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TOBA TO HOLD PEDIGREE AND CONFORMATION CLINIC AT PALM MEADOWS TRAINING CENTER

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) will hold a Thoroughbred Pedigree and Conformation Clinic Sunday, March 24 at Palm Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach, Fla. The clinic, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will feature conformation presentations and live evaluations as well as pedigree discussions that will include nicking, dosage, outcrossing and inbreeding. Clinic speakers will include Davant Latham, Dr. Jeffrey Berk, VMD, Eddie Woods, Rick Violette, Tom McGreevy, Joe Seitz, Ciaran Dunne and Debbie Easter. A complete agenda can be viewed here.

The clinic will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the Trainers' Lounge at Palm Meadows. The registration fee for the clinic is \$125 for TOBA members and \$175 for non-members and includes all support materials, breakfast and lunch.

TOBA's next educational event is an Ownership Seminar to be held Friday, April 19 at Keeneland in Lexington, Ky. 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, nationwide clinics and seminars, The Racing Game, Sales Integrity Program and the 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.