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*Representing the  
Thoroughbred Horsemen and  
Horsewomen of Ontario*

## 2019 HBPA Successes

Good morning members,

As we settle into another racing season the board of the HBPA of Ontario would like to highlight some of our successes from the past few months:

- *Negotiated a new four-year horsepeople agreement with Woodbine including an \$18 million purse increase.*
- *Attained a 20% increase in purses after consultation between HBPA and Fort Erie Racetrack*
- *Instituted a New Owners program and dedicated a section on our website to those looking to become an Owner or to join a Syndicate.*
- *Met with and led efforts with the AGCO relaxing the New Race Day Medication Policy allowing Veterinarian's to enter the stall adopting a more reasonable approach to the horse's welfare.*
- *Participated with Ontario Racing in updating the Long-Term funding agreement between OR and OLG on behalf of the PC government which will provide up to \$115 million annually for 19 years.*
- *Convinced the CPMA to delay implementation of the new medication guidelines*
- *Initiated online presence via Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)*
- *Giving back to the backstretch workers with annual giveaways, sport sponsorship and draws for events through the year.*

We hope to continue having more successes in the future and wish all our Owners and Trainers the best this season.