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Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Oaklawn Park, February 21

Lexington, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association is holding an educational Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar on Saturday, February 21 at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark. The seminar, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will feature discussions on the owner/trainer dynamic, options for acquiring horses, veterinary topics and industry resources for owners, and Thoroughbred retirement. The seminar will conclude with lunch followed by an afternoon of racing and Oaklawn Park.

Speakers include Thoroughbred owner John Ed Anthony, trainer Brad Cox, veterinarian Kate Hammer, breeder and Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' and Horsemen's Association president Bill McDowell, Oaklawn Media Director and Thoroughbred aftercare enthusiast Jennifer Hoyt, trainer Kenny McPeek, and Harry Rosenblum.

The 2015 schedule is available at <u>www.toba.org</u>. 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 is the owner of The Blood-Horse Inc., and is represented on the board of directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium as founding members.