

# IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM YOUR HBPA



## **iAGCO LICENSE RENEWAL**

Earlier this week the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) rolled out their new online licensing services. Current AGCO licensees will receive their online access code 60 days before their current license expires (**60 days before your birthday**). At that time, licensees are to create an account on the iAGCO platform where you will be required to enter the access code which the AGCO provided via mail. Once the application has been approved, the license/registration will be sent by email for print.

For those who do not have access to computers, the AGCO will have kiosks available at each racetrack. Payment for new licenses and renewals is only by Interac online, Visa or Mastercard (This includes Visa/Mastercard Debit or pre-paid Visa/Mastercard)

AGCO Customer Service is available for those who are experiencing difficulties at:

**Submit your questions online in [iAGCO](#).**

**Telephone: 416-326-8700, toll free in Ontario: 1-800-522-2876.**

**Email: [customer.service@agco.ca](mailto:customer.service@agco.ca)**

## **DRUG TESTING**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind Trainers to exercise extreme caution when using medications as CPMA drug testing is sensitive. We strongly urge you to work closely with your veterinarian especially if administering medications on 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 veterinarians regarding anything given to your horses.

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

## **NOT TO SLAUGHTER**

In the era of equine welfare in the public eye, we remind Trainers and/or Owners **NOT** to send your horses to slaughter. Anyone caught sending their horses to slaughter are not in compliance with Woodbine and Fort Erie policy and risk forfeiture of stalls.

Bill of Sale – Not for Slaughter are available online and at the HBPA racetrack offices for those who are looking to sell their horses after their racing life is complete.

## **CRITERIA CHANGES & DATES FOR ASSISTANT TRAINER/TRAINER TESTING**

For those interested in taking the Assistant Trainer or Trainer test this year, please note there have been several changes made to the criteria. An outline of these changes is attached to each application. We asked every applicant to please read the over the criteria to make sure you are eligible to submit an application.

The 2020 Dates are as follows:

### **Application Due Date**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

### **Test Date**

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Applications are available at the HBPA backstretch office or online at [www.hbpa.on.ca](http://www.hbpa.on.ca)

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