

**THE PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION,
HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION
BENEFIT TRUST**

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Board of Trustees and Secretary Albright, Pennsylvania Office of the Budget
The Pennsylvania Division, Horsemen's Benevolent
& Protective Association Benefit Trust

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Pennsylvania Division, Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association Benefit Trust (Benefit Trust), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Board of Trustees and Secretary Albright, Pennsylvania Office of the Budget
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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Benefit Trust as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Maher Duessel

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
September 18, 2015

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**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2014**

	2014
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Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,531
Due from affiliate	3,487
Due from Member	2,625
Property and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation	<u>151,223</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 179,866</u></u>
Liabilites and Net Assets	
Accounts payable	\$ 22,886
Net assets available for benefits	<u>156,980</u>
Total Liabilites and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 179,866</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	2014
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Additions To Net Assets Attributed To:	
Membership contributions	\$ 310,010
Horsemen bookkeeper reverts - net	38,212
Rental income	6,974
Miscellaneous	1,278
Total additions	<hr/> 356,474
 Deductions From Plan Assets Attributed To:	
Payments for:	
Medical benefits	113,391
Dental benefits	153,760
Vision benefits	58,184
Death benefits	2,250
Chaplain benefits	43,070
Miscellaneous benefits	875
	<hr/> 371,530
 Administrative Expenses:	
Professional services	10,883
Utilities and maintenance	15,098
Bank fees	30
Depreciation	4,612
	<hr/> 30,623
Total deductions	<hr/> 402,153
Changes in net assets	(45,679)
 Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning	202,659
Ending	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 156,980

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	2014
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Changes in net assets	\$ (45,679)
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation	4,612
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable - Affiliate	3,486
Accounts receivable - Members	(1,950)
Decrease in:	
Accounts payable	(5,464)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(44,995)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(2,200)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(47,195)
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
Beginning	<u>69,726</u>
Ending	<u>\$ 22,531</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of The Pennsylvania Division, Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association Benefit Trust (Trust) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Trust agreement for a more complete description of the Trust's provisions. The Pennsylvania Division Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association Health Benefit Plan (Plan) was adopted by the Trust.

The Trust was established to provide benevolence benefits to trainers and other individuals whose primary compensation is derived from racing, training, and care of thoroughbred race horses. Benefits are determined by the Trustees and are for the purpose of fostering the growth and general welfare of the industry.

The Plan provides for the following benefits:

General Benefits: The Plan provides health benefits (hospital, surgical, major medical, dental, vision), death and emergency benefits (determined on a financial need basis and approved by the Trustees) covering Trainers (Members) who have their horses stabled on a full-time basis at Penn National Race Course or another stabling area approved by the Association at least 30 days prior to the date his/her participation is to commence at Presque Isle Race Course; 60 days prior to commence at Penn National Race Course. Additionally, to qualify, the Trainers must be duly licensed by the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission and have their primary place of business in Pennsylvania.

Other eligible participants of the Plan include Trainer's employees. The Plan pays benefits to Member/Employees who are employed on a substantially full-time basis and their dependents up to age 19. No Member shall become a participant until he has completed an application. The Plan also provides funding for a free health clinic for trainers and grooms. The Plan also provides a doctor on-site to treat the participants for the common cold and/or other minor procedures, which the Plan does not cover.

Contributions: Per the live racing agreements, Mountainview Thoroughbred Association provides funding to the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, Inc. (Association) by allocating 2% of the total purses paid to the Horsemen. The payments are to be made to the Association within 10 days after the end of each month. The plan is funded at the discretion of the Association's board and it has been customary practice to fund the Plan by allocating 1% of the monthly purses to the Horsemen, to pay for the benefits of its members, as described in the Plan agreement. The live racing agreement also provides that all unclaimed inactive horsemen's bookkeeper accounts shall be turned over to the Association for purposes described in the Trust agreement.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting: The Trust's financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and provides that revenue be recognized when earned and expenses be recorded when the corresponding liability is incurred.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the individual assets. The Plan follows the practice of capitalizing expenditures for property and equipment with a cost greater than \$1,000 and a useful life greater than one year.

Administrative Fees: Administrative expenses are paid by the Trust if not paid by the Association.

Subsequent Events: In preparing these financial statements, the Trust has evaluated subsequent events through the Independent Auditor's report date, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The total amount being carried as cash represents a petty cash account, the operating (checking account) and an interest bearing money market account. At times, these deposits may exceed federally insured limits. The Trust has not experienced any loss from maintaining its cash accounts in excess of federally insured limits. Management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risks on its cash accounts.

Note 4. Property and Equipment

The following is a summary of property and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation, at December 31:

	2014
Building - clinic/laundromat	\$ 159,712
EKG machine	3,433
Security system	4,543
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	167,688
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(16,465)
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	<u>\$ 151,223</u>

Depreciation of property and equipment amounted to \$4,612 for 2014.

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Note 5. Related Party Transaction

The Trust charges rent to the Association for the portion of the building being used for laundry services by the Association. As of December 31, 2014, the Association owed rent to the Trust of \$3,487.

Note 6. Trust Termination

Under certain conditions, the Trust may be terminated. Upon termination, the assets then remaining shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Trust then in effect and shall be used until exhausted to pay benefits to participants in the order of their entitlement.

Note 7. Tax Status

The Trust is not exempt from income tax, with the net investment income (after expenses) subject to tax. The Trust files an annual tax return, U.S. Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts, for each year ending December 31. The filed tax return is subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service generally for three years after it is filed.

Additionally, an advisory opinion was sought that the benefits provided did not constitute a plan that was subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and its reporting requirements. On February 13, 1995, the U.S. Department of Labor issued an opinion that stated the Health Benefit Plan was not subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the annual filing requirement of preparing Federal Form 5500.

Note 8. Donated Services

A portion of the Trust's functions are conducted by unpaid volunteer officers and committees. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements because it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

Note 9. Contributions

Subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2014, the Association's Board passed a resolution that obligated the 1% of total purses paid from the Mountainview Thoroughbred Association to pay for the benefits of Plan members, as described in the Trust Agreement, to be wired directly to the Plan.