

ARCADIA, CA (January 27, 2010) - Newly elected Board Members of the California Thoroughbred Trainers were officially seated today at the first regular meeting of the new Board. John Sadler was elected President and Darrell Vienna and Gloria Haley were elected as Vice-Presidents of the nine member Board.

The Board has invited any members interested in serving on CTT Committees to contact the CTT office or any Board member. Positions are available on the following committees:

Finance and Audit	Workers' Compensation
Membership Communication	Medication
Backstretch	Pension
TOC Liaison	Racing Liaison
Track	ADW/OTB
Reorganization	

At today's meeting, the Board recognized as its highest priority the reunification of California horsemen under one organization and looks forward to working with the Thoroughbred Owners of California toward this goal.

Based upon the most recent poll of the membership, the Board supports and will be seeking the replacement of the currently mandated synthetic surfaces with newly designed and composed natural surfaces.

The Board has authorized the solicitation of applications for the position of Executive Director and will be publishing a job description, salary, and benefits package for the position. Former Executive Director Ed Halpern has resigned from the position but has graciously offered his assistance without compensation during the transition period.

The Board has discussed expansion of the nine member Board and will be considering the potential appointment of additional Board members at its next regular meeting.

Meetings of the Board are open to all CTT members and the Board encourages the attendance of the membership at its regular meetings.