



Daily Log Stewards Report Delaware Park

Dates: Monday, March 19, 2018 -to- Saturday, March 24, 2018, prior to the 2018 racing season.

No Racing:

Monday, March 19, 2017 – Executive Director for the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, John Wayne, met with Chief State Steward James Lages. We discussed 2018 Stewards office and License office staffing, the responsibilities of the individuals, and the expectations from the commission. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Steward Lages organized a new work station. D.T.I. was called to troubleshoot a printer that had been idle all winter. The Stewards had a race day medication violation pending when departing on November 17, 2017. The trainer, whose horse had tested positive for Acetanilide, requested a split-sample be tested by Texas A&M Veterinary Laboratory. The result was confirmed and the results were conveyed by Mr. Wayne to the trainer of record on December 14, 2017. The documentation from the lab was reviewed today and a hearing will be scheduled for when all the Stewards are present.

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 – Previous year's folders and files were researched and delved into for any unresolved matters. The undersigned made contact with New Jersey Executive director Frank Zanzuccki and NYRA Chief Veterinarian Jennifer Durenberger at the Mid-Atlantic Regulators meeting. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Executive Director Wayne, Chief Investigator Appleby and Steward Lages discussed the revised licensing protocol for 2018.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – State offices were closed due to inclement weather.

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – Steward Lages consulted with newly appointed Safety Steward Robert Colton. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved. Contact was made with Minnesota Chief Commission Veterinarian Lynn Hovda for a consultation based on her studies of Acetanilide, a medication that she has researched thoroughly. Trainer Lynn Ashby asked for advice on how to complete her license application because of a pending suspension in New Jersey. A study on how to recognize a "program trainer" was researched.



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Friday, March 23, 2018 – Investigators Teena Appleby and Sarah Crane composed a manual for “Standard Operating Procedures-Licensing” – 2018. A copy was provided to the Stewards office. We discussed certain areas and made a few revisions. We also went over protocol for expired temporary owners’ licenses. A decision, made by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission in January, 2018 on Michael Pino’s appeal of Stewards ruling 140-2017, was read and reviewed. .Investigators discovered an unlicensed exercise person on a race horse who was instructed to immediately proceed to the state office for licensing. Emails were exchanged with Assistant Security Director Jeff Ganc concerning a suspended licensee whom wishes to be re-instated.

Saturday, March 24, 2018 –A file is being prepared for incoming Safety Steward Colton. Steward’s ruling #123-2017 is under appeal to the Racing Commission. The ruling and the equibase chart for the race involved were examined. In preparation for the case to be heard on May 16, 2018, potential witnesses were contacted to inquire of their availability. Executive Director Wayne and Steward Lages discussed personnel duties and expectations. Previous years files are being rearranged. Racing Commission license applications were reviewed and approved.

Steward James Lages