

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM YOUR HBPA

EQUINE GUELPH

Equine Guelph is the horse Centre at the University of Guelph which is supported and overseen by a Board including the HBPA. They are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of horses. The HBPA supports Equine Guelph with annual financial funding.

Recently, the University of Guelph was able to obtain a new large animal CT scanner with the help of fundraising for *Esther the Pig*. This CT scanner will benefit not only Esther, but it will greatly benefit horses as well. This scanner will allow for images to be taken of the head and neck while the horse is standing. If needed during surgery the team is able to bring the machine into the operating room to take images while the surgery is in process. We are very excited to see how this new scanner could benefit our equine athletes.

To read more about Equine Guelph, please visit: www.equineguelph.ca

HOCKEY TEAM SPONSORSHIP

The HBPA Board of Directors approved sponsoring Woodbine Hockey. Starting in late September the HBPA will be booking one hour of play at the Paul Coffey Arena (Corner of Goreway Dr and Derry Rd) for 10 weeks.

Those who are interested in participating should reach out to Corinne at our Woodbine track office to sign up. You must have a current AGCO license to participate. Everyone with an AGCO license is welcome. This is not a specified team just random pick up hockey.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday September 30th at 11:00am in the Munnings Room, 4th floor at Woodbine Racetrack. For those members who plan on attending, we ask that you please register in advance by contacting Lesley Barker at lbarker@hbpa.on.ca or by calling 416-747-5252 ext. 24.

OWNERS' APPRECIATION DAY LUNCHEON

The HBPA Owners' Appreciation day luncheon is scheduled for Sunday September 30th at 12:00pm. ** Please note that the event will take place in what was the Standardbred Paddock as the tent has been removed. Tickets to the Woodbine trackside luncheon are now available by calling Lesley Barker at our head office 416-747-5252 ext. 24 or via email at lbarker@hbpa.on.ca. There is a limit of one ticket per ORC licensed owner and/or trainer.

ACEPROMAZINE

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to remind trainers to exercise extreme caution when using Acepromazine on a regular basis as it will build up in the horse's system and will require additional withdrawal time prior to running in a race. As always, we strongly urge you to work closely with your veterinarian if administering Acepromazine to your horse on a repeated basis.

Remember to also be extremely cautious when using compounded drugs, any items purchased online or in tack shops. Please discuss and work closely with your suppliers and veterinarians regarding anything given to your horses.

All horses in the care and custody of a Trainer are their **Absolute Responsibility**.



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