



**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, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Ballots will be mailed to all members by August 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to be counted, ballots must be received at the offices of the independent auditing firm by the September 6<sup>th</sup> 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, Joe Poole, George Sikora) 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 Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**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**