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TOBA to Hold Pedigree & Conformation Clinic in Ocala, March 11-12

Lexington, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association is holding an educational Pedigree & Conformation Clinic on March 11-12 at Ocala Breeders’ Sales in Ocala, Fla. The clinic, sponsored by The Blood-Horse, will feature discussions and interactive workshops from various industry leaders. Activities include conformation workshops with two consignors at the OBS Two-Year-Olds in Training sale, observation and discussion of the OBS sale breeze show, farm visit and conformation evaluation of stallions and foals at Woodford Thoroughbreds, and a lecture on pedigree theories and planning matings.

Speakers include Tammy Gantt with the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders’ and Owners’ Association, veterinarian Donnie Slone, Jr. of Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital, Scott Kintz of Woodford Thoroughbreds, Eddie Woods of Eddie Woods Training Center, Danzel Brendemuehl of Classic Bloodstock and pedigree analyst Avalyn Hunter.

The 2015 schedule and registration are 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, 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 and The Jockey Club Information Systems are owners of the Blood-Horse LLC. TOBA is represented on the board of directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium as founding members.

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