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TOBA TO HOLD PEDIGREE AND CONFORMATION CLINIC IN OCALA, FLA.

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) will hold a Thoroughbred Pedigree and Conformation Clinic Friday, March 11 – Saturday, March 12 in Ocala, Fla. The clinic, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will feature conformation presentations and live evaluations as well as pedigree discussions that will include nicking, dosage, outcrossing and inbreeding. Clinic speakers will include George Isaacs, Eddie Woods, Alex Kershaw, Dr. Kent Cantrell and Jeff Schwiertert. The clinic will feature tours of Live Oak Stud and Ocala Equine Hospital. A complete agenda can be viewed [here](#).

The clinic will begin at 8 a.m. at the Ocala Breeders Sales pavilion. The registration fee for the clinic is \$187.50 for TOBA members and \$300 for non-members and includes all support materials, breakfast and lunch. The TOBA member rate reflects a significantly discounted rate in honor of the 50th anniversary of the organization. Throughout 2011 TOBA will extend discounted rates on seminars and clinics to its members.

TOBA's next educational event will be a New Owner Seminar at Portland Meadows Racetrack in Oregon. The 2011 seminar and clinic schedule is available at www.toba.org. For more information, please contact Erin Crady at 859-276-2291 or ecrady@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. Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) is the charitable arm of TOBA. 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.