

UPDATE TO MEMBERS



DONATION ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS TO HORSES IN PUERTO RICO

Considering the recent tragedy in Puerto Rico due to Hurricane Irma and Maria, the HBPA of Ontario Board of Directors approved a \$1,000 donation, on behalf of our members, to be sent to the Caribbean Equine Relief Fund which has been set up by Equestrian Canada. Their mission is to save, protect and care for the equine victims of Hurricane Irma and Maria.

A THANK YOU TO JAMIE MARTIN

On Saturday November 25th, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, the directors of the HBPA of Ontario invite members to stop by the Munnings Room, (4th Floor at Woodbine Race Track) to thank and pay tribute to Mr. Jamie Martin for his years of service to the Thoroughbred Industry.

After 17 years with Woodbine, Jamie Martin will be moving on to become the Director of Operations at Grand River Raceway. We hope our members will be able to join us to wish Jamie well on his new endeavor and thank him for his years of leadership and dedication toward all involved within the industry.

AGCO WORKING GROUPS

Over the past several months the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) have been holding their working group meeting with industry participants. We want to assure members that the HBPA has been present at all these meetings. We hope to soon see some relevant changes helpful to the industry

BACKSTRETCH APPRECIATION DAY

It's that time of year again Backstretch Appreciation Day is taking place on Saturday November 11th at which time the HBPA will formally recognize three Outstanding Grooms and Assistant Trainers in the winner's circle at Woodbine Racetrack.

Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Exercise Riders, Grooms and Hotwalkers may visit the Woodbine backstretch office starting Tuesday November 7th from 9:30am to 1:00pm to pick up a hoodie and \$7 food voucher redeemable at Woodbine front side only on November 11th. Hoodies and vouchers will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Workers must show a current AGCO license.

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