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Racing Commission Names State Racing Steward *Borden to be acting chief steward for Keeneland Spring Meet*

LEXINGTON, Ky. – (March 21, 2012) – The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) today named Barbara L. Borden of Louisville as state racing steward, effective April 1. Borden also will serve as the acting chief state steward during the upcoming Keeneland Spring Meet, which gets under way April 6.

As state racing steward, Borden will assist the chief state steward in exercising immediate supervision, control, and regulation of racing at each licensed race meeting on behalf of and responsible only to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Her other duties as state racing steward include determining all questions, disputes, protests, complaints, or objections concerning racing that arise during a race meeting and enforcing the determinations. Under Kentucky regulations, two of the three racing stewards present at each thoroughbred race in Kentucky are employed by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. The third steward is employed by the racing association where the race meet is being held.

Borden currently serves as an association steward at Ellis Park in Henderson, Ky., as well as senior horse identifier at Keeneland, Churchill Downs and Turfway Park. She has previously worked in many capacities in the horse racing industry, starting in 1976 as a groom and exercise rider and rising through the ranks to positions that include associate state steward. She is an accredited steward, having completed the University of Louisville Steward Accreditation Program in 1993 with continuing education classes as required since that time.

