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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2009**, and ending **20**

**B** Check if applicable:  
☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

**C** Name of organization **UNITED STATES TROTTER ASSOCIATION**  
 Doing Business As  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**750 MICHIGAN AVE**  
 City or town state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**COLUMBUS, OH 43215**

**D** Employer identification number  
**31 4370196**

**E** Telephone number  
**(614) 224-2291**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **8,929,110**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) ( 6 ) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**J** Website: ▶ **USTROTTER.COM**

**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

**L** Year of formation **1939**

**M** State of legal domicile **OH**

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. **To improve the breed, establish rules, regulate registration, promote, secure, and enforce uniformity in racing rules and conditions of the standardbred horse. Oversee licensing of officials, drivers and trainers involved in racing (see full mission on page 112 in the enclosed rule book).**

**2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) **3 60**

**4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4 60**

**5** Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) **5 71**

**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6 0**

**7a** Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **7a 812,558**

**b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34. **7b 0**

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,069,675	2,015,793
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,085,809	6,717,128
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	231,487	196,189
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,386,971	8,929,110
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	413,382	407,415
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	4,657,028	4,633,554
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	6,567,646	3,797,235
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	11,638,056	8,838,204
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	(2,251,085)	90,906
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 9,590,690	End of Year 9,163,481
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,027,078	7,508,963
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,563,612	1,654,518

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer **Dennis Fisher** Date **5-13-10**

Type or print name and title **DENNIS FISHER CFO**

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ EIN \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission.  
To improve the breed, establish rules, regulate registration, promote, secure, and enforce uniformity in racing rules and conditions of the standardbred horse. Oversee licensing of officials, drivers and trainers involved in racing (see full mission on page 112 in the enclosed rule book).
- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O
- 3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 3,885,072 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
Registration of horses, owners, driver colors and horse names. Licensing of drivers, trainers and officials.  
Administrating and regulating freezebranding/tattooing and DNA/bloodtyping test. Maintenance of racing records.  
(see schedule O)

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,793,231 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
Production and dissemination of monthly magazine promoting Harness Racing. Sales of various publications promoting Harness Racing (see schedule O)

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,159,901 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
Maintaining current information of all individuals and tracks involved in Harness Racing (21,673 members), includes investigation of qualifications, setting and administering rules and guidelines to promote data integrity and proper promotion of the Harness Racing sport (including the functions listed on schedule O)

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 8,838,204

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		✓
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		✓
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		✓
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		✓
<b>5</b> <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		✓
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		✓
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		✓
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		✓
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		✓
<b>11</b> Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	✓	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
<b>12</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	✓	
<b>12A</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	Yes	No
		✓
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		✓
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		✓
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		✓
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		✓
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		✓
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		✓
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		✓

**Part IV** Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	✓	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		✓
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	✓	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.		✓
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		✓
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		✓
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		✓
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
<b>25b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		✓
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		✓
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
<b>28a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	✓	
<b>28b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	✓	
<b>28c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	✓	
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		✓
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		✓
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		✓
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		✓
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		✓
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		✓
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	✓	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	46	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	71	
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	✓	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	✓	
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	✓	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		✓
<b>4b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		✓
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	✓	
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	✓	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		✓
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		✓
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		✓
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		✓
<b>7g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		n/a
<b>7h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		n/a
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	60	
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent	60	
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	✓	
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		✓
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders?	✓	
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	✓	
<b>7b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	✓	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	✓	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	✓	

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	✓	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	✓	
<b>11</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		✓
<b>11A</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	✓	
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	✓	
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	✓	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	✓	
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	✓	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	✓	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization		✓
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► n/a
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website    ☐ Another's website    ☒ Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► UNITED STATES TROTTER ASSOC, 750 Michigan Ave, Columbus, OH 43215 614-224-2291

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

## Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

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<b>Part VII</b>	<b>Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</b> <i>(continued)</i>
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<b>1b Total</b>	<b>599,554</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215,904</b>
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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶

**3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .

**4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

**5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		✓
4	✓	
5		✓

## Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>	2,015,793				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	<b>h</b> Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,015,793			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2a</b> registration & record keeping			4,847,662	4,847,662		
	<b>b</b> publications	541800		1,047,014	867,871	179,143	
	<b>c</b> magazine	541800		822,452	189,037	633,415	
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
	<b>g</b> Total. Add lines 2a-2f			6,717,128			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			196,189			196,189
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents						
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses						
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)						
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)						
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)						
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b>							
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b> All other revenue							
<b>e</b> Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
<b>12</b> Total revenue. See instructions				8,929,110	5,904,570	812,558	196,189

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	407,415			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	599,554			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,807,200			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	355,799			
9 Other employee benefits	612,883			
10 Payroll taxes	258,118			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	25,262			
c Accounting	29,500			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	98,940			
14 Information technology	311,886			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	10,736			
17 Travel	126,120			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	253,392			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	684,705			
23 Insurance	106,482			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a (see schedule O)	2,202,797			
b DB Pension Plan Exp/(liab reduction)	(52,585)			
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	8,838,204			
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	6,253,076	2	6,334,640
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	422,211	4	459,255
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	103,706	8	105,838
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	122,836	9	109,083
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a 11,677,980		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b (10,574,026)	10c	1,103,954
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	1,004,688	12	1,004,766
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	45,923	15	45,945
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	9,590,690	16	9,163,481	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	3,464,051	17	3,172,902
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19 Deferred revenue (see schedule O) . . . . .	4,563,027	19	4,336,061
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	8,027,078	26	7,508,963
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	1,563,612	27	1,654,518
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	1,563,612	33	1,654,518
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	9,590,690	34	9,163,481	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? ☒
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? ☒
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? ☒  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both.  
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? ☒
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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UNITED STATES TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

31 4370196

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990 Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

**Part III**      **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).
- a ☐ Public exhibition
- b ☐ Scholarly research
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations
- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e ☐ Other .....
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV** **Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
<b>c</b> Beginning balance	
<b>d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>f</b> Ending balance	

- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V** **Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance					
<b>b</b> Contributions					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ..... %  
b Permanent endowment ▶ ..... %  
c Term endowment ▶ ..... %

- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

- b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI** Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land		164,415		164,415
<b>b</b> Buildings		1,050,686	916,294	134,392
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		3,316,549	2,964,159	352,390
<b>e</b> Other		7,146,330	6,693,573	452,757
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				1,103,954

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other <u>U S Treasury Notes</u>	1,004,766	Cost
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	1,004,766	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Accrued interest on investments	45,945
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	45,945

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,929,110
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,838,204
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	90,906
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	8,812
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	8,812
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	99,718

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	8,937,922
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	8,812
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	8,812
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,929,110
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	8,929,110

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	8,838,204
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,838,204
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	8,838,204

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.





**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest

Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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UNITED STATES TROTTER ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

31 : 4370196

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**1b**

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**2**

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

**4a**

**4b**

**4c**

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**5a**

**5b**

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**6a**

**6b**

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**7**

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**8**

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

**9**



**Part III** **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered**  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2. above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶ \$ _____										

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
The Directors are made up of individuals within various segments; owners, drivers racetrack reps. and thus have business relationships within the industry	Directors	various	various		✓

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**PART III line 4**

**4a - Registration & Record Keeping**

Eligibility Certificates \$ 391,502

Registration and Transfer of Horses 1,220,546

Freezebrand/Tattooing of Horses 702,625

DNA/Bloodtyping of Horses 438,990

License of Drivers, Trainers, and Officials 258,971

Data Processing and Records 872,438

**total \$ 3,885,072**

**4b - Production and Dissemination of Publications**

HoofBeats Magazine \$ 1,835,519

Various Publications, Trainers, and Officials 957,712

**total \$ 2,793,231**

**4b - Track and Individual Membership**

Individual Membership \$ 1,270,374

Track Membership 889,527

**total \$ 2,159,901**

All areas overlap to a certain degree and include the following functions:

- 1) Certify the authenticity of the eligibility of all horses racing through the various programs provided
- 2) Certify the competence of all drivers, trainers and officials employed by the tracks through a licensing program.
- 3) To maintain the records of past performance of all horses and drivers at each harness race of all member tracks.
- 4) To assist membership track's and owner's public relations staff in the promotion of the Harness Racing Industry.
- 5) To perform such other services when possible as requested by such members to accomplish the promotion of

Harness Racing.



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PART VI line 2 - All Directors are made up of individuals within various segments, owners, drivers, race track reps, etc.

and thus have business relationships within the industry

PART VI line 6 - Organization has 21,673 members

PART VI line 7a - Members elect Board of Directors

PART VI line 7b - Rule and By-law changes are made by the Board of Directors

PART VI line 9a - Board of Directors are from all areas across the United States and are listed on pages 145 & 146 of

the enclosed rule book

PART VI line 11a - The 990 is prepared by the CFO and reviewed by the Executive VP and CEO

PART VI line 12c - Copies of the Conflict of Interest Policy are sent to all Directors with an enclosed acknowledgement

form to be returned to organization

PART VI line 15 - CEO's compensation is determined by the President, other Officers and key employees are determined

by the CEO

PART VI line 19 - Copies of 990 & 990T are made upon request. Governing documents are mailed to Directors and

posted in rule book on website and sent upon request. Conflict of Interest Policy is mailed to Directors.

Financial Statements are mailed to Directors and annual Audit is published in magazine

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## PART IX line 24a - Other Expenses

DNA/Bloodtyping Interpretations	\$ 296,676
Outside Help (Marketing Sport)	639,414
Printing and Forms	409,817
Postage and Freight	173,157
Repairs and Maintenance	234,925
Utilities	98,882
Telephone	118,923
State and Local Taxes	72,397
Dues, Subscriptions, and Education	12,742
Provision for Doubtful Accounts (Recovery)	54,477
Bank Fees	91,387
total	\$ 2,202,797

## PART X line 19 - Deferred Revenue

	2008	2009
Membership Dues	\$ 733,802	\$ 658,322
HoofBeats Magazine Subscriptions	224,339	206,768
Eligibility Certificates	1,839,488	1,793,913
Driver/Trainer Licenses	252,628	229,530
Freezebrand/Tattoo Fees	422,344	399,141
Publications	23,949	22,404
DNA/Bloodtyping	839,440	779,176
Prepaid Data Fees	227,037	246,807
total	\$ 4,563,027	\$ 4,336,061