

***Oregon Stewards/Judges Continuing Education
Seminar and Roundtable***

***September 30 and October 1, 2008
Portland, Oregon***

TO: All Horse Stewards

FROM: Ginger Simmons, Oregon Racing Commission

DATE: June 2008

SUBJECT: 2008 Oregon Stewards Continuing Education Seminar and Roundtable

The 2008 Oregon Stewards Continuing Education Seminar and Roundtable will be held Tuesday, September 30th and Wednesday, October 1st, 2008, at the Holiday Inn – Portland Airport located in Portland, Oregon. The following is information regarding lodging and registration fees. A tentative agenda is also included.

Each attendee will be responsible for making his/her own arrangements for lodging. A block of rooms has been set aside for attendees. The main number at the **Holiday Inn – Portland Airport is 503-256-5000**. When making your reservations, let the hotel know that you are attending the **Oregon Stewards Continuing Education Seminar**. The contracted room rate is \$96.00 for either single or double occupancy. The cut-off date for this rate is September 15, 2008. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be subject to rate and space availability. Please make sure your reservations are secured prior to the cut-off date. The hotel also provides shuttle service from the airport to the hotel.

Registration fees are requested to cover the cost of expenses. The registration fee is \$50.00. Please make checks payable to: Oregon Stewards Seminar. A registration form is enclosed for you to fill out and return to us so that we will know approximately how many people will be attending this year's seminar. The registration form needs to be returned to us by September 12, 2008. Registration fees may be paid in advance or during scheduled registration the morning of September 30th. Also enclosed is a tentative agenda for the two-day seminar.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning the registration forms and making your hotel reservations by the times specified. If you have any questions, please contact Ginger Simmons at (971) 673-0211. We hope to see you at this year's Stewards Continuing Education Seminar and Roundtable.

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Registration Form

Return completed registration form to the Oregon Racing Commission, attention Ginger Simmons, by September 12, 2008, in order that we can insure adequate meeting room space and make available appropriate numbers of copies of handout materials. The registration fee of \$50.00 per person may be paid in advance or during scheduled registration the morning of September 30th. Make checks payable to: **Oregon Stewards Seminar.**

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

Name(s): _____

Representing: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Return completed form via mail or fax to:

*Oregon Racing Commission
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 310
Portland, OR 97232
(971) 673-0211
Fax: (971)673-0213*

**13th Annual Northwest
Stewards and Judges
Continuing Education
Seminar and Roundtable**

**Portland, Oregon
September 30 and October 1, 2008**

**“Presented *by* Stewards and Judges
for Stewards and Judges”**

TENTATIVE AGENDA (as of 09/17/08)

**TUESDAY
September 30, 2008**

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM** **Registration**
Ginger Simmons, Oregon Racing Commission
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM** **Welcome**
Kerry Johnson, Chair, Oregon Racing Commission
Introduction by Randy Evers, Executive Director, Oregon Racing Commission
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM** **Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP) Update (Jockey Club Report)**
Stan Bowker, Chief Commonwealth Steward-Thoroughbred, Virginia Racing Commission, and Chairman of ROAP
Introduction by Mike Twiggs, Presiding State Steward, Oregon Racing Commission
- 8:45 – 10:15 AM** **Writing Reports**
Stan Bowker, Chief Commonwealth Steward-Thoroughbred, Virginia Racing Commission, and Chairman of ROAP
- 10:15 – 10:30 PM** **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:30 PM** **Film Review (group sessions)**
Stan Bowker, Chief Commonwealth Steward-Thoroughbred, Virginia Racing Commission, and Chairman of ROAP
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM** **Lunch – On your own**
- 1:30 – 2:45 PM** **Legal Issues**
Raul Ramirez, AAG, Oregon Department of Justice
Introduction by Bob Blair, Deputy State Steward, Oregon Racing Commission
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 – 5:30 PM** **Equine Medication and Testing**
Truesdail Laboratories, Inc.
Introduction by Stacy Katler, DVM, Oregon Racing Commission
- 5:30 PM** **Hospitality**

**WEDNESDAY
October 1, 2008**

- 8:00 – 10:00 AM** **Investigative Practices**
Steve Brewster, Chief Investigator, Oregon Racing Commission
Introduction by Mike Twiggs, Presiding State Steward, Oregon
Racing Commission
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 – 12:00 PM** **Racing Equipment**
Darrel Haire, Western Regional Manager, Jockey's Guild
Introduction by Bob Blair, Deputy State Steward, Oregon
Racing Commission
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM** **Lunch – On your own**
- 1:00 – 5:00 PM** **Roundtable and Advanced Films**
Darrel Haire, Western Regional Manager, Jockey's Guild
Bob Blair, Deputy State Steward, Oregon Racing Commission
Mike Twiggs, Presiding State Steward, Oregon Racing Commission
Ray Youngren, Association Steward, Portland Meadows

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Location: **Holiday Inn – Portland Airport**
8439 NE Columbia Blvd.
Portland, OR 97220-1382
Phone: 503-256-5000
Room Rate: \$96.00

Conference Fee: \$50.00
Make checks payable to:
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For further information, contact:

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