

## **VALIANT BOY SBFAR HONORED WITH AWARD**

Valiant Boy SBFAR, who has raced extensively at Delaware Park, and the thoroughbred, Main Sequence, were both recently honored with the Touch Of Class Award. At nearby Fair Hill Training Center, where many Delaware Park runners are stabled, the Maryland Horse Industry Board presented the awards during the Fair Hill races on May 23, 2015.

The two champion U.S. racehorses training at Fair Hill Training Center – Darley Award Winner Valiant Boy SBFAR, represented by racing manager Sharon Clark and trainer Elizabeth Merryman, and Eclipse Award winner Main Sequence, represented by trainer Graham Motion, were Touch of Class recipients. This award honors Maryland horses, people and organizations who achieve national and international acclaim.

It is named in honor of Touch of Class, a Maryland-bred thoroughbred who went on to be a dual gold medal winning Olympic show jumping horse. The Arabian breed is proud to be recognized amongst such esteemed company.



*The Touch Of Class Award Presentation Ceremony at Fair Hill Race Course. Photo by Lydia Williams.*

## **UPCOMING GRADED STAKES YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!**

**Saturday, July 11 - The 17th Running of THE DELAWARE PARK ARABIAN OAKS (G2)**

**Sponsored by Cre Run Enterprises, LLC. \$30,000 Guaranteed Grade II**

**FOR ARABIAN FILLIES THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD.** By subscription of \$25 each, which shall accompany the nomination. \$75 to enter and \$150 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$150 will be accepted at time of entry and which all other fees are due as noted. \$30,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three Year Olds 120 lbs. Four Year Olds 123 lbs. Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. Field limited to 14 starters.

Preference to horses that have accumulated the highest total earnings in 2014-2015. Trophy to the winner.

**Nominations Close Tuesday, June 30, 2015. ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**Saturday, July 18 – The 22<sup>nd</sup> Running of THE DELAWARE PARK ARABIAN DERBY (G2)**

**Sponsored by Mark Powell. \$30,000 Guaranteed Grade II**

**FOR ARABIAN THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS.** By subscription of \$25 each, which shall accompany the nomination. \$125 to enter and \$150 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$150 will be accepted at time of entry which all other fees are due as noted. \$30,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three Year Old 120 lbs. Four Year Old 123 lbs. Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. Field limited to 14 starters. Preference to horses that have accumulated the highest total earnings in 2014-2015. Trophy to the winner.

**Nominations Close Tuesday, July 7, 2015. ONE MILE AND ONE QUARTER**

**Each race includes a \$2,500 bonus from the Arabian Racing Cup that will be divided out and paid to the breeders of the first, second and third place finishers.**

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## A REQUEST FROM THE RMTC

Dear Racing Fans:

On behalf of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium and our board members, I sincerely thank each of you who supported the RMTC with a contribution in 2014. Your support helped sustain the RMTC's important efforts to ensure the integrity of racing as well as the health and safety of racehorses and participants.

In the last year, the RMTC further demonstrated its commitment to both education and advocacy initiatives — particularly through our efforts to establish the National Uniform Medication Program, which encompasses a Controlled Therapeutic Substances list, third party veterinarian administration of furosemide, a multiple medication violator ("MMV") penalty system, and our laboratory accreditation / external quality assurance program (the "Reforms").

To date, the Reforms that our board recommended have been approved in their entirety in at least 10 states and are under consideration in many others. By this summer, the Controlled Therapeutic Substances List should be in place in at least 16 states, third party furosemide administration should also be in place in at least 16 states, and the MMV penalty system is expected to be in place in at least nine states. These Reforms are in the best interest of the health and welfare of the horse and the safety of all participants. They enhance the integrity of the sport, ensure a level playing field, assist horsemen who race in multiple jurisdictions, and make possible uniform regulation of U.S. racing.

Our Laboratory Accreditation program has made great strides, with five laboratories now fully accredited, and several others in the final stages of the accreditation process including one that received Interim Accreditation in March. These accredited and soon-to-be accredited laboratories are responsible for testing samples from 26 of 34 racing states. The RMTC laboratory accreditation and



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**Thanks!**

external quality assurance programs provide proficient, uniform testing across jurisdictions. To date, the cost of the program has been borne by the RMTC. This has encouraged laboratory participation. To continue doing so in the future, we need your financial support.

In addition to these programs, the RMTC will need your financial support in 2015 to ensure the advancement of the RMTC Tactical Research Program. The rapid test development and deployment provided by this program is critical to the industry's ongoing efforts to eradicate persistent cheaters. From identifying unknown substances for the Delaware and New Mexico commissions, Tampa Bay Downs and Lone Star Park, to collaborating with laboratories across the country on tackling cobalt testing, this program is proving to be vitally important to the welfare of our horses and the integrity of our sport.

The RMTC is also currently finalizing administrative studies on several medications with the assistance of the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council. In addition, we are in the process of developing a new test for various substances using hair sampling.

One further area that needs additional focus and attention by the RMTC staff in 2015 is education. Not just communicating our policy recommendations, but also explaining them to horse racing's participants is more important than ever. By improving our efforts to educate horsemen and trainers, we will enable a quicker and smoother transition to national uniformity with a minimum of local confusion and opposition.

In order for the RMTC to continue progress in all its many endeavors, it is crucial that the organization receive support from individuals and groups/associations across the racing breeds. We thank you in advance for your consideration, and hope that you will support these efforts with a donation to the RMTC in 2015.

Sincerely,  
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## ***Congratulations to recent winners at Delaware Park!***

June 6 – Quick And Rich wins a \$13,500 alw race. 6 fur in 1:19.1. 2<sup>nd</sup> A Ladys Man. 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Richess. Quick And Rich (TH Richie x Quick Noon, by Highnoon Eclipse) owned and bred by Tom Fritz, trained by Randy Nunley and ridden by Carol Cedeno.

June 15 – Fearsome wins a \$10,000 mdn race. 6 fur in 1:21.4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Desert Honour. 3<sup>rd</sup> RB Madyk Man. Fearsome (Thoroughbred x Dixies Valentine, by Nivour De Cardonne) owned by Rigbie Farm, trained by Sharon Clark, ridden by Pierre Tomas and bred by Guy Neivens.

June 20 – Charich wins \$12,500 alw race. 6 fur in 1:20.07. 2<sup>nd</sup> Taylors Touchof Class. 3<sup>rd</sup> RB Djudge Djudy. Charich (TH Richie x Zilver Charm, by Sam Tiki) owned by Jeremy Reynolds, trained by Lynn Ashby, ridden by Ricardo Chiappee and bred by Oakcrest Farms LLC.

**WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE RACES!**

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