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TOBA to Hold Educational Clinics and Members Meeting in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Lexington, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association is holding two educational events, as well as its annual Members Meeting, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. the first week of August.

Monday, August 4: Pedigree & Conformation Clinic at Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion

Pedigree discussions include general theory, such as in-breeding, out-crossing and nicking as well as overall conformational factors. The clinic identifies common conformation faults and includes a live conformation workshop with industry leaders. Speakers include Jeffery Cannizzo, Pat Costello, Kyle Degener, Jamie Hill, Dr. Scott Hay, Kenny McPeck and Suzanne Smallwood.

Wednesday, August 6: TOBA Members Meeting at Courtyard by Marriott

TOBA members wanting to become more informed about TOBA's work in the Thoroughbred industry are welcome and encouraged to attend the open Members Meeting at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) at the Courtyard by Marriott. No RSVP is necessary.

Thursday, August 7: Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar at Saratoga Race Course

This seminar features the owner/trainer relationship, options for acquiring horses, business topics, online resources and retirement. Attendees will also enjoy an afternoon of racing at the Saratoga Race Course. Speakers include Tom Gallo, Bill Mott, Don Little, Jr., Lincoln Collins, Linda Rice, Bing Bush, Michael Levy, Frank Palino, Erin Crady and Rick Bailey.

The clinic agendas, along with a complete schedule of upcoming 2014 seminars and clinics, are available at www.toba.org. These highly educational events are informative for both new and current Thoroughbred owners and breeders. 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.

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