



**Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective  
Association of Ontario**

**Membership Form**

**Name:** (please print)

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(First)

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(Last)

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(Stable if applicable)

**Owner:**  **Trainer:**  **Owner/Trainer:**  **ORC License #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

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**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM A MEMBER OF THE HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ENTITLED TO ALL BENEFITS ESTABLISHED BY THE HBPA FOR ITS MEMBERS.**

I hereby appoint the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario to act as my sole and exclusive agent and representative for the purpose of negotiating and executing, or refusing to execute, with Thoroughbred race tracks in Ontario any and all contracts and agreements relating to Thoroughbred racing in the province. This appointment is renewed automatically for each (racing calendar) year thereafter. The appointment may only be revoked if I notify the HBPA of Ontario in writing that the appointment is withdrawn and in accordance with HBPA by-laws.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EACH PARTNER IN THE STABLE MUST SIGN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATES**

**Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario  
Administrative Office**

**370-135 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario M9W 6V1  
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## ***Summary of Benefits the HBPA of Ontario Provides to Members***

### **Pension Plan**

- Registered Pension Plan
- Non-registered retirement allowances

### **Representation**

- Purse Negotiations
- Federal & provincial governments
- Ontario Racing Commission (ORC) Stewards
- ORC Hearings and Appeals
- Fort Erie and Woodbine Race Track Contracts
- National & International HBPA

### **Owners' Awards**

- In 2010, Owners will receive a financial bonus of \$1500 for all qualifying Ontario bred winners at Woodbine Race Track and a financial bonus of \$400 at Fort Erie Race Track (with the exception of stakes races)

### **Educational Assistance**

- Provide financial assistance up to \$1500 to a child of a member / a child of a deceased member / a child of a backstretch employee
- Applicants may apply one per calendar year

### **Education**

- Skills improvement for backstretch workers
- Groom school
- Trainer and Assistance Trainer education and testing

### **Subsidized Health Insurance Plan**

- Subsidized health and dental benefits for all members and their employees on the backstretch of Woodbine and Fort Erie who apply.

### **Assistance**

- Benevolence for family emergencies

### **Entertainment**

- Various annual events for members and backstretch employees.
- Owners' Appreciation Days ( one at each track per calendar year)
- HBPA Day at the Races (two at each track per calendar year)
- Holiday meals

### **Insurance for Ontario Residents**

- Third Party Liability Insurance
- Care, Custody and Control Insurance
- Fire and Transportation Insurance
- Claiming Protection Insurance

### **Voting**

- Right to vote at Annual General meeting

### **Publications**

- Access to Thoroughbred Times, The Blood-Horse, Canadian Thoroughbred, Daily Racing Form and Horsemen's Journal at Track Offices

### **Employee Assistance Program**

- Confidential counselling and Help Line

### **Horsemen's Services**

- Equine products
- B1 assistance
- Fax services
- Assistance with bills of sale & various other forms
- Immigration assistance
- Free urine/blood re-evaluation for a positive test

***A valid Ontario Racing Commission License is required for Membership and to receive benefits provided by the association.***

***Should you have any questions or for further details, please contact your local HBPA office.***