



Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit III

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WELCOME!

On behalf of The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, I'd like to welcome you to the third Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit.

Whether you are a participant who has taken time out of your busy schedule to be here or simply an interested observer, your attendance indicates your concern for and commitment to improving the welfare and safety of the racehorse.

I also commend the Keeneland Association for once again volunteering to host the summit and, for the first time, video-streaming all of the summit's open sessions on *keeneland.com* so that anyone in the world with an interest in the Thoroughbred can follow along. Like The Jockey Club, Keeneland has a proud history of supporting initiatives aimed at advancing the interests of the Thoroughbred and its supporting industry.

This industry has taken significant strides to improve welfare and safety since the original Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit was held almost four years ago. The Equine Injury Database, the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory, recommendations concerning traction devices on front shoes, and bloodline durability statistics are but a few examples of that progress.

I look forward to the exchange of ideas and information over the next two days and am confident it will yield even more improvements to the safety and welfare of racehorses and their riders.

Thank you once again for being part of the summit.

Edward L. Bowen
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Monday, June 28, 2010

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. History of Past Summits

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Racetrack Surfaces Panel

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Racing Medication and Testing Consortium Update

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance Update

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Thoroughbred Safety Committee Update

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Equine Injury Database

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Limestone Café

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussions

Racing Equipment and Safety

Racetrack Environment and Safe Training Practices

Transitioning Thoroughbred Racehorses to Second Careers

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Implementation Panel

2:00 p.m. Media Briefing

