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### **Industry Professionals to Speak at TOBA Pedigree & Conformation Clinic**

Lexington, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association is holding an educational Pedigree & Conformation Clinic on October 18-19 in Lexington, Ky. The clinic, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will feature conformational traits and faults, live conformation evaluations, pedigree theories and planning matings. Clinic attendees will evaluate conformation at the Fasig-Tipton sales barns and Ashford Stud, as well as enjoy a private lunch and afternoon of racing at Keeneland.

Speakers include Dr. Robert Hunt of Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Reed Ringler of Fasig-Tipton, Meg Levy of Bluewater Sales, Suzanne Smallwood of Equix, Peter Bradley of Bradley Thoroughbreds, Dermot Ryan, Scott Calder and Adrian Wallace of Ashford Stud, Byron Rogers and Ian Tapp of The Blood-Horse, and Susan Martin of EquineLine.com.

The clinic agenda, along with a complete schedule of upcoming 2014 seminars and clinics, is available at [www.toba.org](http://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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