

STANDARDBRED INDUSTRY INTEGRITY PLEDGE

Standardbred racehorses are loved, pampered and maintained from birth to the racetrack by the breeders and caretakers who have chosen to have relationships with these magnificent creatures. Once these horses are placed in training and competition, the vast majority of owners, trainers and caretakers continue the loving care of these great athletes.

I, _____ (insert name), am committed to insuring that our beloved racehorses are not subjected to inappropriate, unethical, illegal or inhumane treatment while fulfilling their inherent desire to compete on the racetrack. In that regard I am asking that all trainers that are in my services make the following **Integrity Pledge**:

As a participant in the harness racing industry, I have the honor of having racehorses as part of my life. With that honor, comes the moral obligation to stand up for humane treatment of these great athletes while they are in training and competition.

To further those values, I pledge the following:

- To make it clear to all participants in our sport that I will not tolerate any mistreatment of our horses.
- To make it clear that the use of illegal drugs or treatments or substances on a racehorse not only undermines the integrity of the sport, it constitutes, in my opinion, inhumane treatment of the racehorse.
- To make it clear to the whole industry that I will not do business with those who undermine the integrity of our sport by abusing our racehorses with illegal drugs and substances.
- To support the efforts of and to urge appropriate racing and law enforcement authorities to eliminate cheaters and abusers from our sport.

This is my solemn pledge and I understand this is a requirement for services to: _____
(insert name)

Signature

Print Name

Date