



State of Indiana Indiana Horse Racing Commission

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor

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Jim Hartman and Jim Noel Appointed to Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Advisory Committees

Governor Mitch Daniels has appointed Jim Hartman to the Thoroughbred Development Advisory Committee and Jim Noel to the Quarter Horse Breed Development Advisory Committee.

Hartman has been an owner and breeder of thoroughbreds since 2000. Hartman served on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Thoroughbred Owner's and Breeder's Association (ITOBA) and served previously as their treasurer. Jim and his wife Deb own and operate Red Heart Farm in Hamilton County. Jim has been a senior financial planner for over 24 years and currently is employed by Financial Partners Group.

Hartman joins Jim Carmichael, DVM and Jim Elliott on the advisory committee.

Noel has been an owner and breeder of Quarter Horses for approximately 40 years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana and is a past president of the group. Noel has served as a former steward, track manager, and was the first Quarter Horse racing secretary at the The Red Mile. Noel is retired and resides in Coatesville with his wife Betty.

Noel joins Shirley Tresner and Carol Ecker, DVM on the advisory committee.

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