

Buffalo Raceway Ownership Seminar Saturday, July 19, 2008

Wear comfortable attire and shoes for some walking.

Meet in the Club House (top of the stairs) promptly at 1:00 p.m.

If you have any problems on the day of the seminar, call Peter on cell 585-721-4869.

- 1:00 p.m. **INTRODUCTIONS**—What’s in it for me? What are the risks and rewards and how can I become involved?
- 1:30 p.m. **TYPES OF OWNERSHIP AND COSTS INVOLVED**
 Racehorses—claimers, conditions
 Yearlings—Grand Circuit, Sire Stakes
 Bloodstock—broodmares
 Amateur racing
 Tax issues—how the IRS views your horse ownership
- 2:30 p.m. **PANEL OF OWNERS**—Hear from owners that are involved in a big and small way. Find out how they got involved, what they get out of their involvement and advice they would give to those considering ownership.
- 3:15 p.m. **SELECTING A TRAINER**—What should you look for when deciding who will train your horse? This is probably the most important decision you will make in the horse business. A good trainer should bring out the best in your horse, but should have your financial interest in mind. Trust and communication is key.
- 3:30 p.m. BREAK
- 3:45 p.m. **TRAINER'S PERSPECTIVE**—Tour a trainer's stable on the backstretch. We'll hear about his philosophy on working with owners, establishing goals and making decisions. We'll also talk about the process of “shopping” for claimers.
- 4:45 p.m. **MEET RACING OFFICIALS**—We'll visit the race office where the Race Secretary will talk about how the race office works and classification of horses. The Presiding Judge will talk about the process of obtaining an owner's license.
- 5:45 p.m. **FARM BUREAU** –presentation, benefits of membership, function and goals for assisting the horse industry.
- 6:00 p.m. **DINNER AND RACING**—Enjoy dinner in the Buffalo Raceway clubhouse. Seminar participants will receive a free racing program and are invited stay for all or part of the live racing program, post time 6:35 p.m.