2021 HBPA Elections

Balloting and Voting

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Balloting Process Summary

To facilitate the broadest access possible, the HBPA will be using an electronic voting process this election year. Paper ballots will still be available for use; however, paper ballots will not be mailed to members. Arrangements for paper ballots will be made directly with Neil Stajkowski and a ballot box will be in the GPEB area of the Hastings Racing Office.

Voting Period and Time in Office

Election voting will be available to members beginning August 11 until September 10, 2021. Election results will be announced shortly thereafter (A GPEB staffer will be acting as scrutineer) and the new Board office will start after the Annual General Meeting currently scheduled for September 23, 2021 for a period of 3 years, to end at the AGM in 2024. Details of this meeting to be announced shortly.

Voting Registration

Voters will need to be registered to vote. The registration process will be quite simple in that members will need to supply a copy of their current GPEB license along with their current mailing, email, and phone contact details. This can be dropped off at the GPEB office for Neil to pick up or emailed directly to Neil. A current valid license determines your membership. For ease, a form is available in this section that members may use for this purpose.

The HBPA does have a list of members, however, only license status confirms a member's status and their ability to vote in an election.

You must have a owner or trainer license that was/is valid in the following time period: February 10, 2021 to August 10, 2021. Even if your license expired during this period and you are not currently licensed, you are still eligible to vote.

Voting rules are contained within the ByLaws that are posted on the website.

Please send any questions or request for clarification, in confidence, to Neil Stajkowski, Secretary-Treasurer HBPA-BC hbpaneils@gmail.com or call at 604.831.8408.