

# The TRAO Post Time

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## CHANGING THINGS UP

In order to get the news out to you as quickly as possible, the TRAO will no longer be publishing a monthly newsletter. Instead, we will begin sending out weekly newsletters with the most up-to-date news!

## TRAO GROOM OF THE WEEK

9/12: Alysha Diaz  
Trainer: Roger Engel  
9/19: Estrella Vicencio  
Trainer: Boyd Caster

## BOARD MEMBER OF THE WEEK

KARI CRADDOCK

Kari Craddock is originally from Brookings, SD. She grew up on a farm surrounded by cattle, sheep, and horses. She graduated from Brookings High School and then attended South Dakota State University where she studied Animal Science for two years. She fell into Thoroughbred Racing when employed by Hobeau Farm in Ocala, FL. She attended another year of schooling at Arizona State University where she took all the Racetrack Industry classes offered. The classes there were invaluable to an all-around view of how a race meet works. She has been a licensed Owner/Trainer since 1984, racing in SD, WY, MN, MT, and NE. She traveled to Oklahoma, with two horses, both of which she owned, in 1990. Since then, she has never missed a meet at Remington Park. As of September 16, Craddock has 144 starts, 27 firsts, 27 seconds, and 22 thirds giving her a total of \$423,691 in earnings for 2014.

## NEW TRACK AND GATE HOURS

No Gates: Tuesday, 9/23  
Gates Open: Regular Gate Hours  
Wednesday, 9/24 - Saturday, 9/27

### Special Hours - Sunday, 9/28

Gates Open: 7:30 am - 9:30 am  
Break: 8:00 am  
Track Hours: 6:00 am - 10:00 am

### New Track and Gate Hours - Beginning 9/30

Gate Hours Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 am - 10:30 am  
Break 9:00 am - 9:30 am  
Track Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 7:00 am - 11:00 am

Sunday Track Hours - 7:00 am - 9:00 am

## OHRC RULES OF RACING

RULE OF THE WEEK: 325:20-1-10

CALLING OFF RACE OR RACE DAY

When in the opinion of the Stewards or the Commission Executive Director, a race(s) or race day cannot be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the act, rules of this Title, and orders of the Commission or the conditions of an organization license, they shall cancel and call off such race(s) or race day. In the event of mechanical failure or interference during the running of a race which affects the horses in such race, the Stewards may declare the race a "no contest". A race shall be declared "no contest" if no horse covers the course.

## RACING FREE CHANGES PROGRAM

Since its inception, over 700 horses have been enrolled in the Racing Free Incentive Program and many tracks, including Remington Park, have publically supported the Racing Free Mission.

After only two short years, the founders of the young program have decided to stop the incentive program.

"... The incentive Programs were about giving horsemen a voice... We are, by no means, leaving this effort, simply switching gears ... on tackling the drug front..." Co-founder Micah McKinney stated.

For more information, visit [www.stallionresearch.com](http://www.stallionresearch.com).

## A GREAT DAY FOR SOME STAKES RACES!

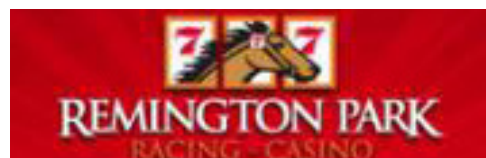
Okie Ride won his second stakes race at Remington Park on Friday, September 12 in the Oklahoma-Bred Remington Park Turf Sprint Stakes under jockey Cliff Berry. Owned by Richter Family Trust and trained by Kenny Nolen, Okie Ride held third place for the first three furlongs, only to pick up the pace at the last leg of the five furlong race.

Friday, September 19 hosted 2 stakes races. Both the Te Ata Stakes and Tishomingo Stakes Races ran for \$50,000. Under jockey Ramon Vasquez, Lively Vision took the Te Ata Stakes win by 2 lengths of the 7 furlong race. Lively vision is owned by Big Sugar Racing of Bentonville, AR and trained by Tim Martin. Lively Vision finished the 7 furlong race in 1:24.36 over a fast track.

The Tishomingo Stakes was won by Dr. Robert Zoellner's horse, Alpha and Omega, under jockey Luis Quinonez. Trained by Donnie K. Von Hemel, Alpha and Omega took the 7 furlong race by 2-1/2 lengths with a final time of 1:23.71.



12 P.M.	Food Trucks   Plaza North Lawn Derby Lawn Party   Plaza South Horse-Drawn Carriages   Racing Oval Live Music   Bread & Butter   North Lawn
1 P.M.	Wine Tasting & Craft Beer Festival Proceeds benefit the Oklahoma Thoroughbred Retirement Program
1:30 P.M.	RACING STARTS AT 1:30 \$400,000 Grade 3 Oklahoma Derby \$200,000 Remington Park Oaks \$150,000 Remington Park Sprint Cup \$150,000 Remington Green Stakes  Drawings: Drop your entry form in the bin for your favorite horse in the Oklahoma Derby. Drawings will be held for Win (\$1000), Place (\$500) and Show (\$250)  WINNER x \$100: Drop your entry form in the Racing Lobby bin. During races 3-8 we'll draw names, and if you're a winner you'll get \$100 multiplied by the winning horse's number!
2-4 P.M.	Hat and Bowtie Contest   Clubhouse Level



## HISTORICAL RACING IN TEXAS

The judge hearing the case for Historical Racing ruled in favor of the commission September 18, but the battle is far from over. For up to date information, visit [texasthoroughbred.com](http://texasthoroughbred.com).

## NEED INSURANCE?

Lavin Insurance is offering an Owners' and Trainers' Liability Insurance Program! This program is for members of the HBPA in order to protect your assets in the event you are liable for bodily injury or damage to property due to your equine practice. This program has been designed with equine exposure in mind! All you have to do is fill out the application and send it in with your premium payment. Coverage becomes effective as soon as your check and application are received. Visit the TRAO Office for more information on the program and to pick up your application.

## WHAT'S IN THE TRAO OFFICE?

- Southern Racehorse Magazines and Stallion Registers
- Tampa Bay downs Stall Apps
- Remington Park Overnights, and Trainer's Chart Books
- Various Condition Books
- OHRC Forms
- A computer and printer for your use

Come on in and grab what you need! If we don't have it, we can certainly get it!

## LOOKING FOR NEW FARM EQUIPMENT?!

Equinesavings.com offers Farm Equipment at up to 34% off MSRP! Carrying brands such as Toro, Challenger, Massey Ferguson, eXmark, and FarmPaint. With no fees or dues to use the Equine Savings Program, no one offers better values! You will be paired with an experienced horse representative who will contact your local dealer and get you your discounted rate! Come by the TRAO Office for more information.