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AGENDA

ROAP and the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission
April 3rd and April 4th, 2017
Delaware Park Race Track at the Veranda Room, White Clay Creek Country Club

Day One, April 3, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome to Delaware Park by John Mooney, Delaware Park Executive Director of Racing
- Opening remarks by Hugh J. Gallagher, Chairman of ROAP
- Dr. Dionne Benson – Emerging Threats and Compounded Substances. Drug Testing Initiatives
- ROAP 2017 Points of Emphasis by Hugh J. Gallagher and Cathy O’Meara via remote (see attachment)
- Alan Foreman, Esquire – National Uniform Medication Program (NUMP) and Multiple Medication Violation Point System changes to policy for 2017
- Local topics for discussion
- **Working Lunch 12:30 p.m. – round table discussion**
- Racing’s legal issues and Fraudulent Activities and Prosecution thereof by Oliver Cleary, Esquire, Deputy Attorney General and counsel to the DTRC Stewards
- Bio-Security Measures and how Stewards can be involved in assisting, implementation, communication and enforcement - by Dr. William “Ted” Hill, Jockey Club Steward
- Interesting racing films – objections and inquiries: **Harness & Thoroughbred**
- Round Table discussions: *{Horse Racing **Bump-out Sessions**}*

6:00 p.m.

End of program, day one.

Day Two, April 4, 2017

- 9:00 a.m.
- Association of Racing Commissioners International – “Industry Update” - by Ed Martin, President
- Steve Koch, National Thoroughbred Racing Association Integrity Alliance
- Catastrophic Injuries and Equine Mortality by Dr. Jennifer Durenberger
- Media – “Proactive Communication In The Racing Industry” by Tom LaMarra, THA Communications
- Panel on Safety Stewards: Moderator, Hugh J. Gallagher. Panel of Reese Howard, DTRC, Cynthia L. Smith, NMRC and Dr. Jennifer Durenberger. “Perspective from Field Level and from the Stand”
- Discussion of interference rules – “Consistency” by Hugh J. Gallagher. 2017 Points of Emphasis discussion – Review of track safety rules, procedures and standards with all track management officials and horsemen and urge the establishment of a track safety committee
- **Working Lunch 12:30 p.m. – round table discussion**
- Dr. Kathy Anderson, AAEP, Veterinarian Inspections (workshop)
- Wagering Integrity and Security – by J. Curtis Linnell, TRPB Director of Wagering Analysis and Laura Horah, TRPB Wagering Analyst
- ROAP Video Surveys “through the new database;” an update by Cathy O’Meara, The Jockey Club, Racing Officials Accreditation Program - via video/power point presentation
- “What Executive Directors expect from Stewards Communications and Reports to the Commission and Media and Web Sites” by Hugh J. Gallagher, ROAP Chairman and John F. Wayne, DTRC Executive Director
- Revisit of honoring and reciprocating on all lists, including stewards and vet’s lists

5:00 p.m.

End of program, day two.