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TOBA TO HOST MEMBERS OPEN HOUSE

LEXINGTON, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) will host a members open house on Saturday, April 23 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Keene Place located on the grounds of Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Ky.

The open house will honor TOBA's 50th anniversary and will offer members the opportunity to network with other members and TOBA's staff and board members. TOBA President Dan Metzger will offer brief comments about the association's history, evolution over the years and the programs that work on behalf of owners and breeders at 12:15 p.m.

The event is free and open to all TOBA members however RSVP's must be received by April 15. To RSVP please contact Helen Proffitt at 859-276-2291 or hproffitt@toba.org. Light brunch and refreshments will be served.

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.