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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

2011**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending**B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☒ Terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pending**C** Name of organization**Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Employee Benefit Trust**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

7301 West 25th Street

Room/suite

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City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

North Riverside**IL 60546****D** Employer identification number**36-3835804****E** Telephone number**708-652-2201****F** Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► **N/A****H** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(**4**) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ **77,183****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	73,249
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	3,934
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	77,183
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	985
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	76,198	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	77,183	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18		
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	0	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	X	
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Glen E. Berman Telephone no ▶ 708-652-2201 7301 West 25th Street, #321 Located at ▶ North Riverside IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 60546		
42b 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)? 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.		X
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ _____		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
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- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

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- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."


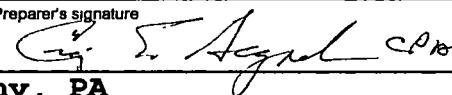
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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		11/14/2012 Date			
	Glen E. Berman Type or print name and title		Trustee			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Craig S. Gegorek		Preparer's signature 	Date 11/14/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00237232
	Firm's name ▶ Gegorek & Company, PA			Firm's EIN ▶ 26-2884272		
	Firm's address ▶ 1321 Generals Hwy # 303 Crownsville, MD 21032-6019			Phone no 410-823-4040		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

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- 2** Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization
- a** Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?
- b** Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?
- c** Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?
- d** Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's liquidation, termination, or dissolution?
- e** If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III. **▶**

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		X
2d		X

Part III **Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets.** Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

- 2** Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization:
 - a** Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?
 - b** Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?
 - c** Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?
 - d** Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets?
 - e** If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part II

Part III

Supplemental Information. Complete to provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Inspection

Name of the organization

**Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's
Association Employee Benefit Trust**

Employer identification number

36-3835804**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
Expenses	
Office Supplies	\$ 109
Premiums	\$ 75,999
Bank Charges	\$ 90
Total	\$ 76,198

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Provides health insurance coverage to qualifying individuals of the
Illinois Thoroughbred horse racing industry.

ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT IN THE NAME AND ON BEHALF OF
ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned officer (the "President") of ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Corporation") hereby adopts the following recitals and resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Corporation maintains the ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (the "Plan") and the ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST (the "Trust"), which Trust serves as a funding vehicle for the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is now considered desirable to continue to maintain the Plan but to terminate the Trust as a funding vehicle for the Plan in order to simplify the Corporation's reporting and disclosure requirements with respect to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.2 of the Trust provides that, upon termination of the Trust as a funding vehicle for the Plan, the remaining assets of the Trust shall be used to purchase health insurance, vision insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for Participants, that the insurance policies purchased upon such termination may be new policies or the continuation of policies in place as determined in the Trustees' discretion, that the non-discrimination provision of Section 7.9 shall apply to the purchase of insurance upon such termination, and that any assets remaining in the Trust after the purchase of insurance policies for Participants shall be distributed in shares of equal value to the Participants; and

WHEREAS, all the remaining assets of the Trust were used to pay the premiums for health insurance, vision insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for Participants under the Plan for the policy month beginning November 1, 2011 and to pay any administrative expenses of administering the Trust and, as of November 29, 2011, the value of the assets of the Trust was zero;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.2 of the Trust, the Trust be, and it hereby is, terminated as a funding vehicle for the Plan effective December 2, 2011.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to take such actions as he considers necessary or appropriate to implement the foregoing resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this action this 2nd day of December, 2011.

ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED
HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: Michael B. Campbell
Michael B. Campbell
Its President

We, the undersigned, being all the Trustees of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Employee Benefit Trust, acknowledge receipt of the Corporation's Action terminating the Trust effective December 2, 2011.

Michael B. Campbell
Michael B. Campbell

Chris M. Block
Chris M. Block

Glen E. Berman
Glen E. Berman