

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM YOUR HBPA



HBPA GIVEAWAY UPDATE

The HBPA Board of Directors are pleased to report that 70 backstretch workers, Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Exercise Riders, Grooms and Hotwalkers took advantage of the HBPA draw to attend the Queen's Plate concert festivities on the Canada Day weekend.

Workers signed up to attend the event at our Fort Erie and Woodbine track offices. Tickets gave workers admission to the 2-day concerts, Brad Paisley and Sam Roberts Band, along with admission to the 159th running of the Queen's plate. All paid for by the HBPA.

HOCKEY TEAM SPONSORSHIP

Starting in late September the HBPA will be sponsoring pick up hockey for anyone on the backstretch who wants to play. The Board has approved paying the cost for one hour of ice time at the Paul Coffey Arena (Corner of Goreway Dr and Derry Rd) for 10 weeks.

The hockey will be organized by Neil Wilson and Donnie MacRae. All are welcome and those who are interested in participating should contact Corinne at our Woodbine track office to sign up. You must have a current AGCO licensed to participate.

AGCO

Over the past year the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) has been holding working group meetings with industry participants. We want to assure members that the HBPA has been present at all these meetings and will continue to be as the AGCO enters Phase 2. We will keep you updated as relevant changes to the industry occur. To read the AGCO's latest Race Line click on the link below:

https://www.agco.ca/sites/default/files/race_line-vol_2-issue_3-summer_2018_o.pdf

HBPA SPONSORED DRAW FOR CHAPLAINCY TOURNAMENT

Last year the HBPA sponsored a draw for golfers to participate in the Chaplaincy golf tournament and it was a great success. The HBPA will again hold a draw and pay for 20 tickets to the Race Track Chaplaincy of Canada's annual golf tournament on August 13th, 2018. The draw is open to Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Exercise Riders, Grooms and Hotwalkers for Dinner and Golf.

To enter, you must present your current AGCO license at the HPBA Woodbine track office by Friday July 27th. The winners will be chosen Saturday July 28th.

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