

Dear Members:

Marty Corry and Dominique Salogar, of Corry Associates have made great progress on behalf of HHANE, with regards to both the Extension of the License for Live Harness Racing and Simulcasting; as well as protecting the Race Horse Development Fund. House Leadership provided strong support for Live Harness Horse Racing throughout the end of the Formal Sessions. Attached are the links to both bills: <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2535> and <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H5164>.

The Standardbred Racing Industry in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has seen the renaissance of Live Harness Horse Racing, due to the Race Horse Development Fund (RHDF).

Due to the funding mechanism combined with the hard work of the HHANE, the increase in purses have had a positive effect on our industry. This year has seen an increase in the quality of horses and an increase in field size. There has also been an increased investment in racing in Massachusetts.

The funds from the RHDF have been a significant factor in increasing the number of Standardbred breeding farms in Massachusetts. Suffice it to say, the increased purses have led to an expansion in breeding. We are also now in the top 10 of all Breeding Programs in the United States.

Corry Associates has been working extremely hard to protect and preserve the RHDF and continue to allow the Standardbred Industry to thrive in the Commonwealth.

Thanks to the Massachusetts Legislature the RHDF will continue to allow the Harness Horse Racing Industry to flourish here in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Please use the link below to find out who your Legislator is and call to thank them for their support of the RHDF and Live Harness Horse Racing in Massachusetts.

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/WhereDoIVote>