



31 August 2018

Dear Members

Thank you for your consideration and approval of this revised policy last night at the SGM. For those of you who were unable to attend, we'll have a little different procedure this year and going forward with regards to membership payments and racing as well as ticket purchases for any DHPC events and fundraisers.

Unfortunately in the past we have had instances of people RSVP'ing to attend events that have subsequently not shown up. This creates a potential loss position for events as catering accommodations and confirmations have to be arranged in advance based on the known RSVP's. Therefore, it is the hope that this new policy will eliminate these issues.

Additionally, there are times when individuals have other outstanding balances with the club that are allowed to continue racing, this too will be a changed policy as per the enclosed.

We hope that you understand and will encourage all to abide by this revised policy and will continue to support the DHPC events and fundraising efforts.

We can't wait to see you at the races!

Kind Regards

Charles Whited Jr.
President, DHPC



Fundraising & Events Payment Policy

with effect from August 2018

In order to guarantee that our club operates efficiently, there are some required payment changes which need to take effect.

Memberships & Racing

Often times, there are individuals who pay their membership and driver's license fees and are allowed to race with other outstanding balances owed to the club, unfortunately in order to be fair and consistent, this will no longer be allowed. Individuals, and or ponies, will not be allowed to race until full payment of all outstanding club receivables balances is made, by either the driver or the pony owner, whoever has the outstanding balances owed.

Events & Fundraising

In order to guarantee events are a fun and enjoyable occasion for all attendees there are often many elements in the planning stages that need to be pre-ordered, pre-paid and guaranteed by the DHPC Fundraising Committee and/or Executive Committee. Often, this includes confirming a final attendee number for catering purposes which becomes the locked in number of people we must pay for catering for at the agreed per person rate. Therefore, late cancellations and no-shows become problematic and create a potential loss situation for the event.

Therefore, with immediate effect, any DHPC events will require advance payment for tickets and there will be no refunds for late cancellations and no-shows. No tickets will be held for individuals if they have not paid for these tickets by the stated deadline that is communicated to members, this deadline will be in line with those set by vendors to the club for final confirmations; and the individual(s) will not be accounted for in the confirmed numbers to any vendors.

In the case of DHPC promotional item sales fundraisers, no products will be handed out to individuals who have requested/ordered them without full payment of all outstanding club receivables balances.