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PRESERVING ONE OF NEW YORK'S VITAL ASSETS

## New York THOROUGHBRED BREEDING INDUSTRY Providing and Protecting . . .

## POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

**NYTB PAC** is the bipartisan political action committee of thoroughbred breeders in New York. **NYTB PAC** supports the election campaigns of State level candidates who are committed to promoting the welfare of the Thoroughbred industry in the state and assisting in the passage of legislation which will protect and foster the growth of the breeding and racing



industries. **NYTB PAC** also helps breeders build strong working relationships with elected officials and increase the state breeding industry's level of political involvement. Finally, **NYTB PAC** helps ensure New York Breeders are heard at crucial moments in debates impacting the breeding and racing industry.

## A STALWART ENTITY IN THE STATE ECONOMY

**NYTB PAC** helps with the important mission of protecting the Breeding & Development Fund (the Fund). The Fund distributes over \$14 million in breeder and owner awards each year, helping to drive the state's breeding and racing industries. The equine industry as a whole has a significant impact on the State's economy:

- All horse-related activities have a \$2.4 billion total impact in the state, \$1.4 billion of it from racing.
- \$124 million goes from the horse industry annually in taxes to state and local government.
- The horse industry generates 13,000 direct jobs and 35,000 total jobs in 50 counties throughout New York.
- Our farms represent over 40,000 acres of open space and working landscape across the state.

## THE FUTURE OF THOROUGHBRED BREEDING & RACING

Every year the breeding and racing industry faces challenges which need to be met at the political level. In recent years **NYTB PAC** has helped make breeders' voices heard on issues that are essential to the continued success of the New York Breeding and Racing Program:

- Video lottery terminals at Aqueduct Racetrack
- Reconstruction of New York City Off-Track Betting after bankruptcy
- · Protection of statutory payments to the Racing and Breeding Industries from wagering handle



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