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NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION (NTRA)

The NTRA is a broad-based coalition of more than 100 horse racing interests and thousands of individual stakeholders consisting of horseplayers, racetrack operators, advance deposit wagering (ADW) companies, owners, breeders, trainers and affiliated horse racing associations, charged with increasing the popularity, welfare and integrity of Thoroughbred racing through consensus-based leadership, legislative advocacy, safety and integrity initiatives, fan engagement and corporate partner development.

The strength of the NTRA lies in its diverse membership. Time and again – whether it be through programs like legislative advocacy in Washington, D.C., purchasing discounts through NTRA Advantage, or unparalleled growth of the National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) – we have proven that there is much we can achieve when the industry works together in a cohesive, consensus-driven manner.





SAFETY & INTEGRITY ALLIANCE

Establishes and secures implementation of equine and human safety and integrity standards and practices at the racetrack level through the Alliance Code of Standards and accreditation process. The Code of Standards is revised annually to enhance requirements, evolving today's best practices into basic standards of the future.

NATIONAL HORSEPLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP (NHC)

The world's richest and most prestigious handicapping tournament and culmination of a yearlong series of sanctioned local tournaments, each of which sends its top qualifiers to the national final in Las Vegas. Qualifying tournaments are conducted by racetracks, casino race books, off-track betting facilities and horse racing and handicapping websites.

NTRA COMMUNICATIONS

Hosts national media teleconferences with Thoroughbred racing connections, generates NTRA Thoroughbred Polls and supports racetrack publicity teams on big event days. The Communications team assists media with interviews, background, facts, leads and data with the goal of generating positive coverage of Thoroughbred racing.

NTRA ADVANTAGE

Develops partnerships and delivers cost savings on products and services to NTRA members and affiliated members from leading partner suppliers. Call 1-866-678-4289 for more information on how you or your business can benefit from the Advantage program.



ECLIPSE AWARDS

Annually recognizes Thoroughbred horses and individuals whose achievements have earned the title of Champion in their respective categories. Established in 1971, the Eclipse Awards represent the pinnacle of achievement in U.S. Thoroughbred horse racing and have evolved into a multi-day celebration of the best of the best.

RACING MEDICATION & TESTING CONSORTIUM (RMTc)

Strives to develop and promote uniform rules, policies and testing standards at the national level, coordinates research and educational programs and protects the interests of the racing public. NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop serves as chairman. Visit www.rmtcnet.com for information.

HORSE PAC®

The NTRA's federal Political Action Committee (PAC) promotes and facilitates the accumulation of voluntary contributions from NTRA members for the support of political parties and candidates for elective office in the United States. Horse PAC® is a multi-issue and bipartisan PAC.

NTRA LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN

Advocates in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry and supports Congressional educational programs through government relations. Major fundraising initiatives to support this effort include the 1/4% Check-off Program for buyers and sellers at all major domestic Thoroughbred sales and the Foal Program for owners and breeders.



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