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### **TOBA ANNOUNCES 2008 SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) has announced its 2008 seminar and clinic schedule. The schedule includes four new owner seminars, a three-day breeding clinic and two 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 2008 seminar schedule is as follows:

#### **New Owner Seminars**

February 22, Gulfstream Park, Hallandale Beach, Florida

April 18, Prairie Meadows, Altoona, Iowa

May 1, Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky

July 18, Woodbine, Toronto, Canada

#### **Breeding Clinic**

June 6 – 8, Lexington, Kentucky

#### **Pedigree and Conformation Clinic**

August 5, Saratoga Springs, New York

October 6 – 7, Lexington, Kentucky

Costs for the seminars are listed on [toba.org](http://toba.org) and include all support materials, admission and presentations. Discounts are given for TOBA members. For more information visit [www.toba.org](http://www.toba.org) or call Erin Halliwell at 859-276-2291 or [ehalliwell@toba.org](mailto: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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