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TOBA ANNOUNCES 2009 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) has announced its 2009 seminar and clinic schedule. The schedule includes three new owner seminars, a three-day breeding clinic and three pedigree and conformation clinics. TOBA's goal is to provide industry participants with the knowledge necessary to improve their likelihood for success in the Thoroughbred business. The seminars, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will feature discussions by industry experts. The 2009 seminar schedule is as follows:

New Owner Seminars

March 13, Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Ark.

April 30, Kentucky Derby Museum, Louisville, Ky.

June 5, Belmont Park, Elmont, N.Y.

Breeding Clinic

May 29 -31, Lexington, Ky.

Pedigree and Conformation Clinic

February 28-March 1, Calder Race Course, Miami, Fla.

August 11, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

October 12-13, Lexington, Ky.

Seminar fees are listed on TOBA's website and include all support materials, admission and presentations. Discounts are given to TOBA members. For more information visit www.toba.org or call Erin Halliwell at 859-276-2291 or ehalliwell@toba.org.

TOBA, based in Lexington, Ky., was formed in 1961 and is a national trade organization of leading Thoroughbred horse breeders and owners. TOBA's mission is to "*improve the economics, integrity and pleasure of the sport on behalf of Thoroughbred owners and breeders.*" Projects managed by TOBA include the American Graded Stakes Committee, The Racing Game, Sales Integrity Program and Claiming Crown. TOBA is the owner of *The Blood-Horse Inc.*, and is represented on the Board of Directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association as a founding member.

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