



**Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association**  
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**TOBA TO HOLD PEDIGREE AND CONFORMATION CLINIC IN LEXINGTON, KY.**

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) will hold a Thoroughbred Pedigree and Conformation Clinic Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 8 in Lexington, Ky. 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 Leslie Janeka, Ian Tapp, Ned Toffey, Kitty Taylor, Anne Peters and Kellyn Gorder and Susan Martin. The clinic will feature tours of Spendthrift Farm, Woodford Equine Hospital and a visit to a training barn at Keeneland. A complete agenda can be viewed [here](#).

The clinic will begin at 8 a.m. at the Courtyard Marriott in Lexington. The registration fee for the clinic is \$250 for TOBA members and \$300 for non-members and includes all support materials, breakfast and lunch.

TOBA's 2014 schedule will be posted on [www.toba.org](http://www.toba.org) in December. For more information, please contact Erin Crady at 859-276-2291 or [ecrady@toba.org](mailto:ecrady@toba.org).

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.