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**LIVE STREAM OF 27TH 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 27th Annual National Awards Dinner, to be held on Friday, September 7, will be available on bloodhorse.com.

“We are excited to partner with the Blood-Horse to provide a live stream of the Awards Dinner,” said Dan Metzger president of TOBA. “This will mark the first time we have offered an online viewing option and are happy to offer this opportunity to our members and the racing community this year.”

Video coverage of the National Awards Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. EDT on September 7. Coverage can be seen online at www.bloodhorse.com/tobaawards.

The TOBA National Awards Dinner, hosted by two time Eclipse Award winner Tom Leach, honors the achievements of Thoroughbred owners in the four major North American racing regions and breeders in 23 states and Canada. In addition, the Rood & Riddle Thoroughbred Sport Horse of the Year Award is presented to the owner of the ex-Thoroughbred racehorse that excelled in sport horse competitions tracked by the United States Equestrian Federation. TOBA also honors a National Broodmare of the Year.

National Awards Dinner sponsors include OCD Pellets, Xpressbet, Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates, AmWest Entertainment, Woodford Reserve, Grey Goose Vodka, John Deere, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, Keeneland, Daily Racing Form and Blood-Horse Publications. Tickets for the National Awards Dinner may be purchased at www.toba.org.

TOBA, based in Lexington, Ky., was formed in 1961 and is a national trade organization of leading Thoroughbred horse 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, Sales Integrity Program, The

Racing Game and Claiming Crown. 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 as a founding member.

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