

State Horse Racing Commission State Documents

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The State Horse Racing Commission (SHRC) is under jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. SHRC represents the state's racing industry under a common mission: to direct, regulate, secure and promote the horse racing and breeding industry in the commonwealth. Pennsylvania is home to six racing complexes and hosts harness racing at 16 agricultural county fairs.

The publications of the State Horse Racing Commission contain annual reports and educational guides. Selected topics from these publications include fair harness racing and yearly commission happenings. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2016 to present.

Biographical / Historical

The State Horse Racing Commission was founded in 1968, a sister commission to the State Harness Racing Commission. Act 114 of 2016 eliminated the Harness Racing Commission and reconfigured the Horse Racing Commission, creating an Office of Horse Racing, over the Bureau of Standardbred Racing and the Bureau of Thoroughbred Racing.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Department of Agriculture (parent agency), State Harness Racing Commission (related and incorporated agency)

Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the State Horse Racing Commission at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit: <https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class47>.

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