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TOBA TO HOLD BREEDING CLINIC IN LEXINGTON, KY.

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) announced today that it will hold a Thoroughbred Breeding Clinic Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2 in Lexington, Ky. The clinic, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will offer topics including planning a mating, conformation, foal registration, equine nutrition, pasture management, foaling and farm management. The clinic features visits to Machmer Hall, Adena Springs and Darby Dan Farm. A clinic agenda is available <u>here</u>.

The clinic will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 31 at the Courtyard Marriott in Lexington. The registration fee for the clinic is \$450 for TOBA members and \$550 for non-members and includes all support materials, breakfast and lunch.

TOBA's next educational event is an Ownership Seminar, Saturday, July 13 in Shakopee, Minn. For a complete list of TOBA seminars and clinics visit *www.toba.org* or for more information, please contact Erin Crady at 859-276-2291 or *ecrady@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, 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.