

2007 Arizona Symposium on Racing

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RACING OFFICIALS
ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**





MISSION STATEMENT

“The racing industry in North America recognizes that the integrity of racing is our most important responsibility. In order to achieve the highest level of integrity, competent racing officials, stewards and judges are absolutely essential.”

RACING OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION PROGRAM



- ROAP is a collaborative effort of many industry organizations dedicated to ensuring the integrity of horse racing through properly educated and trained racing officials.**
 - Oversight & support for Universities of Arizona & Louisville accreditation schools & continuing education seminars**
 - 501(c)(6)**
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ACCREDITATION

- ❑ **Education + Examinations + Experience = Accreditation**
 - ❑ Education = Stewards & Judges School
 - ❑ The five exam sections consist of:
 - an oral exam
 - a film analysis exam
 - a written exam which is comprised of three sections
 - ❑ medication and drug testing
 - ❑ legal and regulatory issues in racing
 - ❑ general rules and regulations.
 - ❑ Minimum experience qualifications must be met
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LEVELS OF ACCREDITATION



- Accredited Racing Official**
 - Accredited Steward/Judge**
 - Senior Accredited Steward/Judge**
 - Accredited Fair Racing Official or Steward**
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CONTINUING EDUCATION

"All accredited racing officials, stewards and judges, in order to maintain their accreditation, must attend at least 16 hours of approved continuing education every two years."

2007-2008 Continuing Education Emphasis



- **Uniform handling of objections & inquiries in reviewing the race**
 - **Determining disqualifications in race with multiple incidents of interference**
 - **Stewards & judges should conduct regular meetings with racing officials**
 - **Weekly race video review with jockeys**
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ORIGINAL 12 POINT PLAN



- ❑ Enhance accreditation schools and continuing education workshops**
 - ❑ Develop a uniform curriculum and examination process**
 - ❑ Publish Racing Officials Resource Guidebook**
 - ❑ Provide website with directory of accredited racing officials**
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ORIGINAL 12 POINT PLAN



- Create a racing incidents video library**
 - Establish periodic race video analysis surveys for accredited stewards**
 - Review state rules for uniformity on riding infractions**
 - Increase recognition of accredited racing officials**
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ORIGINAL 12 POINT PLAN



- Promote adoption of rules requiring accreditation of stewards and judges**
 - Produce Duties and Responsibilities of Racing Officials video**
 - Develop recruitment program with internships & job placement**
 - Commissioners' workshops on the duties and responsibilities of racing officials**
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2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Recruit participating tracks and candidates for the internship program.**
 - Expand the library of racing interference and incident videos.**
 - Conduct quarterly race video analysis surveys.**
 - Promote accreditation model rule for adoption and enforcement by states**
 - Achieve 100% working accredited stewards and judges**
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2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Coordinate the recognition process for formal continuing education programs.**
 - Enhance the teaching of RCI Model Rules, RMTC Recommended Medication Policies & Uniform Penalties, and administrative & racing law.**
 - Identify issues that need to be addressed in CE's to promote consistency among Stewards and Judges across the country**
 - Conduct a one-day racing officials' conference**
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2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Establish a Stewards' Review Panel for disqualification reviews and appeals**
 - Develop streaming video on ROAP website for distance learning for racing officials**
 - Conduct regional continuing education workshops**
 - Publish an RCI Model Rules guidebook and a series of educational materials for racing officials on medication, administrative law, investigations and track security**
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A Brief Summary of the Program

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- [Welfare & Safety of the Racehorse Summit Recommendations](#) (PDF)
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Please return this questionaire to contact@horseracingofficials.com and your data information will be updated within three business days.

William "Ted" Hill
Accreditation Type: Accredited Senior Steward
CE Current: Yes
CE Expiration Date: 12/31/2008

Racing Education:
Racing Type: FLT
School: UA
Accredited Date: 7/1/1996

Contact Information:
The Jockey Club
Jamaica, NY 11417

Phone: 718 641-4700 ext4301 **Cell Phone:**
Email: wthill@aol.com
Languages Spoken:

Most Recent Continuing Education:
Class: U of L, formal 2006
Hours: 16
Date: 3/13/2006

Experience:
Held Position: Steward
Track: NYRA
Years Held: 96-pres

Reference:

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RACING OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION PROGRAM
PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS

Name _____ Title _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Language Spoken _____ Professional Reference _____

EXPERIENCE (Last Five Years - Attach Extra Page If Necessary)

Position	Date	# Days of Events
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please check whether you have attended the Steward's Accreditation School at:
Arizona Race Track Industry Program _____ USTA Extended Judges School _____
Louisville Equine Industry Program _____

Please check one:
 Attended the Program but have not satisfied the exams requirement
 Passed all exams; however, have not met the required experience necessary for Accredited Status
 Accredited: Attended the Program, have satisfied exams and experience requirement.
 Accredited Fair Steward or Fair Racing Official (circle one) Has passed all of the required tests and all continuing education requirements are current. However, due to short length of the exam, one may not meet the experience requirements for accreditation. Has worked an average of 10 days per year for three years at the race track.
 Accredited Racing Official Has passed all of the required tests and meet the experience requirements for accreditation and all continuing education requirements are current, however, have worked fewer than 50 racing days as a Steward/Judge at a specific board during the past three years.
 Accredited Steward/Judge Have worked at least 50 racing days as a Steward/Judge of a specific board during the past three years and all continuing education requirements are current.
 Senior Accredited Steward/Judge Have at least five years experience and 200 racing days as an Accredited Steward/Judge of a specific board and all continuing education requirements are current.

Please list your last 16 hours of Continuing Education: _____
_____ I do not give permission to make the information contained in this form public on the ROAP website.

STATEMENT OF TRUTHFULNESS
I certify that all of the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

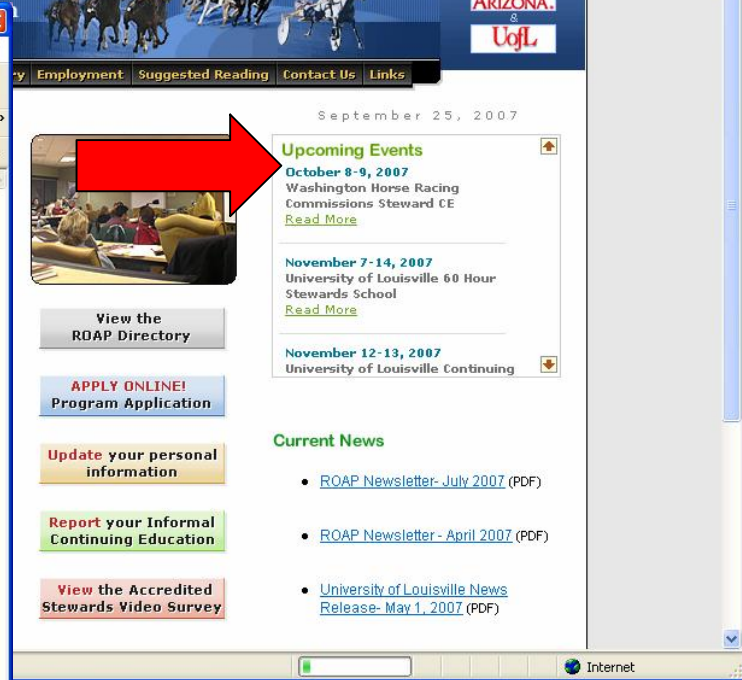
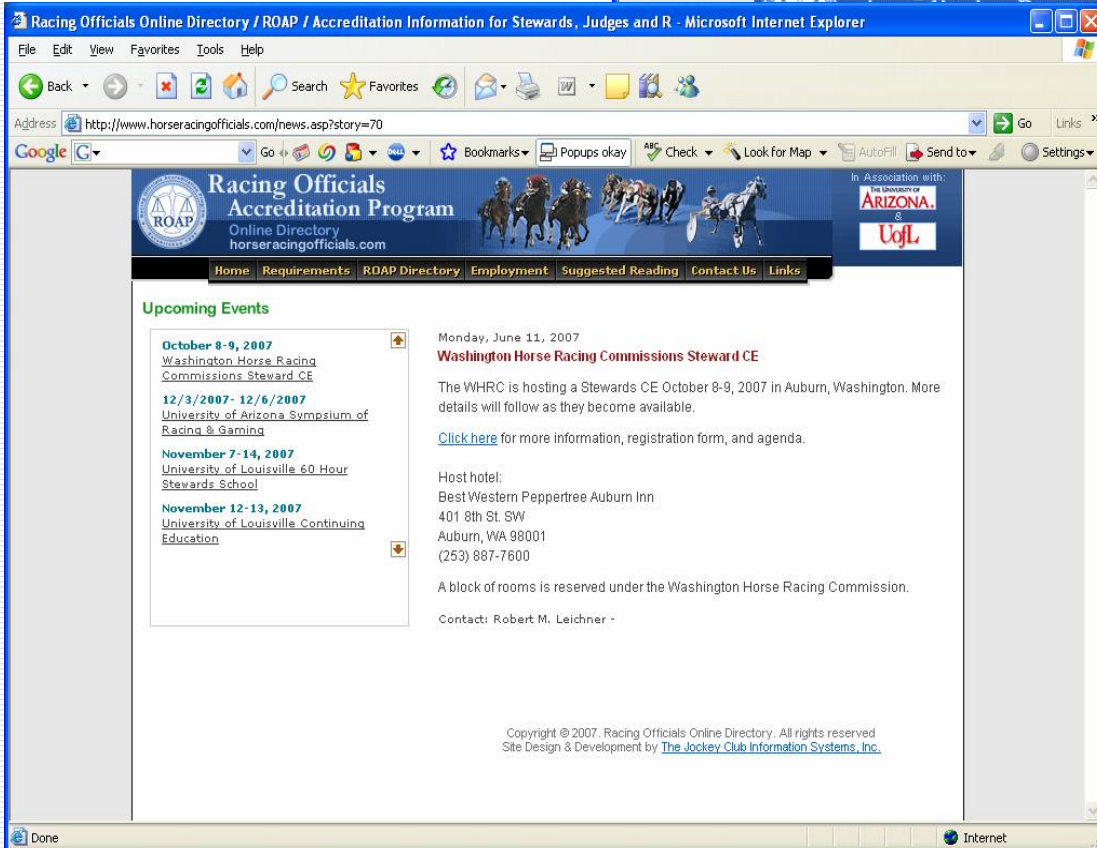
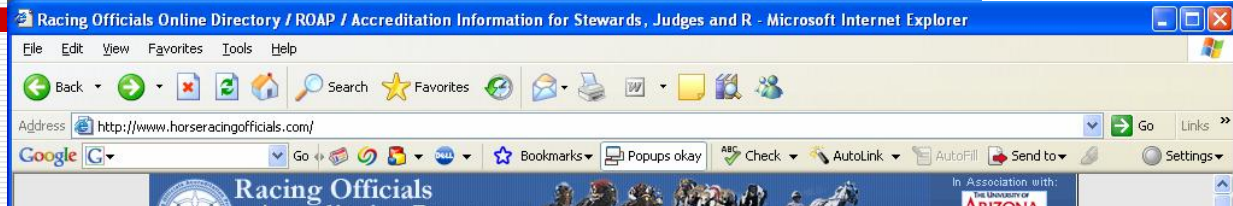
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Please fax this form to: (859) 234-2710 with ROAP
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Upcoming Events



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ROAP Newsletter & News

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The image displays two overlapping browser windows from Microsoft Internet Explorer. The top window is open to the Racing Officials Online Directory website (<http://www.horseracingofficials.com/default.asp>). The page features a navigation menu, a search bar, and a main content area with text about accreditation. A red arrow points to the 'Current News' section, which lists several PDF documents: 'ROAP Newsletter- July 2007 (PDF)', 'ROAP Newsletter- April 2007 (PDF)', 'University of Louisville News Release- May 1, 2007 (PDF)', 'Press Release 12/13/2006 (PDF)', and 'Welfare & Safety of the Racehorse Summit Recommendations (PDF)'. Below the news section are buttons for 'View the ROAP Directory', 'APPLY ONLINE! Program Application', 'Update your personal information', 'Report your Informal Continuing Education', and 'View the Accredited Stewards Video Survey'. The bottom window shows the ROAP Newsletter PDF document (http://www.horseracingofficials.com/resources/ROAP_newsletter_july_07.pdf). The document is titled 'Racing Officials Accreditation Program Newsletter' and is dated July 2007. It includes a message from Stan Swenker, Chairman, and contact information for the Racing Officials Accreditation Program.

Racing Officials Accreditation Program Newsletter
July 2007

Message from Stan Swenker, Chairman

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Please be sure to visit the website, www.horseracingofficials.com - there is a lot of great information on ROAP and about racing in general. There are also new job listings, interesting articles, and upcoming CE events. We will be posting a new video survey in the coming month - please be sure to complete the survey and send it back to us for 2 hours of Informal CE credit!

We had great participation at our last board meeting, which took place in April at the ARCT convention. The board approved an internship program and a change in the way CE is recorded. Also discussed was the possibility of a Racing Officials Conference in 2008.

Our new ROAP internship program is designed for Steward, Judge, and Racing Official candidates who have attended a 60-hour school and passed all exams, but do not have sufficient experience to be accredited. Please see the internship program information on the website under "Links" for more information and an application.

Starting in 2008, we will be phasing out the "block" CE requirement in favor of a CE requirement of 18 hours every two years.

This should make the CE process easier for everyone, from officials to ROAP staff!

Once again, please look on the ROAP directory and make sure your information is correct and current. If your name is not on the directory or your information is incorrect or out of date, please fill out a ROAP Personal Information form and return it to ROAP at the address, email or fax number provided.

We would love to hear from you - please send articles, letters, commentary and photographs for inclusion in the next newsletter. If you have an email address, please let us know so we can send you the newsletter electronically every quarter.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and you'll hear more from ROAP in the fall.

Regards,
Stan

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[Click here and submit your desired position](#)

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Employment Job Listings

Raceway

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[Security guard - Hippodrome de Montreal](#)

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[Race Office Assistant - Harrah's Chester](#)

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[Clocker - Del Mar \(Seasonal Employment\)](#)

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[Outsider - Del Mar \(Seasonal Employment\)](#)

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[Race-office secretary and performance analyst - Hippodrome de Montreal](#)

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Job Title:
Race-office secretary and performance analyst - Hippodrome de Montreal

Job Description:
Racing department Salary and benefits according to established policies. Main tasks: Establish conditions for races, receive the entries, structure the racing programs, analyze the results, make recommendations, other related functions.

Requirements: A degree in administration, mathematics or other related disciplines, at least two years' experience in an analytical position, proficiency with Office (particularly Excel and Word), ability to speak and write French and English. Training will be offered on-site for the selected candidate.

Availability: Monday to Friday, 36 hours a week with benefits.

Email your resume.

Job Details:
Address:
Attractions Hippiques (Montréal) SEC
7440 boulevard Décarie
Montréal, PQ H4P 2H1

Contact
Phone: (514) 739-2741
Fax: (514) 340-2025
Email: thumaines@attractionshippiques.com

Submit a "Job Wanted" and make your information available to potential employers



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Survey Instructions & Documents

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Race Videos

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Stewards at racetracks across the country are to use all of the resources provided to them to watch each of these videos as a group, make a collaborative decision on the outcome of the race and answer the questions found on the response page. We also encourage stewards who are not currently working with a board of stewards to take this survey as individuals. Those who take the survey as an individual will receive the same amount of Continuing Education credit as the stewards who complete it collaboratively. If you cannot determine the number of a particular horse, please describe the horse using the silks, color, position, etc. on your answer sheet - we will be able to determine which horse you are referring to.



If you are having problems with any part of this survey or you would like the survey on a DVD please contact contactus@horseracingofficials.com.

When you have completed all of the races please return all of the answer sheets, as well as a completed Informal Continuing Education Form for each participating steward, via fax to:

(859) 224-2710
Attn: ROAP

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