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**LIVE STREAM OF 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOBA NATIONAL AWARDS DINNER  
TO BE AVAILABLE ON BLOODHORSE.COM**

LEXINGTON, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced today that a live stream of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Awards Dinner, to be held on Friday, September 6, will be available on [bloodhorse.com](http://bloodhorse.com).

“We are excited to partner with the *Blood-Horse* to offer a live stream of the Awards Dinner,” said Dan Metzger president of TOBA. “Due to the popularity of the live stream last year we have decided to offer this opportunity to our members and the racing community again this year.”

Video coverage of the National Awards Dinner will begin at 8 p.m. EDT on September 6. Coverage can be seen online at [www.bloodhorse.com/tobaawards](http://www.bloodhorse.com/tobaawards).

The TOBA National Awards Dinner, hosted by former jockey and television racing analyst Donna Barton Brothers, honors the achievements of Thoroughbred owners in the four major North American racing regions and breeders in 21 states and Canada. In addition, the Rood & Riddle Thoroughbred Sport Horse of the Year Award will be presented to the owners of Thomas Edison, an ex-Thoroughbred racehorse that has excelled in sport horse competitions as tracked by the United States Equestrian Federation. TOBA will also honor Lisa Danielle, the National Broodmare of the Year and Gary Biszantz with the Industry Service Award.

National Awards Dinner sponsors include OCD Pellets, Xpressbet, Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates, Woodford Reserve, Fasig-Tipton, John Deere, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, Flair Nasal Strips, Daily Racing Form and Blood-Horse Publications.

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.

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