



July 2017

Announcement

The Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association (PHHA) is currently calling for candidates interested in serving on the Board of Directors. These are unpaid, elected positions with a 4-year term.

The Board of Directors is comprised of eleven (11) Directors from the following categories: eight (8) trainer/drivers, two (2) owners and one (1) at-large. A Trainer/Driver is anyone who trains or drives a public or private stable of standardbred horses. An Owner is anyone who owns standardbred horses but is not a licensed trainer, driver or groom.

Directors are elected in September of odd numbered years. Their 4-year term begins January 1 of the following year. Formal seating is subject to receipt of a permit issued by the PA Gaming Commission.

Each Active Member of PHHA shall be entitled to full and equal voting privileges, provided such member has paid in full the current dues to PHHA. An Active member is any person who is a member of the USTA and licensed in good standing by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an owner, trainer or driver and has paid their PHHA dues for the current year. Only Active Members as defined above are eligible to vote.

All candidates for Director must have been an active member of the PHHA for the previous three years. Pennsylvania residency shall be established by presentation, on request by a PHHA representative, (a) a valid Pennsylvania Vehicle Registration and a valid Pennsylvania Driver's License and (b) Pennsylvania State Income Tax showing permanent domicile in Pennsylvania for the previous three (3) years.

Additionally, Pennsylvania law requires that Board members must have a Gaming Permit issued by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (PGCB). New members elected to the Board must apply to the PGCB using the SLOTSlink online electronic application process. Candidates elected but failing to receive the Gaming Permit will not be seated and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes in that category will be declared the winner.

The election in September 2017 will be for Directors in the following categories:

Five (5) Trainer/Drivers

One (1) Owner

Any Active member who meets the herein described qualifications and wishes to run for Director should express his/her desire to be placed on the Ballot specifying the particular category. Letters of intent should be sent via USPS registered mail or UPS or FedEx delivery with delivery signature to:

Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association
1001 Harrah's Boulevard
Chester, PA 19013
ATTN: Peter Marinari

Hand delivery to Executive Director, Peter Marinari is also acceptable.

Letters of intent must be received by close of business on Thursday, August 31, 2017.