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TOBA Seminar and Clinic Schedule Announced

Lexington, Ky. ó The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced today the 2016 schedule for its seminars and clinics. These educational events are sponsored by Blood-Horse and feature various topics for prospective, new and established Thoroughbred owners and breeders.

õWe are honored to host our seminars and clinics at a number of the worldøs top racetracks, breeding farms and sales companies,ö said TOBA president Dan Metzger. õThese venues provide a tremendous atmosphere for potential and current owners and breeders to learn more about our sport.ö

The 2016 schedule is below.

March 1: Pedigree & Conformation Clinic at Gulfstream Park (Hallandale Beach, Fla.)

May: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Churchill Downs (Louisville, Ky.)*

June 3-5: Breeding Clinic in Lexington, Ky.

July: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Indiana Grand (Shelbyville, Ind.)*

August 8-9: Pedigree & Conformation Clinic in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

August 12: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Saratoga Racecourse (Saratoga Springs, N.Y.)

October 22-23: Pedigree & Conformation Clinic in Lexington, Ky.

December: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Gulfstream Park (Hallandale Beach, Fla.)*

*date TBD

The TOBA seminars and clinics are open to both TOBA members and non-members. The 2016 schedule is available at www.toba.org. TOBA members receive a discounted rate for each clinic and non-members 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, Breeding, Conformation & Pedigree Clinics,

TOBA Owners Concierge and the Sales Integrity Program. TOBA, in collaboration with The Jockey Club, has also created a free information resource called OwnerView to provide pertinent information to new, prospective and current Thoroughbred owners. 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 Media Properties, a subsidiary of TOBA, owns The Horse magazine, Eclipse Press and is co-owner of The Blood-Horse. TOBA is represented on the board of directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium as founding members.