

How can I get the handle and purse distributions for a specific year?

This information is available on-line at the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Web page of:
<http://www.state.de.us/deptagri/thoroughbred/index.shtml>
Just double click with your cursor on the link in the left hand column "Annual Reports". (Data from 2003 to 2013 is listed on page 2 of this newsletter.)

How can I apply for a license in the State of Delaware to run horses at Delaware Park?

Licensing is an easy process. You have several options, which are available. Delaware is a member of the National Racing Compact which is a governmental entity unto its own. Interested parties can access the web site of the National Racing Compact by going to URL: www.racinglicense.com or call them toll free at 1-877-457-2538.

You can also apply via the multi-jurisdictional license application located at the web site of the Association of Racing Commissioners International or www.arci.com and follow the online instructions. Their number is 1-859-224-7070.

Or you can come to the licensing office in person at Delaware Park and apply. The licensing office at Delaware Park is located off of the Stanton Route 4 entrance. The office building is adjacent to the Horsemen's Office and Stable gate. The telephone number for the licensing office is: (302) 994-2521 ext. 7138 or 7258.

How did the Stewards make their decision on a particular race? A disqualification? Or some other aspect that happened during the running of the race that you may have a question about.

There are three Stewards in the stand during the running of the races. Two of the Stewards actually watch the race live from the viewing stand high above the grandstand with binoculars. The third Steward views the running of the race via video feed from the track's film/video patrol service. Following the race, the Stewards may review the films of the race from several different angles so that they can see infractions that may occur. In cases where a foul is detected, they may change the order of finish accordingly.

All Stewards daily reports can be accessed on line at the following web address:

http://dda.delaware.gov/thoroughbred/Stewards_reports.shtml

Administrative Rulings which are the result of disciplinary hearings or procedures can be accessed at the following web address: http://dda.delaware.gov/thoroughbred/enforcement_DTRC.shtml

The Stewards maintain office hours on live racing days and can be reached at telephone number (302) 994-2521 ext. 7244, 7245, or 7246. All calls to the Stewards should be made during morning hours 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Their secretary, Ms. Brenda Jones, can be reached at (302) 994-2521 ext 7247.

How can I obtain a copy or review specific rules and regulations of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission?

Printed copies of rules are available, but are frequently updated from time to time to maintain continuity with published rules. The most up-to-date version of the DTRC rules and regulations can be reviewed on-line by going to the following web site: <http://www.state.de.us/research/AdminCode/title3/1000/index.shtml#TopOfPage>



THE INSIDE TRACK

YOUR GUIDE TO ARABIAN RACING
AT DELAWARE PARK

DECEMBER, 2014

DELAWARE RACING ASSOCIATION PURSES PAID

PURSE DISTRIBUTION

Year	Days	Tb	Arabian	Total
2013	81	\$18,288,657.95	\$838,855.00	\$19,067,502.95
2012	94	\$18,774,962.49	\$1,214,775.50	\$19,989,737.99
2011	101	\$22,727,679.00	\$1,033,409.00	\$23,761,088.00
2010	113	\$25,975,541.00	\$879,300.00	\$26,854,841.00
2009	109	\$24,917,420.16	\$1,077,590.00	\$25,995,010.16
2008	136	\$33,029,292.00	\$1,800,163.00	\$34,829,455.00
2007	135	\$36,316,497.19	\$1,843,663.00	\$38,160,160.19
2006	136	\$34,015,629.00	\$1,855,690.00	\$35,871,319.00
2005	139	\$37,689,765.00	\$1,919,550.00	\$39,609,315.00
2004	134	\$33,909,303.00	\$1,948,800.00	\$35,858,103.00
2003	141	\$32,879,917.00	\$1,996,310.00	\$34,876,227.00

WAGERING TRENDS

Year	Live Handle	Total (including all simulcast)
2013	\$5,598,612	\$149,207,639
2012	\$7,025,291	\$155,587,947
2011	\$8,835,560	\$190,198,242
2010	\$10,200,237	\$226,214,118
2009	\$11,016,130	\$220,757,693
2008	\$11,915,673	\$221,017,866
2007	\$14,419,478	\$274,896,443
2006	\$17,167,868	\$297,423,265
2005	\$18,569,775	\$305,668,015
2004	\$18,233,483	\$320,854,792
2003	\$19,671,990	\$350,794,188

Delaware Park mirrors the overall state of racing in the U.S. The amount of money wagered directly impacts the amount of purses available. With so many places available for people to spend their money (casinos and slot machines in surrounding states) the pool is bound to get spread out and less will be spent on horse racing. What can you do to help? Go to the races and be sure to bet your \$2 on the Arabian race. Consider it your donation to the cause and heck...you might even win something!



DELAWARE-BASED VALIANT BOY SBFAR WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING OWNER GUY NEIVENS THE LEADING OWNER BY EARNINGS IN 2014.



OUR PRINCESS Connections
2014 Texas Arabian Oaks (G3)

LYNN ASHBY (SECOND FROM LEFT) WAS THE RUNAWAY LEADING TRAINER BY EARNINGS IN 2014.

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AERC Reaffirms Open Endurance Records



HEATHER REYNOLDS AND HADEIA (AKA FRENCH OPEN), WINNERS OF THE 2014 TEVIS CUP. FRENCH OPEN WAS A SUCCESSFUL FLAT RACE HORSE BEFORE SWITCHING TO ENDURANCE.

Membership in the American Endurance Ride Conference has always meant more to its members than just riding in long distance competitions. The organization supports trail building and maintenance, horse welfare through veterinary research and education, as well as tracking rider and equine mileage and points for its 700 endurance competitions held annually across the U.S. and Canada.

The nonprofit organization, and its 26-member board of directors, recently learned how much free access to rider and equine history meant to the organization's nearly 5,000 riders, and a generation of past endurance riders.

This fall, AERC's board passed a proposal to make rider and horse endurance ride history available only to current members, via a computer log-in at the organization's website, www.aerc.org. Non-members have always been able to participate in AERC rides by paying a \$15 day member fee for each ride, and their ride records had been accessible online. But once the records became member-only, the outcry from endurance riders, past and present, as well as breeders of endurance horses, was immediate and vocal, and the board unanimously voted just recently to rescind their earlier decision.

Open access allows the public to check out records of some amazing endurance riders, like Dave Rabe of Nevada, who recently became AERC's highest-mileage rider, with more than 60,500 miles in competitions of 50 miles or longer – that amount of miles is the equivalent of two and a half trips around the world!

AERC's 2015 ride season begins on December 1, 2014, and the organization welcomes interested riders to contact the office, 866-271-2372, for a free informational packet about endurance riding.

AERC projects currently underway designed to encourage growth and stability for AERC include: hiring a marketing contractor to increase AERC's brand awareness; a mentor program for new endurance riders; educational clinics for new and intermediate riders; more educational videos available on AERC's YouTube channel; an updated website; and a program to recruit new ride managers.

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Did You Notice?

In 2014 the leading jockey and leading trainer were women. Why is it women do well with Arabians? This quote by Mary Midkiff from *Fitness, Performance and the Female Equestrian* suggest one idea:

“There is a natural affinity between women and horses, something so basic it creates an immediate foundation for a relationship and a launching pad for almost everything we want to do with a horse.”



WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE RACES!

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