

**MOUNTAINEER PARK HBPA**  
**BENEVOLENT TRUST**  
**2017**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE: (Requirements & Changes subject to Board approval)**

To become eligible to apply for the Trust, participant must have been licensed and running at Mountaineer for the previous three (3) months at Mountaineer and, if a trainer, must start a minimum of five (5) starts by June 30, 10 starts by August 1 and 15 starts by end of racing season. You also have to maintain 75% starts here at Mountaineer. Once you become eligible, the \$4,000 allowable amount will be prorated at \$333.00 per month. With Board approval, a \$500 emergency fund for participants who are waiting for the three (3) months to become eligible.

If you have been eligible and on the trust for the previous 5 years and you did not have 15 starts the previous year, you will need only 10 starts per year for one year. If you cannot meet the 15 starts the next year the Trustees will review.

If you are already eligible as a groom, etc., and you get a trainers license or if you are eligible as a trainer and get a groom, etc. license, you will be covered without the waiting period. To continue coverage as a trainer, you must meet the eligible rules of 5 starts by June 30, 10 starts by Aug 1 and 15 starts per year.

Grooms who work for Mountaineer Race Track on Gate, as Valet or Receiving Barn Maintenance, and have no other insurance, must maintain 50% of their income from an eligible Mountaineer Trainer. These grooms who meet these requirements will be eligible for 50% of the Trust yearly allowable.

All Trainers must have 5 starts by June 30 of each year, 10 starts by Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and 15 starts by last day of racing and maintain 75% starts at Mountaineer.

All Trainers must complete a Badge list in the Trust office 10 days before new cards are due with an application and Affidavit of Employment/Earnings.

Cards will be given to horsemen on April 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Added to card: Provider must call for approval before any service and; a preset limited amount will be paid for each procedure for medical or dental. Any balance will be the Horseman's responsibility.

Based on the previous years starts, if you have over 100 starts at Mountaineer your ELIGIBLE employees who work at Mountaineer or a local farm are eligible. Also, if the Trainer has over 100 starts and is not collecting benefits from another Race Track they are eligible for the Mountaineer Trust. If a trainer had 100 starts the previous year, they must maintain eligibility by having at least 33 starts by June 30, 33 starts by August 1 and 34 starts by end of season.

If the Trainer meets the eligibility (75% of starts and 15 starts per year) rules at Mountaineer 2 out of 3 quarters the trainer and their ELIGIBLE employees will be eligible.

Number of grooms who will be covered under a trainer will be on a sliding scale. (1 groom per 15 starts, 2 grooms per 30 starts, etc.)

Assistant trainers and grooms must be visibly working at Mountaineer full time for a Trainer stabled at Mountaineer and meet the eligibility requirements (75% or 100 starts at Mountaineer) and 15 starts per employee to be covered under the Trust.

Participants are required to list the type(s) of license they hold (groom or groom/owner, assistant trainer) on your application. The number of hours you work at that job or jobs must be shown on your application. Seventy-five percent (75%) of your earnings from the license you have must be on this job at Mountaineer or a local farm.

Participants, other than trainer, must show proof of employment (A notarized affidavit of employment and notarized affidavit of earnings must be signed by the trainer and updated when new cards are issued). If needed, you must provide proof of 75% earnings from the license you have by presenting several cancelled checks, 1099, W-2 or tax return for previous year.

Under certain circumstances, participants, other than a trainer, can complete an Affidavit of Eligibility verifying that 75% of their money earned is on the backside at Mountaineer while Mountaineer is running. They also are required to complete an application. The Affidavit of Eligibility must be approved by a committee of at least two Trustees.

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**MOUNTAINEER PARK HBPA BENEVOLENT TRUST APPLICATION**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SEC. #: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

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LICENSE: TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Jan 2016 75% of total starts (while MP is racing) must be at Mountaineer Park or based on previous year starts if you run over 100 starts at Mountaineer and you or your employees are not collecting benefits from another Race Track you and your Mountaineer Employees are eligible.**

**THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATION MUST BE PRIMARY JOB (which means over 75% of EARNINGS must be on this job at Mountaineer Park).**

ASSISTANT TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_  
GROOM/OWNER \_\_\_\_\_  
GROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
NON PD SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESENT EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF EMPLOYED OTHER THAN ON THE BACKSIDE, LIST THE NAME OF THE COMPANY YOU WORK FOR AND THE HOURS PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH DEVOTED TO OTHER JOB:**

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF I FALSIFY ANY INFORMATION, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFUND ANY BENEFITS I HAVE USED FROM THE HBPA BENEVOLENT TRUST AND WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE HBPA TRUST.**  
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**OTHER INSURANCE OR ASSISTANCE:**

1. **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A MEDICAL TRUST AT ANY OTHER RACETRACK? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**
2. **DO YOU RECEIVE ANY BENEFITS FROM ANOTHER RACETRACK MEDICAL TRUST? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**
3. **NAME OF ANY OTHER INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_**

**IF YES TO QUESTION 1 OR 2 YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE HBPA TRUST**

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TOTAL BENEFIT PER YEAR IS \$4,000.00.

TOTAL BENEFIT PER EACH **DEPENDANT** OF APPLICANT IS \$1000.00

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SIGNATURE

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DATE