

The SBOA's mission is to support and promote the Standardbred industry in New Jersey by nurturing and preserving a favorable business climate while striving to secure closer business and personal relationships among all industry participants throughout the state.

Benefits of membership include:

Sulky Insurance

The SBOA will help cover the cost to repair a damaged sulky if the owner, driver and trainer are current members. (limitations apply).

Third Party Liability

Membership provides liability insurance through Harness Horsemen International. The third party liability coverage is for an eligible member who owns a standardbred horse that causes bodily injury or property damage.

Pension

Standardbred drivers and trainers who meet certain requirements qualify for the SBOA Driver/Trainer pension plan. This is a non-contributory plan that benefits horsemen who participate in the New Jersey racing industry.

On site track representation

An SBOA horsemen's representative is available at both the Freehold Racetrack and the Meadowlands Racetrack.

Representation in Trenton

The SBOA and its advocates represent the Standardbred horse industry and its participants in Trenton, working tirelessly to insure that the well-being of the industry is considered by the lawmakers of New Jersey.

Health and Welfare

The SBOA offers health insurance to qualified horsemen. The Benevolent Committee provides support to horsemen in need. The Backstretch Community Assistance Program (BCAP), under the direction of Dr. Chris Samaha, offers free counseling and many other health and education programs. BCAP and the SBOA sponsor college scholarships to qualified students of active NJ horsemen.