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## **TOBA Seminar and Clinic Schedule Announced**

Lexington, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced today the 2015 schedule for its seminars and clinics. These educational events are sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications and feature various topics for prospective, new and established Thoroughbred owners and breeders.

"We are very excited to offer educational opportunities to owners and breeders across the country," said TOBA president Dan Metzger. "Our seminars and clinics are open to both TOBA members and non-members and the primary focus is to increase knowledge of our sport."

The 2015 schedule is below.

February 21: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark.

March 11-12: Pedigree & Conformation Clinic in Ocala, Fla.

March 29: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Tex.

April: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar in Lexington, Ky. (date TBA)

May 15-17: Breeding Clinic in Lexington, Ky.

August 9-10: Pedigree & Conformation Clinic in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

August 12-13: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

October 17-18: Pedigree & Conformation Clinic in Lexington, Ky.

The 2015 schedule is available at <u>www.toba.org</u>. TOBA members receive a discounted rate for each clinic and nonmembers can join TOBA today to take advantage of the discount.

TOBA, based in Lexington, Ky., was formed in 1961 and is a national trade organization of leading Thoroughbred 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, Claiming Crown, Ownership Seminars, Ownerview.com and the Sales Integrity Program. TOBA provides international representation for U.S. owners and breeders on the International Grading and Race Planning Advisory Committee, International Cataloguing Standards Committee and International Breeders Federation. 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 and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium as founding members.