

Board Actions

MTHA Board Meeting – February 15, 2013

Members present: Richard J. Meyer, president, Dale Capuano, vice-president, Christine E. Bricker, Linda S. Gaudet, Christopher W. Grove, Richard J. Hoffberger, Michael F. Horning, R. Larry Johnson, Timothy L. Keefe, Lawrence E. Murray and Katharine M. Voss.

Members absent: W. Robert Bailes, Howard M. Bender, H. Neil Glasser and Arnold A. Heft.

2013 Budget

The Board approved the 2013 Budget for MTHA. *Voted unanimously.*

Jockey Bonus

The Board authorized a \$10 losing mount bonus to jockeys paid from the Thoroughbred Purse Account for the year 2012, restricted to those jockeys with the majority of their mounts in Maryland, who rode 50 or more horses and earned less than \$100,000 within Maryland.

Voted unanimously.

Pimlico Stakes

This Board accepted the Purse and Stakes schedule for the Pimlico 2013 Spring meet that was agreed between the Purse Committee and track management on February 14, 2013. *Voted unanimously.*

Uniform Medication Rules

The Board endorsed and supported the proposed Mid-Atlantic Uniform Medication Program, including the elimination of

adjunct bleed medications and the administration of Lasix by the Maryland Racing Commission through its designee, provided:

1. The Program not be implemented in Maryland until either the Maryland Racing Commission Laboratory becomes accredited or the Maryland Racing Commission has secured the services of an accredited laboratory to perform drug testing;

2. The Maryland Racing Commission has secured the services of enough qualified personnel who will administer Lasix to ensure uniform administration of the drug;

3. The Maryland Racing Commission agrees to the recommended grace period for the enforcement of the new Corticosteroid guidelines with enforcement to begin on January 1, 2014.”

The motion carried 9 for, 1 against.
Voting in favor was: Ms. Bricker, Mrs. Gaudet, Mr. Grove, Mr. Hoffberger, Mr. Horning, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keefe, Mr. Murray and Ms. Voss.

Voting against was: Mr. Capuano.