



**OHIO HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

Official Notice to Members of the Ohio HBPA

Dear Ohio HBPA Member:

Elections to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association are set for Friday, October 2nd, 2020. Ballots will be mailed to all members by September 1st. In order to be counted, ballots must be received at the offices of the independent auditing firm by the October 2nd deadline.

This year, three Owner Only seats and three Trainer or Owner/Trainer seats are up for election. Nominations of candidates for these six positions can be accomplished by either of the following procedures:

a) By majority vote of the Nominating Committee (Susan Anderson, Mike Rone, John Royer) Contact one of these individuals if you wish to be nominated.

b) By filing a petition signed by at least 25 Ohio HBPA members. Petition forms are available at any Ohio HBPA office or by calling the association's business office at (614) 875-1269. Petitions must be received at the business office at Ohio HBPA 3860 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, June 30th, 2020.

To qualify for nomination a person must: a) have been a member in good standing for at least 50% of the time during the past three years (that is, licensed by the Ohio State Racing Commission as an owner, trainer or owner/trainer) and b) have had at least 20 starts in races in Ohio over the previous three years, with no less than 5 starts in Ohio in each of those years.

The Ohio HBPA is your association. Encourage responsible, dedicated people to run for the Board of Directors and be sure to vote.

Sincerely,

**Dave Basler
Executive Director
Ohio HBPA**