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Meeting the board: JoAnn Hayden

Part of a continuing series of profiles of MHBA directors

Of the five successful candidates in this year's Maryland Horse Breeders Association board of directors election, only one is new to the board.

That is JoAnn Hayden, who gained election in her first appearance on the ballot.

Hayden, 60, brings a wide range of experience to the post. A full-time partner with her husband, David, in the operation of their highly successful Dark Hollow Farm in Upperco, Md., Hayden is retired from a 30-year career as an elementary school teacher. She is a lifelong horsewoman, with an infectious enthusiasm for the business of breeding, raising and racing Thoroughbreds.

"It's a happy and exciting life," says Hayden, who provides hands-on care and supervision for approximately 25 broodmares and their offspring at three farms operating under the Dark Hollow banner in northern Baltimore County. In addition to the 70-acre home farm, the Haydens recently developed a new facility, Safely Home Farm, on 76 acres, and they lease another 50-acre property nearby.

Dark Hollow—which this year prepped 22 yearlings for auction—is a private establishment, with its services for outside clients limited to only

a few longstanding associates. However, the Haydens have multiple partners in the majority of their horses.

JoAnn has worked side-by-side with her husband since the couple purchased Dark Hollow in 1974. Together, they have bred, foaled, raised and/or sold more than 30 stakes horses, including 15 graded stakes performers, topped by the inimitable Safely Kept. The 1989 Eclipse Award-winning sprinter, Safely Kept (by longtime Maryland sire Horatius) was bred from the modestly credentialed mare Safely Home, whom the Haydens claimed for \$11,500.

The latest star to hit the ground at Dark Hollow is current Grade 2-winning juvenile Ready's Image, sold by the Haydens for \$410,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling sale.

From early childhood, JoAnn Hayden (whose maiden name was Major) had twin passions: animals and children. Growing up in northwestern Baltimore City, "I always knew I wanted to teach school," she said. She graduated from Western High School and Towson University, and taught at Timber Grove Elementary in Reisterstown until retiring in 2000.

Her interest in Thoroughbred racing had been nurtured



by her father, a longtime fan, and uncle, who was employed for many years in the money room at Maryland tracks.

But she and her husband were involved with show horses until they had a shared epiphany while watching the television broadcast of Secretariat's spellbinding victory in the 1973 Belmont Stakes.

David Hayden, who operates a successful advertising agency on the second floor of the broodmare barn at Dark Hollow, served on the MHBA board for many years; after two consecutive terms, he was ineligible for reelection in 2006. Rather than stand for election in 2007, he deferred to JoAnn.

"I like to think I'll contribute in a positive way," she says, adding that she has "always been a very optimistic person."



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



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Paying Off



Twixt Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., registered Maryland-bred 3-year-old fillies. Laurel Park, Aug. 11.

Gr./ro.f., 2004, by Malibu Moon—Chief Witch (GB), by Be My Chief. Bred by High Mountain Farm LLC; owned by Morgan W. Wayson Jr.; trained by John J. Robb. Foaled at Country Life Nursery, Hydes, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
16	3 (1)	5 (2)	4 (3)	\$151,380	(through Aug. 11)

2006: 3rd Maryland Million Lassie S, Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S. 2007: 1st \$50,000 Twixt S, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred 3-year-old fillies, Laurel, Aug. 11; 2nd Xtra Heat S, Smart Halo S; 3rd Peach Blossom S.

Before winning the Twixt Stakes, Paying Off was one of the best Maryland-bred fillies of her generation without a stakes victory to her credit.

Patience paid off for owner Morgan Wayson and trainer Jerry Robb in the Twixt, as the 3-year-old daughter of Malibu Moon ranged up on the outside in the stretch and prevailed by a length, defeating seven Maryland-bred rivals.

The runner-up was Welcome Inn, Richard Golden's homebred who captured last

year's Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes in which Paying Off finished third.

Paying \$14.60 to win, Paying Off also defeated Ethan's Car, a Robert Meyerhoff homebred who was installed as 4-5 favorite in the Twixt, based on her two recent placings in open stakes company at Monmouth Park.

Completing the field were Bugs Day, Bea Lucky Please, Magamoo, Marias Golden Rose and Anofficerandalady. Paying Off carried 116 pounds (equaling the impost of Ethan's Car, but receiving six pounds from Welcome Inn). Final time for the mile was 1:41.08.

"Before she ever ran I really liked her," said Robb, who celebrated his 100th career stakes win when Paying Off captured the Twixt. "Then she ran a few disappointing races. But she's getting better and better with time."

Paying Off had placed in added-money company five times, and lost by a head to Laila's Punch in the unre-

stricted Smart Halo Stakes last March at Laurel. In her last three starts (two of which were stakes placings), she'd tried a range of options—from five and a half furlongs on the dirt to a mile and a sixteenth on turf.

The Twixt, her third win in 16 starts, boosted Paying Off's earnings to \$151,380. Wayson purchased her for \$14,000 at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale.

From Malibu Moon's last crop conceived in Maryland, Paying Off was bred by Claude Schoch, in the name of High Mountain Farm LLC.

Schoch, who notched his first stakes win as a breeder with Paying Off's score in the Twixt, maintains 600-acre High Mountain Farm near Middleburg, Va. The former owner of a computer software company, he has owned horses since 1998, and routinely foals his mares in Maryland in order to participate in the Maryland Fund program.

Schoch purchased Paying Off's dam, Chief Witch (GB), at the 1998 Doncaster spring sale, a national hunt auction in England. The mare (by Chief's Crown's son Be My Chief) was 3 at the time, and Schoch intended to race her. He credits Patti Miller of EQB Agents and Consultants and his friend Doug Fout with advising him in the purchase.

Chief Witch was "clocked several times flying around the track" at the Middleburg Training Center, reported Schoch. But she ran off with an exercise rider one day and fractured a coffin bone, ending her prospects for a racing career.

Based on pedigree, Schoch selected Malibu Moon, then an unproven stallion standing at Country Life Farm in Bel Air, as a mate for Chief Witch. The mare produced Malibu Moon fillies for three years in a row, with Paying Off being the last and by far the best of the trio.

Malibu Moon relocated to Castleton Lyons farm in Lexington, Ky., in the fall of 2003, based on the success of

his first crop that came to the races that year.

Schoch bred only one more foal from Chief Witch—a 2006 filly by Malibu Moon's half-brother Parker's Storm Cat—before selling her privately last year.

P V Lightening



Humphrey S. Finney Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., turf, registered Maryland-bred 3-year-olds. Laurel Park, Aug. 18.

B.g., 2004, by Sultry Song—McKilts, by Deputed Testamony. Bred by North Highland Farm; owned by Dave Chappell, Bill Pershin and Michael Sutherland; trained by Gary Capuano. Foaled at Hickory Plains Farm, Ijamsville, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
6	2 (1)	0	0	\$51,264	(through Aug. 18)

2007: 1st \$50,000 Humphrey S. Finney S, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred 3-year-olds, Laurel, Aug. 18.

The Humphrey S. Finney Stakes, named for the founding editor of *The Maryland Horse*, attracted some storied competitors for its 22th running on August 18.

The first three finishers are all from widely accomplished families of Maryland-breds.

P V Lightening, who scored by two lengths in the mile and an eighth turf event for Maryland-bred 3-year-olds, is the final foal from his dam, McKilts (by Deputed Testamony), who starred in the 1990 Maryland Million Oaks. Both the son and mother were bred by Michael and Patricia Sutherland's North Highland Farm in Barnesville. P V Lightening races for the Sutherlands in partnership with their friends Dave Chappell and Bill Pershin.

The runner-up and 8-5 favorite in the Finney was Robert E. Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC homebred Encaustic, a full brother to Grade 1-winning millionaire and 2001 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Include, as well as to four other stakes performers, all sired by Meyerhoff's Grade 1 winner and leading sire Broad Brush.

And in third place was Tiger Rag (by Maryland-based sire Jazz Club). Owned and bred by the Sutherlands'

neighbor Carey K. Miller, Tiger Rag is the fourth foal and first stakes performer from Miller's good stakes winner Holiday Ball (by Black Tie Affair-Ire), whose dam, Angelina County (by Rollicking), was Miller's all-time star performer. Angelina County, a multiple stakes winner of \$340,857, was champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old filly in 1987.

McKilts was the first stakes winner to represent the Sutherlands. They sold her privately in the fall of her 3-year-old season, three days before her victory in the Maryland Million. McKilts later placed in graded company and retired with a total of 12 wins or placings to her credit and earnings of \$260,968.

As McKilts passed from one owner to another—she went through the sales ring at Keeneland on four separate occasions during her broodmare career—the Sutherlands kept up with her whereabouts.

Finally in early 2002, when McKilts was 15 years old,

the Sutherlands bought her privately from a breeder in Canada, and brought her back home.

By then she had produced seven foals. Of the five who raced, all were winners and one was a minor stakes winner.

McKilts produced only one named foal for the Sutherlands. That is P V Lightning, by Sultry Song. Trained by Gary Capuano, P V Lightning was making his sixth career start and first stakes attempt when he won the Finney in 1:47.12. Behind the first three finishers were Ordered to Listen, Magic Maker, Silent Assassin, Roaring Lion, Gammy's a Winner and Scratch Me.

It was the second career win for P V Lightning, who had not finished in the money since scoring in his debut, a six-furlong maiden special weight at Pimlico last April. His earnings now total \$51,264.

McKilts died in early 2005 after aborting a foal by Eastern Echo. But the Sutherlands still



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have two of her half-sisters in their five-member broodmare band.

McKilts and her siblings were bred from the mare Merle Halton (by Rattle Dancer), whom the Sutherlands bought at auction in Ontario, Canada, in 1984 for the U.S. equivalent of \$20,490. The Sutherlands were just getting started in the business at the time, and Merle Halton was one of their first broodmare purchases.

Merle Halton's daughter Sugarloaf (1997, Regal Inten-

tion) is the dam of the only other horse the Sutherlands are currently racing—Homesteader, a 4-year-old Pioneering filly. Also trained by Gary Capuano, Homesteader has won or placed in 15 of her 22 career starts, for earnings of \$220,034. She has to her credit four stakes placings, most recently the HBPA West Virginia Stakes on August 5 at Charles Town.

Shine Again's daughter tops Maryland-bred contingent at Saratoga

Eight Maryland-breds went through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings sale at Saratoga on August 6 and 7, and each of them sold for \$100,000 or more.

The top-selling Maryland-bred, at \$330,000, was a filly out of 2003 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Shine Again. By El Prado (Ire), the filly was

bred by Bohemia Stable, the breeding operation carried on by the heirs of Allaire duPont, Shine Again's breeder who died in January 2006.

Walnut Green was agent in the sale of Shine Again's daughter, who was purchased by Edward and Robert Evans.

Shine Again (by Wild Again) earned \$1,271,840

while winning or placing in 18 graded stakes, including back-to-back scores in the Grade 1 Ballerina Handicap.

Other Maryland-breds sold at Saratoga are listed with names of breeder, consignor and buyer:

\$205,000. B.c. Not For Love—Set to Fly, by Relaunch. Sycamore Hall Farm LLC; Eaton Sales, agent; Hidden Brook for Paul Pompa Jr.

\$175,000. The Prince, b.c. Not For Love—Taft Lil Queen, by Irish Open. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnes; Thornmar, Marshall W. Silverman, agent; Leprechaun Racing, agent.

\$145,000. Dk.b./br.f. Dixie Union—Power Play, by Fast Play. Nancy M. Leonard Living Trust; Eaton Sales, agent; Edgewood Farm.

\$130,000. Gr./ro.f. Two Punch—Dancing in Seattle, by

Seattle Song. Susan Dunham; Susan Dunham and Edward A. Gamble, Derry Meeting Farm, agent; Lawley-Wakelin Bloodstock Inc., agent.

\$130,000. Gr./ro.c. Two Punch—Promiseville, by Alwami. Frank A. Bonsal Jr.; Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), agent III; Starlight Racing.

\$100,000. Dk.b./br.f. Not For Love—Goldgorian's Alden, by John Alden. Dr. George E. Harmening and Kimberly Harmening; Equine Services Inc., Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent; Mike Ryan, agent.

\$100,000. Dk.b./br.f. Not For Love—Here Comes Betty, by Cox's Ridge. Glade Valley Farms Inc.; Eaton Sales, agent; M.S.T.S.



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from August 10 to August 26, 2007.

Twixt Stakes

August 11. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-old fillies, registered Maryland-breds. 1 mi. 8 competed. (Closed with 11 nominations.) Winner: PAYING OFF, by Malibu Moon. Breeder bonus: High Mountain Farm LLC (\$3,000). Stallion bonus: None. Second: WELCOME INN, by Orientate. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (\$1,000). Stallion bonus: None. Third: ETHAN'S CAR, by Cat Thief. Breeder bonus: Fitzhugh LLC (\$550). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: BUGS DAY, by Holy Bull. Breeder bonus: Preston I. Moffett and Stephanie Moffett Litz (\$300). Stallion bonus: None.

Humphrey S. Finney Stakes

August 18. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/8 mi., turf. 9 competed. (Closed with 12 nominations.) Winner: P V LIGHTENING, by Sultry Song. Breeder bonus: North Highland Farm (\$3,000). Stallion bonus: None. Second: ENCAUSTIC, by Broad Brush. Breeder bonus: Fitzhugh LLC (\$1,000). Stallion bonus: None. Third: TIGER RAG, by Jazz Club. Breeder bonus: Carey K. Miller (\$550). Stallion bonus: Lane's End Farm and Maryland Stallion Station (\$275). Fourth: ORDERED TO LISTEN, by Eastern Echo. Breeder bonus: Jeffrey B.

Franz (\$300). Stallion bonus: Eastern Echo Syndicate (\$150).

Breeder bonuses

Linda Albert—BRASS BRAE: Aug. 25, 3rd race, \$427.50.
Arden Acres Ltd.—PIGINAPOKE: Aug. 18, 2nd race, \$912.
William M. Backer—ABBICADABRA: Aug. 22, 2nd race, \$798.
Boywood LLC—ALL GIVING: Aug. 22, 7th race, \$1,767.
Bender and Bender, LLC—AMERICA'S DARLIN: Aug. 10, 8th race, \$1,482. CLEARANCE GIRL: Aug. 11, 10th race, \$1,368. (\$2,850)
Bonita Farm—AMBUSCADE: Aug. 12, 4th race, \$684.
Corbett Farm—AND WE DANCED: Aug. 26, 1st race, \$370.50.
Country Roads Ltd.—PIC ISABELLA: Aug. 18, 5th race, \$1,368.
John T. Crane Jr.—IT'S A GIVEN: Aug. 25, 7th race, \$342.
Donald K. Dean—OUR PEAK: Aug. 17, 8th race, \$1,938.
Elberton Hill Farm—OORAH: Aug. 26, 7th race, \$456.
Elk Manor Farm—ARCH D'WHAT: Aug. 12, 7th race, \$1,368.
Fitzhugh LLC—ENCAUSTIC: Aug. 18, 10th race, \$1,000.
ETHAN'S CAR: Aug. 11, 8th race, \$550. (\$1,550)
Jeffrey B. Franz—ORDERED TO LISTEN: Aug. 18, 10th race, \$300.
Galway Dreams Stable—CASEY DOON: Aug. 26, 8th race, \$1,311.
Mike Gill—CLAY'S A HERO: Aug. 16, 3rd race, \$570.
COLE'S A PLAYER: Aug. 18, 6th race, \$798. MARIAH'S MOON: Aug. 17, 5th race, \$1,140. (\$2,508)
High Mountain Farm LLC—PAYING OFF: Aug. 11, 8th race, \$3,000.
Joanna Ingham Trust—JO'S MOJO: Aug. 25, 10th race, \$1,254.
Kaygar Stable and Respite Farm—RED GULCH: Aug. 19, 1st race, \$570.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Michael Larrick—QUICK TO BELONG: Aug. 25, 4th race, \$456.
Deborah Lusby-Teague—WARMFUZZYFEELIN: Aug. 19, 3rd race, \$684.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mailley Jr.—I KNOW ANGEL'S OK: Aug. 19, 4th race, \$1,710.
J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—HIGH HILL: Aug. 10, 9th race, \$1,482.
Carey K. Miller—TIGER RAG: Aug. 18, 10th race, \$550.

SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (August 10-26, 2007):

Sondra D. Bender; Country Roads Ltd.; Joanna J. Ingham Trust; Millicent Johnsen; Lawrence Stables Inc. and Londonderry Stables LLC; J.W.Y. Martin Jr.; Arnold K. Smolen; Thornmar Farm LLC/Cynthia R. McGinnes; ZWP Stable Inc.

A-Other-Than PAYMENTS (August 10-26, 2007):

Sondra D. Bender; Glen Gaddy; Charles Reed and Joe and Danny Muldoon.

Preston I. Moffett and Stephanie M. Litz—BUGS DAY: Aug. 11, 8th race, \$300.
James M. Moran Jr.—CHIEF OUTSOURCER: Aug. 12, 8th race, \$1,596.
Jean B. Morris—SQUARE CUTS SISTER: Aug. 24, 1st race, \$285.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—DISCO DISCO JAN: Aug. 19, 8th race, \$1,596. PERFECT EMBLEM: Aug. 24, 7th race, \$513. TITLE ROLE: Aug. 23, 3rd race, \$456. (\$2,565)
North Highland Farm—P V LIGHTENING: Aug. 18, 10th race, \$3,000.
Stephen E. Quick—KATARICA DISCO: Aug. 15, 4th race, \$684. KEEPSAKE BRASS: Aug. 25, 5th race, \$370.50. PRINCESS NYLA: Aug. 18, 1st race, \$912. (\$1,966.50)
Charles J. Reed—YO CAN DO: Aug. 16, 6th race, \$912.
Barbara Ryan—CRANBERRY COVET: Aug. 25, 2nd race, \$513.
Terry Salerno—TERRY THE TERROR: Aug. 12, 1st race, \$570.
Skeedattle II—NEON NIGHTS: Aug. 17, 6th race, \$798.
Richard W. Small—WOODEN STONE: Aug. 15, 8th race, \$1,767.
Arnold Smolen—KOSMO'S BUDDY: Aug. 15, 1st race, \$1,596.
Willow Oaks Stable—VICAR'S VIXEN: Aug. 23, 6th race, \$798.
Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—WELCOME INN: Aug. 11, 8th race, \$1,000.
Sycamore Hall Farm LLC and Phyllis Browne—LOVE SCENE: Aug. 15, 2nd race, \$1,254.
Thornmar Farm LLC—ALL SMILES: Aug. 16, 2nd race, \$1,596. DISCO DUDE: Aug. 18, 4th race, \$684. (\$2,280)
Thornmar Farm LLC and Country Life Farm—ASK THE MOON: Aug. 22, 1st race, \$1,596.
David H. Wade—LYCURGUS: Aug. 11, 5th race, \$912.
Janet L. Wayson—PLAY TIME IS OVER: Aug. 25, 1st race, \$285.
Z.W.P. Stable—WONDER MON: Aug. 11, 6th race, \$1,596.

Owner bonuses

Linda Albert—BRASS BRAE: Aug. 25, 3rd race, \$427.50.
Bella Cavello Stables LLC—NEON NIGHTS: Aug. 17, 6th race, \$798.
Sondra D. Bender—AMERICA'S DARLIN: Aug. 10, 8th race, \$1,482. CLEARANCE GIRL: Aug. 11, 10th race, \$1,368. (\$2,850)
Concepts Unlimited Stable and Catherine J. Smith—ALL GIVING: Aug. 22, 7th race, \$1,767.
Corbett Farm—AND WE DANCED: Aug. 26, 1st race, \$370.50.
Country Roads Ltd.—PIC ISABELLA: Aug. 18, 5th race, \$1,368.
Glen Gaddy—I KNOW ANGEL'S OK: Aug. 19, 4th race, \$1,710. LOVE SCENE: Aug. 15, 2nd race, \$1,254. (\$2,964)
Michael J. Gill—MARIAH'S MOON: Aug. 17, 5th race, \$1,140.
Joanna Ingham Trust—JO'S MOJO: Aug. 25, 10th race, \$1,254.
Millicent Johnsen—ASK THE MOON: Aug. 22, 1st race, \$1,596.
Lawrence Stables Inc. and Londonderry Stables—ARCH D'WHAT: Aug. 12, 7th race, \$1,368.
J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—HIGH HILL: Aug. 10, 9th race, \$1,482.
Jean B. Morris—SQUARE CUTS SISTER: Aug. 24, 1st race, \$285.
E. Allen Murray Jr.—TITLE ROLE: Aug. 23, 3rd race, \$456.
Gene Pantalone—CHIEF OUTSOURCER: Aug. 12, 8th race, \$1,596.

Stephen E. Quick—KATARICA DISCO: Aug. 15, 4th race, \$684. KEEPSAKE BRASS: Aug. 25, 5th race, \$370.50. PRINCESS NYLA: Aug. 18, 1st race, \$912. (\$1,966.50)
Charles Reed and Joe and Danny Muldoon—CASEY DOON: Aug. 26, 8th race, \$1,311.
Rob Ry Farm and Jayne M. Slysz—WOODEN STONE: Aug. 15, 8th race, \$1,767.
Terry Salerno—TERRY THE TERROR: Aug. 12, 1st race, \$570.
Sinatra Thoroughbreds Racing LLC—DISCO DISCO JAN: Aug. 19, 8th race, \$1,596.
Arnold Smolen—KOSMO'S BUDDY: Aug. 15, 1st race, \$1,596.
Thornmar Farm LLC—ALL SMILES: Aug. 16, 2nd race, \$1,596.
T N T Stable—WARMFUZZYFEELIN: Aug. 19, 3rd race, \$684.
Costas N. Triantafilos—DISCO DUDE: Aug. 18, 4th race, \$684.
Twin Oaks Stable—OUR PEAK: Aug. 17, 8th race, \$1,938.
Morgan W. Wayson Jr.—PLAY TIME IS OVER: Aug. 25, 1st race, \$285.
Z.W.P. Stable Inc.—WONDER MON: Aug. 11, 6th race, \$1,596.

Stallion bonuses

ALLEN'S PROSPECT (All Giving: Aug. 22, 7th race, \$883.50. And We Danced: Aug. 26, 1st race, \$185.25. Square Cuts Sister: Aug. 24, 1st race, \$142.50): Allen's Prospect Syndicate—\$1,211.25.
CITIDANCER (Abbicadabra: Aug. 22, 2nd race, \$399): Citidancer Syndicate.
CROWD PLEASER (Terry the Terror: Aug. 12, 1st race, \$285): Crowd Pleaser Partnership.
DISCO RICO (Disco Disco Jan: Aug. 19, 8th race, \$798. Disco Dude: Aug. 18, 4th race, \$342. High Hill: Aug. 10, 9th race, \$741. Katarica Disco: Aug. 15, 4th race, \$342): Alfred and Joseph DiRico—\$2,223.
EASTERN ECHO (Ordered to Listen: Aug. 18, 10th race, \$150. Play Time Is Over: Aug. 25, 1st race, \$142.50): Eastern Echo Syndicate—\$292.50.
JAZZ CLUB (Jo's Mojo: Aug. 25, 10th race, \$627. Tiger Rag: Aug. 18, 10th race, \$275): Lane's End Farm and Maryland Stallion Station—\$902.
LION HEARTED (Princess Nyla: Aug. 18, 1st race, \$456): Lion Hearted Syndicate.
M EIGHTY (Piginapoke: Aug. 18, 2nd race, \$456): Don Pistorio.
MOJAVE MOON (Clay's a Hero: Aug. 16, 3rd race, \$285. Cole's a Player: Aug. 18, 6th race, \$399. Mariah's Moon: Aug. 17, 5th race, \$570): Mojave Moon Syndicate—\$1,254.
NOT FOR LOVE (Love Scene: Aug. 15, 2nd race, \$627. Lycurgus: Aug. 11, 5th race, \$456): Not For Love Syndicate—\$1,083.
OPS SMILE (Ambuscade: Aug. 12, 4th race, \$342): Ops Smile Syndicate.
OUTFLANKER (Kosmo's Buddy: Aug. 15, 1st race, \$798): Outflanker Syndicate.
PARTNER'S HERO (I Know Angel's Ok: Aug. 19, 4th race, \$855): Partner's Hero Syndicate.
PERFECTING (Oorah: Aug. 26, 7th race, \$228): Elberton Hill Farm.
TWO PUNCH (Cranberry Covet: Aug. 25, 2nd race, \$256.50): Two Punch Syndicate.
WAYNE COUNTY (Ire) (Yo Can Do: Aug. 16, 6th race, \$456): Wayne County (Ire) Syndicate.
YARROW BRAE (Brass Brae: Aug. 25, 3rd race, \$213.75. Warmfuzzyfeelin: Aug. 19, 3rd race, \$342): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$555.75.

MARYLAND FOAL REPORT



Filly from first crop of Gold-member out of Bellini Martini bred by Nancy D. Phillips.



Tiznow filly out of Successful Dancer bred by Dark Hollow Farm and George I.E. Harris.

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Maryland Horse Industry Board awards grants

Therapeutic programs, equine rescue organizations, youth clubs, educational and research programs are among the 17 organizations receiving more than \$23,000 in grants this year from the Maryland Horse Industry Board. The grants help to strengthen the industry by building aware-

ness of and involvement in the horse industry through research, education and promotional activities.

"The equine industry is an integral part of Maryland's cultural and economic heritage," said state Agriculture Secretary Roger Richardson. "The scope and value of proj-

ects that the board evaluated illustrates the demand for these grants, and the 'feed fund' continues to make it possible to support more of those requests."

The Maryland Feed Fund, established during the 2002 legislative session, provides an ongoing source of money to promote the horse industry. The refundable \$2 per ton assessment on equine feed costs about \$1 per horse per year to the horse owner and supports this grant program as well as other promotional, research and outreach activities undertaken by the Maryland Horse Industry Board.

In 2007, the board received 34 grant applications totaling more than \$190,000 with individual requests ranging from \$500 to \$75,000. Since 2001, the board has awarded 156 grants totaling more than \$179,000.

The Maryland Horse Industry Board was established in 1998 to promote and develop the horse industry. For more information, visit www.marylandhorseindustry.org, or contact Rob Burk at (410) 841-5798. A list of grant awardees is available at: www.md.state.md.us/pdf/mhib07.pdf.

Harford County looks toward building its own horse park

The Harford County Council voted unanimously at its August 7 meeting to appoint a task force that will study the feasibility of a horse park within the county.

"There is a lot of will to move forward locally [on a

horse park]," said William K. Boniface, the County Council president who is also a prominent figure within Maryland's Thoroughbred industry. Boniface manages the breeding division at family-owned Bonita Farm in Darlington, and

is a past president and current secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

Plans for a state-run horse park in Anne Arundel County were abandoned earlier this year, after the project met with

strong opposition from leaders in that county.

"Here we have the ag community and politicians behind the idea," Boniface told the *Baltimore Sun*. "We can do a Harford horse park, and if we are quick about it, the state will probably come in with us."

The Harford County task force has 90 days to study locations, possible uses and a management structure for the project.

Maryland State Fair



Grand champion Thoroughbred and best Maryland-bred at the 2007 Maryland State Fair was Gravity Girl, a 3-year-old daughter of Larrupin' out of N. C. Savannah (by Prince Stanley) owned and exhibited by Lee Ann Ewing. The MHBA sponsored the trophies, which were presented by Alissa Norman.



Grand champion non-Thoroughbred was Wendy Staub's 2-year-old Warmblood filly Beste 4 Me MRF (by Beste Gold out of Gephalten Mir, by Graphik). The handler was Dan Short. MHBA-sponsored trophy was presented by Alissa Norman.

Maryland's top 20 earners in 2007

(through September 12)

1. Moon Catcher . . . \$531,600	11. Silver Knockers . . \$127,515
2. Silmaril 367,000	12. Laila's Punch 126,000
3. Parole Board 329,183	13. Ramazutti 124,274
4. Smart and Fancy . . 257,513	14. La Chica Rica 123,016
5. Ready's Image 251,422	15. Grand Champion . . 119,420
6. Lexi Star 205,204	16. Good Night Shirt . . 118,643
7. Heros Reward 197,226	17. Christmas Stocking 108,780
8. Ah Day 177,994	18. Paying Off 108,210
9. Promenade Girl . . 156,200	19. Ursula's Passion . . 107,460
10. Raise the Bluff . . . 154,190	20. Heart Throbbin' . . 103,700

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on September 12. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2007

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	155	786	78	120	\$3,567,420
Louis Quatorze	149	929	80	134	2,081,840
Outflanker	121	664	64	102	1,970,050
Two Punch	106	538	46	73	1,910,760
Allen's Prospect	141	738	64	106	1,769,450
Partner's Hero	103	539	43	69	1,723,290
Lion Hearted	84	399	50	77	1,539,250
Yarrow Brae	58	296	27	39	854,778
Polish Numbers	45	234	23	39	831,506
Crowd Pleaser	52	222	26	39	809,682
Citidancer	39	227	19	37	799,691
Mojave Moon	61	385	29	44	796,886
Crypto Star	56	288	25	36	671,376
Eastern Echo	76	382	25	37	661,936
Go for Gin	55	260	20	32	570,256
Jazz Club	40	222	19	31	504,679
Carnivalay	33	205	16	24	494,121
Wayne County (Ire)	36	194	12	21	422,215

2-year-old earnings in 2007

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Outflanker	17	36	5	5	\$149,453
Not For Love	14	31	3	3	135,523
Lion Hearted	16	34	5	5	105,655
Partner's Hero	7	12	2	3	97,176
Louis Quatorze	7	17	2	2	83,500
†Rock Slide	6	18	2	3	81,238
Waquoit	1	2	1	2	67,730
Two Punch	8	17	1	1	57,790
Mojave Moon	10	25	0	0	41,722
†Parker's Storm Cat	5	16	3	4	41,061
†Seeking Daylight	9	12	1	1	37,700
Yarrow Brae	4	5	1	2	28,315

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	916	21,785	750	3,185	\$51,088,200
Two Punch	717	13,909	559	2,131	42,745,300
Not For Love	417	7,860	316	1,237	33,506,500
Polish Numbers	439	8,731	361	1,298	31,658,900
Carnivalay	494	13,017	401	1,779	29,270,700
Smarten	507	12,392	388	1,692	27,077,600
Horatius	590	15,116	470	1,925	26,483,900
Waquoit	436	10,505	343	1,441	25,307,900
Citidancer	280	6,471	241	1,133	23,590,500
Norquestor	293	8,700	252	1,240	20,918,800
Eastern Echo	392	7,586	265	1,009	20,482,200
Deputed Testamony	350	10,032	263	1,390	18,247,100
Oh Say	418	10,039	353	1,472	17,574,500
Louis Quatorze	350	5,332	252	718	17,156,600
Shelter Half	303	8,419	248	1,155	14,232,000

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	355	1,138	141	178	4,564,460
Smarten	278	1,195	112	157	3,769,760
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	148	559	78	120	3,081,390
Not For Love	185	577	72	93	3,036,640
Eastern Echo	219	804	72	99	3,010,490
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Louis Quatorze	189	563	55	68	2,154,240
Waquoit	188	655	56	81	1,874,040
Outflanker	141	558	57	76	1,865,550