

UPDATE TO MEMBERS



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Thoroughbred Horsemen and
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HBPA GIVEAWAY FOR GROOMS AND HOTWALKERS

With the success of our Helmet and Vest giveaway for Exercise Riders' last week, the board of the HBPA of Ontario is happy to announce our giveaway for AGCO licensed Grooms and Hotwalkers.

The HBPA has arranged for trailers come to the backstretch at both Fort Erie and Woodbine to provide safety shoes. Assistant Trainers, Grooms and Hotwalkers will be fitted with new safety footwear on Thursday September 12th from 10 am to 2pm.

DONATION ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS TO JEFF BURNINGHAM

On July 14th Jockey Jeff Burningham was injured while racing at Hastings Race Course, resulting in a broken L3 vertebra, shoulder blade and ribs. Since then Jeff had successful surgery and has been discharged from the hospital.

On behalf of our members. the HBPA of Ontario Board of Directors made a \$500 donation toward his medical expenses and recovery.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Saturday September 28th at 11:00am in the Munnings Room, 4th floor at Woodbine Racetrack. Those members attending, are required to register in advance with Lesley Barker at lbarker@hbpa.on.ca or calling 416-747-5252 ext. 24.

OWNERS' APPRECIATION DAY LUNCHEON

The HBPA Owners' Appreciation day luncheon is scheduled for Saturday September 28th at 12:00pm. ** Please note that the event will take place at the Woodbine Trackside Clubhouse** Tickets are required to attend the trackside luncheon and 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.

RACE DAY PROGRAMS

Policy regarding the quantity and distribution of race day programs is determined by Woodbine front side operations and not by the race office itself. The HBPA respectfully requests that anyone asking for free programs from the race office be polite and respectful of race office staff.

FOREIGN WORKER

Please be advised that the HBPA and Woodbine Entertainment Group have joined together and are working diligently to get changes to the foreign worker program.

The HBPA wants to thank Woodbine Entertainment Group for their commitment of resources, staff and financial investment to help us bring the needed changes to the immigration program for foreign workers.

Have a great long weekend.