



Owner Candidate

THOMAS K. KUEGLER

Growing up in Essex, Md., TK Kuegler dreamt of building a world-class Thoroughbred racing operation that would be based in Maryland.

The last few years has allowed that dream to come true as Kuegler has become very active in Thoroughbred breeding and racing in Maryland via the launching of Wasabi Ventures Stables and Wasabi Ventures Stallions.

Kuegler has been a member of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association Board of Directors since 2018 and has been an active member on multiple committees looking to augment the opportunities for racing in Maryland.

At any point, Wasabi Ventures Stables has 20 to 25 horses in training and also has 25-plus broodmares based in Maryland. In 2020 in Maryland, Wasabi Ventures Stallions also stood freshmen stallion Force the Pass.

Along with his breeding and racing business, Kuegler has spent the last 30 years building and investing in technology startup companies. He has worked diligently to bring a lot to that creativity to his racing and breeding operations, and he hopes to extend that energy and ingenuity to the MTHA Board of Directors.

“As an industry we need to come together, pool our collective experiences, energy, and passion to examine every aspect of the game,” Kuegler said. “Bringing creative solutions to purse structure, meet construction, and revenue sources can bring Maryland racing to a place that can rival any location in the country. I want to throw my whole energy to that end.”