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TOBA TO HOLD NEW OWNER SEMINAR AT PRAIRIE MEADOWS RACETRACK

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) announced today that it will conduct a New Owner Seminar on Friday, April 18, at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, in Altoona, Iowa. The seminar, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will feature discussions on industry business issues, options for acquiring horses including partnerships, auctions and claiming as well as a discussion about veterinary topics. Speakers include Maggi Moss, Chris Richard and Kelly Von Hemel.

The seminar will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include dinner and an evening of racing at Prairie Meadows. The registration fee for the New Owner Seminar is \$75 for TOBA members and \$100 for non-members and includes all support materials, admission to the track and meals.

TOBA's next seminar is a New Owner Seminar scheduled for May 1 at the Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville, Ky. For a complete list of TOBA seminars and clinics visit www.toba.org or for more information, please contact 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.