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WE HAVE MOVED ... Horses are Arriving!



We opened the doors of our new office for business Monday, November 4th. We are waiting for the sign to be moved, but other than that we are in, 95% settled and ready for all of the 2013 year-end registrations and nominations!

We would like to thank Oaklawn for allowing us to maintain our office at a location convenient to the horsemen and for all of their suggestions, ideas and patience in getting our building set up and operational. We would also like to thank David Bunn, one of our past presidents and owner/president of SBI Metal Buildings, for donating the metal and trim for our porches, Chaplain Rich & Robi for dropping by Sunday afternoon between engagements to help with a load of stuff from one location to the other and I, especially, thank my other half for moving EVERYTHING, connecting the electronics, putting up with me changing my mind on the location of furniture, etc., etc., etc.

Mac Robertson was the first trainer to ship in horses this year. He had 14 thoroughbreds and 1 pony arrive on the Oaklawn grounds Monday, November 11th. The security personnel at the stable gate are here in full force. I watched out my window today as they moved the starting gate from it's off season storing spot up the lane towards the track. Yes, folks ...

**LIVE RACING
IS RIGHT AROUND THE
CORNER!**

Our redesigned web site is full of information, registration forms, registration lists by year, nomination form, nomination lists by year, stallion listings, membership listings, etc.

Check it out ... utilize it. If there is something else you would like to see included on our website, drop us an email and we'll see if it is something that we could easily add.

David Whited Update



As most, if not all, of you know, David Whited suffered a severe head injury August 20th at Louisiana Downs while unloading a horse. He was first taken to LSU Trauma Center. After several weeks there, he was transferred to a Bossier City rehabilitation center. From there he was moved to one of the finest neurological rehabilitation centers in the country in Chicago

near the home of one of his sons.

David completed in-patient therapy at that facility and is now in their out-patient therapy program. He has come a long way from where he was in August and both he and Bonnie are anxious to be back here in Arkansas as soon as the doctors and therapists turn him loose.

Hurry home David, we miss you!

**DOWNLOAD
THE FOLLOWING FORMS AT:**

www.atbha.com

- ATBHA Membership Application**
- Foal Registration Application**
- Broodmare Registration Application**
- Stallion Registration Application**
- Stakes Nomination Form & Instructions**



**IMPORTANT
DATES &
DEADLINES**

(Check ATBHA Office for any changes to above dates)

- Dec. 31** Broodmare and 2013 Foal Registrations DUE
2012 Foal Nominations DUE
2014 ATBHA Membership Renewal
- Mar. 1** Downthedustyroad Breeders' S.
Nodouble Breeders' Stakes
- Mar. 14** Racetrack Chaplaincy Banquet
- Mar. 28** Arkansas Breeders' Stakes
ATBHA Awards Banquet
- Mar. 29** Rainbow Miss Stakes
- Mar. 30** Rainbow Stakes

BREEDERS & OWNERS

REGISTRATIONS & NOMINATIONS

**ALL 2013 ARKANSAS-BRED FOAL
REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
DECEMBER 31st to avoid
increased registration fees.**

**December 31st is the deadline for Yearling Foal's
Nominations into the
Arkansas-bred Stakes Program.
After that date, late nomination fees apply.
A foal's Jockey Club registration DOES NOT
have to be completed before the
Arkansas registration is submitted.**

SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS

- Feb 22** Nodouble Breeders' Stakes &
Downthedustyroad Breeders' S.
- Mar. 20** Arkansas Breeders' Stakes
- Mar. 21** Rainbow Miss Stakes
Rainbow Stakes

**STAKES
NOMINATION
PAYMENTS
MUST BE PAID
BY
SEPARATE CHECK!**

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YOU DO THE
JOCKEY CLUB
REGISTRATION**

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2014 RESTRICTED ARKANSAS-BRED STAKES RACES AT OAKLAWN PARK

Five Stakes races, restricted to registered Arkansas-breds, will run at Oaklawn's 2014 live meet. This year, each race will have a \$75,000 guaranteed purse. The races and dates are as follows:

THE DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD STAKES (5th Running) for fillies and mares, 3 year olds and up at a distance of 6 furlongs will run Saturday, March 1, 2014.

THE NODOUBLE BREEDERS' STAKES (5th Running) for colts and geldings, 3 year olds and up at a distance of 6 furlongs will run Saturday, March 1, 2014.

THE ARKANSAS BREEDERS' STAKES (Open) (4th Running)* for three-year-olds and up at a distance of 1 1/16 mile will run Friday, March 28, 2014.

The RAINBOW MISS STAKES (35th Running) for three year old fillies and mares at a distance of 6 furlongs will run Saturday, March 29, 2014.

THE RAINBOW STAKES (40th Running) for three year old colts and geldings at a distance of 6 furlongs will run Sunday, March 30, 2014.

*Fillies receive a 5# weight allowance - Above races will have a \$75,000 guaranteed purse. Each race will have a sustaining nomination date (NO FEE DUE).

SUSTAINING NOMINATIONS are required at Oaklawn ... see page 2, *Important Dates and Deadlines* for Sustaining Nomination Dates.

THE JOCKEY CLUB encourages use of the Jockey Club Interactive Registry. Submit your live foal reports on line. It's so easy. Jockey Club Rules regarding Live Foal/No Foal reports state:

Live Foal/No Foal Report (LF/NF). "Within **30 days of the birth of a foal**, the owner, breeder or authorized agent must complete a Live Foal/No Foal Report. The LF/NF indicates the exact date of foaling, the sex of the foal and the state or Canadian province where the foal was born. It is at this stage of the registration process, that the breeder of the foal and correct address for receiving correspondence and the Certificate of Foal Registration must be supplied. In the event the breeding did not result in pregnancy or the pregnancy was lost during gestation, a No Foal Report should be completed and submitted to The Jockey Club as soon as possible.

www.atbha.com

Have you checked out our redesigned website yet?

All registration forms can be found under "**news and info**" and can be downloaded and printed.

All registered Arkansas-bred foals are listed by year under the category "**registered foals.**"

All foals nominated to the Arkansas-bred stakes program are listed by year under the category "**stakes.**"

Check out the "**horses for sale**" listings ... or ... list your "**horses for sale**" for \$25 per entry. Each entry stays on our web-site for 90 days!

Registered Arkansas Stallions that stand in Arkansas are listed under "**stallions**" and "**farms**" are also listed with contact information along with the name of any stallion standing at the farm.

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BREEDERS and OWNERS

When your 2014 foals arrive, email a picture to atbha@att.net. Please note in the body of the email the name of the sire and dam, date of foaling, filly or colt and the breeder's name. We will put these pictures in the upcoming newsletters.

TRAINERS and OWNERS!!!

HAVE THE JOCKEY CLUB CERTIFICATES OF YOUR REGISTERED ARKANSAS-BRED HORSES STAMPED AT THE A.T.B.H.A. OFFICE BEFORE THEY ARE TURNED IN TO THE RACING SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT OAKLAWN PARK.

Problem Plants

by Ann Swinker, PhD, and Donna Foulk - *Equine Wellness*

DO YOU KNOW WHAT PLANTS ARE TOXIC TO YOUR HORSE? LEARN WHAT TO BE AWARE OF AND HOW TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF POISONING YOUR HORSES!

In the last warm days before the colder weather sets in, many people prefer yard work to house or barn work. What you plant in or around your barn and pastures, and how you dispose of yard waste, could negatively affect your horse's health. Do you know what trees, shrubs and plants are poisonous to your equine friends?

UNDERSTANDING PLANT POISONING

There are hundreds of plants in North America that can be poisonous to livestock. Poisonous plants contain toxins that generally have a bitter taste in order to keep the plant from being consumed. Animals are "trained" to avoid toxic plants by learning to recognize the smell or taste. Stock owners should learn to recognize toxic plants, and be aware of the symptoms they can cause.

The level of concern should be greatest when:

Animals are undernourished.

They do not receive adequate forage.

Pasture grasses are no longer available due to overgrazing, drought or changing seasons.

The plant is highly toxic.

The toxic plant has been reported to cause poisoning in healthy animals.

Plant poisoning can be difficult to diagnose, since symptoms can range from mild irritation to death. The severity of poisoning depends on how toxic the plant is and how much was eaten.

MINDFUL YARD WORK

Most horse owners may not be aware that various yard waste "trimmings" can be toxic to horses and other livestock. In urban areas, neighboring homeowners are unaware that certain yard vegetative plants tossed over the fence can be deadly when consumed by horses. It is always a good idea to establish a good acquaintance with your neighbors and educate them on the toxic effect yard waste may have on horses and other livestock.

Perhaps the greatest risk comes from those who need a place to discard their yew bush trimmings. As little as half a pound of yew ornamental bush can cause sudden death within 24 hours, though occasionally death may be precluded by respiratory difficulty, shaking or muscle weakness. There is no known antidote for yew poisoning.

Other common landscape ornamentals are rhododendrons and azaleas. All parts of these plants, but especially the foliage, contain poison; two or three leaves may produce a severe toxic reaction. Rhododendrons are more likely to retain green leaves year round than most other plants, and most toxicoses occur in the early spring when other green forage is unavailable.

PREVENT POISONING

Almost every pasture contains some poisonous plants, or is bordered by trees or shrubs that are toxic. While it is not always possible to eliminate all the plants that may be toxic, there are several ways of managing both plants and horses to reduce the possibility of poisoning.

Keep horses healthy by maintaining a good nutritional program.

Make sure they have a steady supply of forage (grass or hay).

Identify poisonous plants and trees in and adjacent to the pastures. Many good reference books, websites and fact sheets are available. Your local Extension office may have people on staff who can help you.

Remove or fence off toxic trees and shrubs.

Remove broken branches from toxic trees that have fallen into the pasture.

Do not plant trees or ornamental shrubs or plants near barns and pastures. Colorful ornamental plants are frequently toxic.

Do not use forest and wetlands for turnouts. Many toxic plants grow in these environments.

Manage grasses to maintain a healthy, thick stand that can compete with weeds. Fertilize, rest and rotate pastures when necessary.

Mow pastures to reduce weeds.

When necessary, eliminate toxic plants and appropriate herbicides.

Do not throw garden or lawn clippings into pastures.

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Prevention is your best bet for keeping your horse from ingesting toxic plants. Monitor your pastures and the surrounding areas, maintain the health of your horses and turnouts, and be mindful when doing yard work. With these keys, you will reduce the chances of ever having to deal with a plant poisoning incident.

POTENTIALLY TOXIC

The commonly available trees, shrubs and plants listed below are often sold at nurseries, and pose a potential hazard to horses if planted in or around enclosures. If these plants are found to be desirable for landscaping purposes, it is important to position them well away from where horses can reach them. Furthermore, it is essential to always provide a balanced nutritious diet to your horses at all times, so they are not driven through hunger to eat unusual plant materials.

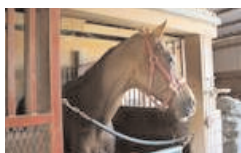
Toxic Trees - Black walnut, Red maple and its hybrids, Oak, Black locust, Golden chain tree, Horse chestnut, buckeye, Chokecherry, Kentucky coffee tree, Russian olive, Persimmon, and Chinese tallow tree.

Toxic vines - Carolina jessamine and Virginia creeper.

Toxic shrubs - Yew, Oleander, Yellow oleander, Privet, Hydrangea, Rhododendron, Japanese pieris, Laurel, Black laurel, Boxwood, Burning bush, Lantana, Angel's trumpet, Mesquite, and Day or night blooming jasmine.

Toxic perennial plants - Fox glove, Larkspur, Monkshood, Lupines, Hairy vetch, Crown vetch, and Castor bean.

DON'T MISS THE DECEMBER 31st DEADLINE Register 2013 Foals & Nominate 2012 Foals



Race Horse Reclaim Thoroughbred Rescue

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Established 2007 Dedicated to the welfare of retired Thoroughbred race horses.

RHR Florida base is now fully operational. The majority of the horses here continue to be Arkansas Thoroughbreds and we are having success in placing them in good homes. We are now preparing to accept horses from the 2014 Oaklawn Park race meet as part of the upcoming aftercare program. Your continued donations and sponsorship are needed and appreciated as our expansion develops. For more information visit www.racehorsereclaim.com, Like us on Facebook, call Deb Adams 501-545-5138.



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2013 Razorback & Lady Razorback Recap

WARGAMER

Winner of 2013 Razorback Futurity



By Notional - Innocense Lost, by Quiet American
Jarrett Wolfe & Randall Wolfe, breeders & owners

WARGAMER forwardly placed early outside, fell back early turn, roused four wide into the stretch, finished willingly to be in time. DEVILISHLY CLEVER with the pace while between foes, continued to vie through and exiting the turn, shook clear inside the furlong grounds, could not contain the winner. SPOTSBACK void of early foot, four wide rally out of the turn, along for the show. THE ARKANSAN vied up front while three wide, continued to contest the issue past the furlong marker, weakened in the late going. MORLUC'S SECRET broke with the field, improved inside of traffic through the turn, failed to sustain that advance in the drive. PAPA ZACK narrowly set the pace along the inside for a half, faltered. OL' BOB within striking distance early, tired from those efforts. PRINCE DUSTY was finished early. PICK MY KID steadied at the start, remained always back. REINFORCE veered in just after the start, unseated rider.

Trained by: Tammy Hornsby
Ridden by: S Laviolette

Wargamer	29.80	9.40	8.60
Devilishly Clever		5.00	4.40
Spotsback			10.60

LITTLE MISS FLURRY

Winner of 2013 Lady Razorback Futurity



By Awesome Again - Belle's Appeal, by Valid Appeal
Jon L Starr, breeder - Flurry Racing Stables, LLC owner

LITTLE MISS FLURRY broke alertly, cleared to the inside, rated up the backstretch, held sway in the drive under steady handling. QUESTLIE pressured the winner from the outside throughout, proved stubborn to the end. PRETTY SUSPECT raced off the pace and the inside, set down for the drive, drifted stretch, no match for the top two in the late going. IVY JO lacked speed, angled out midstretch, improved slightly while not having enough in the final strides for the show. OPPOSITE DAY back off the pace for a half, dropped to the inside nearing midstretch, displayed a modest amount of late interest up the rail. HUGGINS AND KISSIN chased the top two for the four furlongs and tired. SEEING DESTINY off slowly, moved out while trailing, wide, no rally. AUNT NEANIE always outrun.

Trained by: Karl Broberg
Ridden by: D E Singleton

Little Miss Flurry	3.60	2.60	2.60
Questlie		8.00	4.60
Pretty Suspect			5.20

OAKLAWN RAISES DAILY PURSES ... AGAIN

For the sixth consecutive year, Oaklawn Park has increased overnight purses for its thoroughbred racing season. The first condition book for the 2014 season, mailed to horsemen across the country, offers \$55,000 for maiden special weights and \$56,000 for allowances - a \$2,000 increase in each category from the first condition book last season. Additionally, Oaklawn has raised its minimum purse from \$15,500 to \$17,000 and all other overnight purses were increased by at least \$1,000 over their 2013 starting level.

Oaklawn earlier raised purses on 19 of 31 stakes races, five increasing 40% from \$60k,000 to \$100,000, the track's minimum for open stakes. The 2014 season opens Friday, January 10th.

"It's exciting to be a part of a racing program that continually bucks the national trend and gets better and better each year," David Longinotti, Oaklawn's director of racing, said in a release. "I don't think there can be better testament for a racing program than to see your horses and horsemen excel at other tracks, and this has been an exceptional year starting with Oxbow's victory in the Preakness and more recently the success Oaklawn stakes winners Justin Phillip and Will Take Charge found in Saratoga."

Justin Phillip, trained by Oaklawn leader Steve Asmussen, won the Grate 1 Vanderbilt Handicap in upstate New York after taking Oaklawn's Grade 3 Count Fleet Sprint Handicap in April. Grade 1 Travers upsetter Will Take Charge won Oaklawn's Grade 2 Rebel in March and listed Smarty Jones in January for owner Willis Horton of Marshall and Hall of Fame trainer Wayne Lucas.

Condition books are available online at www.oaklawn.com.

STALLION NEWS

NOTICE TO: Stallion Owners and Breeding Farms

Reports of Mares Bred were due AUGUST 1st ORIGINAL should be mailed to **THE JOCKEY CLUB**
A COPY should be mailed to **A.T.B.H.A.**
WITH the \$300.00 annual Re-certification Fee.

If the Stallion's Re-certification Fee is not paid, your stallion loses its Registered Arkansas Stallion status and all mares bred to him that year are considered bred to a non-registered stallion.

Subsequent foals from that and future breeding seasons can be Registered Arkansas-breds **IF** all applicable conditions regarding foals sired by a non-registered or out-of-state stallion are met (See **Section I. Eligible Foals (1) (b)**).

If you have ANY questions concerning this new rule, please contact the ATBHA office.

The Blood-Horse publishes a list, by stallion and state, of recent two-year-old (juvenile) winners, on their website. Check it out at their web-site www.BloodHorse.com.

The Jockey Club Projects 2014 Foal Crop at 22,000, Announces Revisions to 2012 and 2013 Foal Crops

The Jockey Club is projecting a 2014 North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 22,000, it was announced. The Jockey Club also announced downward revisions for the 2012 and 2013 foal crops to 23,500 and 23,000 respectively. The original projection for both the 2012 and 2013 foal crops was 24,700.

The foal crop projection, traditionally announced in mid-August, is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2013 breeding season. RMBs are to be filed by August 1 of each breeding season. The revision to the 2012 and 2013 foal crops are the result of receiving fewer reports after the August 1 deadline of mares being bred.

The 22,000 foal crop projection for 2014 represents a decline of 4.3% from the revised projection of 23,000 foals for 2013.

Stallion owners who have not returned who have not returned their RMBs for the 2013 breeding season are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Interactive Registration, which enables registered users to perform virtually all registration related activities over the internet, is the most efficient means of submitting RMBs and is available at registry.jockeyclub.com.

2013 Report of Mares Bred Not Turned In to ATBHA on the Following Stallions Nor No Notice of Stallion Being Pensioned

Asmokingcat
B Ks Clearanceisle
Divine Anointed
Glorious Bid
Mi Cielo
Mt Pro
Oneofthejonesboys
People's Choice
Super Code
Texas Birdstone

STALLION RECENT CHANGES

Deaths

Enquire, by Nureyev -
Preceptress, by Gray Dawn II

The 2014 Stallion & Farm Directory does not include Registered Arkansas Stallions that have not submitted reports for two or more years and are considered inactive.

ATTENTION OWNERS of Registered Arkansas-breds of Racing Age NEW RULE Effective 2014!!!!

The Stewards at Oaklawn Jockey are writing a rule to be effective in 2014 regarding Arkansas-bred horses. Basically, it will say: It is the **Owner's** responsibility, not the trainer's, to have proof of registration as an Arkansas-bred affixed to The Jockey Club Certificate of a registered Arkansas-bred foal. The Jockey Club Certificate **MUST BE** stamped and signed by an authorized representative of A.T.B.H.A., **or** the yellow copy of the Arkansas-bred Foal Registration Certificate, issued by A.T.B.H.A., **MUST BE** attached to the top corner of the back of the certificate. Either of the above two forms of proof of registration **MUST BE** accomplished.

Effective in 2014 registered Arkansas-breds **WILL NOT** be allowed to run at Oaklawn Park without one of the above described forms of proof of registration affixed to The Jockey Club Certificate of the horse. The owner must make sure this is taken care of **PRIOR TO** the papers being delivered to a trainer.

Failure to adhere to the above rule could cause you to lose your date of entry at the racing office if the papers have to be pulled and taken to the A.T.B.H.A. for stamping and/or cause your horse to be ineligible to race.

The Arkansas-bred Foal Registration Certificate is mailed to the person who submits the Application for Registration of the foal to A.T.B.H.A., usually on or before Dec. 31 of the weaning year.

When we receive their exact wording it will be published!

OAKLAWN PARK REPORT UPDATE

by Robert Yates - Arkansas Democrat Gazette

Personnel Shift to aid Longinotti

Oaklawn Park General Manager Eric Jackson said "personnel shifts" should be announced this month to address medical issues facing director of racing David Longinotti.

Jackson said Longinotti has been working from home this fall because of the undisclosed ailment, adding there is no timetable for his return.

"We want to make sure we've got everything covered," Jackson said.

Oaklawn's live season begins January 10.

A Hot Springs native, Longinotti was named Oaklawn's assistant general manager/racing in 2006.

Longinotti was promoted to director of racing in April and directly oversees Oaklawn's entire racing operation from purse distributions to staffing.

Hat Trick

Noted jockey agent Harry "The Hat" Hacek said he will relocate from Southern California to resume his career at the 2014 Oaklawn live meeting.

Hacek, who began working at Oaklawn in 1966, has represented, among others, Hall of Famers Eddie Delahoussaye, Kent Desormeaux, Steve Cauthen, Sandy Hawley, Chris McCarron and Gary Stevens, along with Garrett Gomez.

Hacek also represented 1974 Oaklawn riding champion Darrell McHargue and booked mounts for Aaron Gryder in the early 1990s in Hot Springs. "Very excited to return," Hacek said. He retired

after relocating to Southern California about a decade ago. He was still looking for a rider in early November.

Mass Media

Oaklawn has hired Nancy Ury, a 1993 Lake Hamilton graduate, as a media relations assistant. Ury was an analyst/reporter for TVG, the Los Angeles-based horse racing channel, in 2002-2010. Ury will write barn notes and conduct paddock interviews during the 2014 live meeting, as well as having a "small role" on Oaklawn Today, the track's replay show, said Oaklawn media relations director Jennifer Hoyt.

Hoyt said track announcer Frank Mirahmadi will be the main talent on the replay show.

Ury replaces Hoyt's husband, Rolly, who left shortly after the 2013 live season to become a producer at KTHV-TV, Channel 11, in Little Rock. Hoyt, also hosted and produced Oaklawn Today in 2013.

Jennifer said John Skillern will be press box manager in 2014. Skillern who has held several positions at Oaklawn replaces Bruce Emery, now working in Texas.

Talking Horses

The barn area opened Monday, November 11th. Mac Robertson brought in the first 14 thoroughbreds. Al Cates and Burl McBride followed a couple days later. As many as 50 are expected to be on the grounds by Wednesday. The track opened for training Monday, November 18th.

Prominent new trainers scheduled to have horses at Oaklawn for the 2015 meeting include Wayne Catalano, Mark Casse, Josie Carroll and Garry Simms.

Holthus' home

Paul Holthus, son of the late Bob Holthus, Oaklawn's all-time leading trainer, is planning to launch a training comeback at the 2014 Oaklawn meeting.

Holthus, now an assistant to trainer Randy Morse, hasn't started a horse since March 9, 1995 at Oaklawn, when he quit training to become the agent for Garrett Gomez. Holthus was later an executive for several years with horse transportation company Tex Sutton.

Holthus won 379 races as a trainer in 1980-1995, according to Equibase, racing's official data gathering organization.

Holthus is engaged to Nancy Ury, a new member of Oaklawn's media relations department. Ury said Holthus has been building a stable, and horses will begin running under his name at Oaklawn.

Final furlong

Canadian champion Patrick Husbands and Jesus Castanon are among the top new jockeys scheduled to ride regularly at the 2014 Oaklawn meeting. Husbands has had a long association with Mark Casse, one of the expected high-profile training newcomers for the meet.

Eric Jackson reported the new main vehicle entrance in the south parking lot of Central Avenue opened in early October. A new traffic signal accompanied the entrance. The vehicle entrance, about 75 yards north, will be closed later this month.

The maintenance barn just off the first turn was torn down in mid-October. Those offices were moved to a building south of the barn area purchased earlier this year. Jackson said the maintenance barn was one of the oldest structures at Oaklawn, which began racing more than 100 years ago.

The Jockey Club News Service announced that the OwnerView Launched Host Program

To enhance the information available to prospective owners of Thoroughbred racehorses, OwnerView announced a new service called "OwnerView Host." The free service will provide a further source of basic information for people interested in owning Thoroughbred racehorses, covering topics such as business plans, ownership options, licensing, costs and expenses, and aftercare.

"There is a lot of information available to prospective owners before they hire a trainer or make that first horse purchase, and OwnerView hosts will help them digest many of the basics of owning Thoroughbred racehorses," said Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView. "We won't offer specifics on the selection of agents, trainers, and horses, but we will explain where to go, how to make contacts, and what to do to become a Thoroughbred owner."

Anyone interested in using the OwnerView Host service can fill out a form at ownerview.com available through the link, "Contact us to discuss your plans."

"When we receive a request, we will reply to the prospective owner to setup an initial discussion," he said. After the introductory contact, prospective owners will have the opportunity to speak to an OwnerView host who can walk them through the ownership topics at OwnerView.com and answer questions."

OwnerView was launched by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) in May 2012, in the wake of McKinsey & Company's economic study of the sport that recommended a central resource that would encourage Thoroughbred ownership and provide accurate information about purchasing and owning a Thoroughbred. OwnerView includes information relevant to Thoroughbred owners, including information on trainers, racing syndicates, licensing, aftercare, and state incentive programs. For more information, visit OwnerView.com.

2011 Arkansas-bred Foal Nomination List

A Firm Suspect	F	Primary Suspect	Just Like Boranda	Mister S.	G	Giacomo	Blue Begonia
A P Autochthon	C	A P Million	Miss Tabia	Mollyjandra	F	Funontherun	Big Mollie
A. P. King Andrew	C	A. P. Million	Princess Dancer	Morluc's Secret	C	Morluc	Secretively
A. P.'s Dynasty	C	A. P. Million	Lost Dynasty	Mowindowtheroses	C	Hesabull	Miss Scat Cat
Abbey Rose	F	Ile St. Louis	Accession	Muster In	F	Future Storm	Spooky's Gold
April Fever	F	Hesabull	Gran Nieta	My Bello Vita	F	Ile St. Louis	Tuff It
Autumn in Maine	F	Hesabull	My Maine Girl	My Magic Well	F	Mi Cielo	Fare Thee Well
B J Barlow	C	Hesabull	Me 'n Linda Marie	My Mary	F	Portobello Road	Angel in Command
Bee's Bull	C	Hesabull	Nenantina	Naughty Moon	C	Ile St. Louis	Naughty Penny
Bella's Lane	F	Portobello Road	Humble Lane	Nighttime Suspect	F	Primary Suspect	Libba's Nightie
Best Seller	C	Hesabull	Johannesburg Dancer	Nomorenegotiations	C	Future Storm	Sharkey's Iris
Billsbyjimmy	C	Yesbyjimmy	Stormy Dynasty	October Sky	C	Street Hero	Spring Cat
Bless Jessica R	F	Dove Hunt	Manda Girl	Ol' Bob	G	Hesabull	Blue Mail Box
Bones Baxter	C	Storm and a Half	Y Worry B Happy	Oliver's Bull	C	Hesabull	Jane Posey Road
Bonita Mora	F	Hesabull	Michaelangela	One of Bill's Deals	C	Primary Suspect	No Holding David
Bright Hope	F	Hesabull	Dedham	*Opposite Day	F	Heatseeker	Prone
Bulldashanswer	F	Hesabull	Ronnie's Answer	Orphan Prince	C	Sea Prince	Cherokee Tribute
Bumpy Cat	G	Portobello Road	Desert Appeal	Papa Zack	C	Storm and a Half	Impetuous Molly
Calico Rock	F	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Madison Grace	Pasta Mista	F	Primary Suspect	Oodles of Noodles
Callmeawinner	F	Hesabull	Callone	Pat's Mistress	F	Hesabull	All Ready Gone
Calvery Storm	C	Future Storm	Cavalera	Peanut Flat	F	Portobello Road	Wiseman's Lady
Cappuccino Cat	G	Portobello Road	Anniano	Pick My Kid	C	Valid Expectations	Sporty Girl
Cappuccino Face	F	Future Storm	Miss Kellynutter	Pink Flash	F	Flashy Bull	Mayan Magic
Carpetbagger	C	Ile St Louis	Exotic Bird	Pinkshoelady	F	Commander Shoes	Irish Missus
Cindy's Unroar	F	Portobello Road	Littleliverqueen	Pistol's Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Ain't She a Pistol
Classic Storm	G	Sequoia Grove	Jessie's Got A Fever	Pretty Suspect	F	Primary Suspect	Pretty Toni
Command a Bull	C	Hesabull	Katrina's Star	Primary Connection	C	Primary Suspect	My Girl Amy
Commander Luke	C	Commander's Shoes	Leading Lass	Prince Dusty	C	Sea Prince	Home Grown
Country Conceited	F	Orientate	Away She Go	Pyrite Gold	C	Spotsgone	Pyrite Kim
Daddy's Approval	F	The Daddy	Shesadorabull	Q Go Pizza Man	C	Storm and a Half	Splash Happy
Daddysilgirl	F	The Daddy	Rik	Questlie	F	Quest	Leslie
*Devilishly Clever	C	Tactical Cat	Devilishly Kris	Quickerthanliquor	C	Liquor Cabinet	Athena Patina
Don't Give Way	F	Mi Cielo	Give Way	R Nanalee	F	Laffer	R Nanee
Du Big	C	E Dubai	Seattle Sham	Red Suede	G	Commander's Shoes	Rita's Hope
Easter Sunglasses	C	Albert The Great	Alltheabove	Reinforce	C	Ready's Image	Reef
Educating Guess	F	Sonny Dom's Day	Amber's Picture	Roaring Junebug	F	Into Mischief	Raise A Roar
Electric One	F	Sonny Dom's Day	Syd and Lyd	Rowdy Ria	F	Lewis Michael	Beat It
Formfollowsfunction	C	Future Storm	Princess Sharkey	Ruby's Wish	F	High Cascade	Falcon Queen
Frans Song	F	My Golden Song	Zoisite	Run for Stormy	C	Funontherun	Stormbrook
Future Celeb	F	Future Storm	Celebshark	Sarah Bull	F	Hesabull	Special Jamiano
Gibson Lake	C	Hesabull	Orange Street	Sea Bubba	C	Sea Prince	Meeither
Good Pie Ollie	C	Storm and a Half	Given to Me	Seeing Destiny	F	Sightseeing	Zen Destiny
Gottcha Pharm	C	Gottcha Gold	Pharmstar	Selenographer	F	Future Storm	Priza
Granddaddy Brock	C	Hesabull	Too Brilliant	Seven Fingers	C	Primary Suspect	Green Banquet
Gumbo To Geaux	C	Fan the Flame	Dazzling Dancer	She's Red Hot	F	Explosive Truth	Floating Oaks
Hanalei Chick	F	Funontherun	Picture Line	Shesaheifer	F	Hesabull	Klein Manchen
Hazelsaidso	F	Sea Prince	Royal Squaw	Shesthetownbully	F	Hesabull	Harpy
He is a Roadster	C	Portobello Road	She Is What She Is	Silver Brush	C	Silver Tree	Quit Complaining
Heels and Boots	F	Portobello Road	Scarlet Smook	Silvertini	F	Silver Train	Black Olive
Herman Gadder	C	Portobello Road	Faxxy Sal	Skyrunner	C	Portobello Road	Eastern Memory
Highwaysixtyseven	C	Portobello Road	Silk Dress	Sly Song Indy	F	A. P. Million	Sly Song
Holy Kiss	F	Hesabull	Victorious Kiss	Smokey Juels	F	Smoke Glacken	Miss D'Or
Horns of Halos	F	Hesabull	Angel Got Even	Spotsback	C	Spotsgone	Zarby Dancer
Huggins and Kissin	F	Primary Suspect	Noble Nannie	Spunky Barbara	F	Suave	Spunky Star
Huntenmeadowdove's	C	Dove Hunt	Playinthemeadow	Stage Door Babe	F	Hesabull	Parade Girl
Impetuous Bay	F	Hesabull	Beautiful Bay	Sure	C	Primary Suspect	Florabama
Indy Skies	G	A. P. Million	Royal Actress	Suspicious Moon	F	Primary Suspect	Ms Magdlean
Isaac's Boy	C	Sonny Dom's Day	Academy Girl	That Krazy	F	Portobello Road	Thatkrazykat
Ivy Jo	F	Hesabull	Holland Polland	The Arkansan	C	Romeo's Pistol	Blue Ribbon Affair
Jeri's Stormin Cat	G	Portobello Road	Jeri Top	Too Tall	G	Portobello Road	Kennedy's Angel
Kelly Belly Kid	F	With Distinction	Unicorn Kid	Tricky Ricardo	C	Portobello Road	Great Trick
KJ's Sweet Tater	F	Primary Suspect	K. J.'s Girl	True Truffles	C	Portobello Road	Hermanus
Knight of Dreams	C	Funontherun	Palace of Dreams	Unbridled Passion	G	Pomatini	Risky Ruth
L J's Bertie	F	Even the Score	Boot Um Bertie	Wargamer	C	Notional	Innocence Lost
Lady Dove Hunt	F	Dove Hunt	Rain River	Wax Weed Hour	F	Bench Maker	Fighting Comet
Late Act Here	C	Hesabull	Brittney	Wheresheat	F	Commander's Shoes	Baffle
*Little Miss Flurry	F	Awesome Again	Belle's Appeal	Xpensive Wino	F	Primary Suspect	Ribbonsanbeaus
Maia Jean	F	Portobello Road	Jiffy Wish		F	Spring At Last	Dolce Diva
Mary Lou	F	Run Away and Hide	Timely Tara		C	Primary Suspect	Miss Brown Eyes
Merritt's Pop Pop	C	Explosive Truth	Roses Over Stars		F	D'Wildcat	Next to Nothing
Mi Lady A	F	Mi Cielo	Lady Adria		F	Ile St Louis	Southern Sky
Milliondollarbride	F	A P Million	Zada				
Miss Seven K	F	Portobello Road	Cinnamon Ring				
Miss Spana	F	Portobello Road	Pana Girl				
				Fillies Nominated		76	
				Colts/Geldings Nominated		66	
				*Late Nominations		3	
						145	

DO YOU HAVE A STREAM OR POND ON YOUR HORSE FARM? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PROTECT IT AND KEEP IT HEALTHY!

BY PAUL SHOWALTER

It's good to know you have an abundant and reliable source of water on your property. Most of us who have bought land are well aware of the monetary value water brings. It's usually reflected in the asking price! If you have horses, a pond or creek on your property seems ideal. After all, horses can sure get thirsty and who doesn't enjoy a good roll in the creek?

Dream come true. Everyone would agree that simpler is better. Imagine being able to water your horse by simply buying the right piece of ground. If there's a pond or creek on property, that means little to no initial cost for a water source, so why not go for it? The soils, geology, annual precipitation, and your savvy purchasing skills are all your horse will need. There's no fussing over power, pressure tanks or pumps. No constant moving and filling of water troughs. Never any broken hose bibs, cracked hoses or leaky pipes. You might think of some romantic scene from the movies, as you wander down to the stream to watch the wildlife in all the spare time you've saved by having a natural water source on your land.

Reality Check. Unless you own or manage a very large parcel of land with lots of room to roam, you might run into some issues with your surface water sources. A landowner who only has a few usable acres, more than a couple of horses, and a creek running through his property is actually tasked with some potential problems.

To start, keep in mind that soils and vegetation respond to *timing* (season) and *intensity* (pressure from hooves or number of horses). The longer horses are allowed to feed, or even exercise, on a particular grazing area, the more the intensity increases. Most of us want to keep the soil that supports our grass plants in place, and keep the grass plants growing vigorously enough that they wake and thrive each and every year. The ultimate bad day for soils is to overgraze and let large animals "compact" it by camping out year round, especially when it's wet. In this more challenging scenario, several negative results can arise in short order.

I'm no veterinarian, but I'm told that horses standing in mud for long periods may not be the best scenario for a number of reasons. Thought your vet would probably appreciate the business, none would want to see suffering and/or expense over something that can be avoided. In addition, imagine one too many animals putting so much pressure on the field that the grass and other desirable plants just give up. Once the soil loses the ability to support desirable plants, it becomes bare. Bare soil that gets all squished together no longer accepts much water from average rain events. Now that the rain is running off instead of soaking in, it starts to pick up soil particles and carry them away. This also means less water recharging the aquifer. Not good if you or your neighbors depend on a nearby well for your own domestic use. Not only are you losing soil for next year's grass to grow in, you may be contributing to dirty water further downstream.

In most regions, there are rules and regulations dealing with water quality. With that being said, know you might be breaking the law if there's not enough healthy vegetation adjacent to water that runs off your property. It's so important to maintain healthy vegetation, and actually somewhat challenging to re-establish once gone. Live, healthy plants can capture and utilize a large portion of the nutrients created by grazers and the resulting manure and urine. It keeps in check the bad stuff that could otherwise end up harming wildlife such as fish. A little shade next to the water contributed to the resting spot for all of those brilliant migratory birds that visit from time to time. It holds the bank in place, over the long term. What a bummer to lose a few acres of your pasture during the next high water storm event.

Once the soil becomes compacted, the stuff you want growing starts to struggle. That paves the way for undesirable plants (dare I say weeds?) that thrive in such harsh environments. Not only that, but depending on your latitude and longitude, a variety of these noxious invaders are actually poisonous to horses! Once invasive weeds take root, it's a challenge to go back to the "gold ol' days".

Develop sustainable property. Let's summarize. If you have surface water available, cherish and protect it. Landowners with any number of horses confined adjacent to surface water might take a walk and start a mental list of areas that need attention. Did you know that folds are willing to help provide guidance and support for most all of the aforementioned challenges? There are many knowledgeable, non-regulatory entities out there that are more than willing to provide assistance at no charge. Check with your local Conservation District, University Extension Office, or similar Natural Resources Conservation Service where you live.

Don't let bare soil exist! Don't get overwhelmed and give up! Get help if needed and come up with a workable plan for the long term. Investigate conservation practices such as "heavy use areas" and "off stream watering" systems such as nose pumps. Proudly and honorably manage a property that sustainably supports healthy horses and healthy land. The hopes and dreams of future horse lovers depend on it!

A Message from our President:

I believe the supply and demand scenario has hit the thoroughbred sales or people just want to spend a lot of money. The bigger sales in Kentucky and Florida this fall were higher than they've ever seen. Hopefully, it will last a while so breeders can take advantage of it. Several of the weanlings that I sold at auction last year brought three to four times as much as yearlings brought this year, but this year, weanling sales are doing good.

The Oaklawn meet should be a good one with record high purses and some new stables with big time trainers coming for the 2014 meet. As long as they don't lose too many days from cold wether everything should go great, but if the hair on the weanlings is any indication of the winter we are facing, it's going to be COLD. They've got hair like a bear!

It was good to have big fields in the Arkansas two-year old stakes races at Louisiana Downs. There were a lot of non-winners, but good fields anyway. Louisiana has several stakes races the same day and it looked like there were more Arkansas people there than Louisiana people.

Don't forget to nominate your Arkansas-bred yearlings to the Arkansas stakes program. Time is running out. With the Arkansas -bred stakes being \$75,000 this year you will be getting your money's worth.

Good luck at Oaklawn this year.
Bill McDowell, President

FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

We are in our new office and mostly settled. At least we can conduct business and prepare for the surge of registrations and nominations that seem to be normal at the end of the year. **DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER 2013 foals before December 31st.** It will cost you in higher registration fees if paid after that date.

We do not have as much wall space in our new office so we will not be able to hang stakes win pictures as many years back as we did in the old office. If you were the owner or breeder of stakes winners in the past years (excluding 2011-2013 for now) and would like to have the picture we had on the wall at the old office, please contact the ATBHA office.

Also remember to nominate your 2012 foals by December 31st at the \$300 nomination fee. After that date the late nomination fee is \$2,500. The \$300 one-time payment makes your registered Arkansas-bred foal eligible to run in any and all future restricted stakes races!

Send pictures of your 2014 foals to us by email and we will include them in the newsletters,

The Awards Banquet will be held Friday, March 28th. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Don't forget to get your Jockey Club certificates stamped or have the yellow copy of the Arkansas-bred Foal Registration Certificate attached to it **BEFORE** they are turned in to Oaklawn's Racing Secretary.

Good luck at Oaklawn in 2014!!!

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MUST BE PAID
BY SEPARATE CHECK.**

**NOMINATION
PAYMENTS CAN NOT
BE COMBINED WITH
OTHER REGISTRATION
FEES OR MEMBERSHIP
DUES PAYMENTS.**

**PLEASE ... PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION
REGISTER FOALS EXACTLY THE SAME
(BREEDER/OWNER NAME)
ON ARKANSAS FOAL REGISTRATION AS YOU
DO ON THE JOCKEY CLUB REGISTRATION.
EASY ... THE BREEDER OF A FOAL IS THE
OWNER OF THE DAM AT THE TIME THE FOAL
IS FOALED. (LOOK AT THE BACK OF THE
MARE'S JOCKEY CLUB CERTIFICATE FOR
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Rita Abernathy Young - Van Buren, AR

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RE: MEMBERSHIP DUES

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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE KEPT CURRENT. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE DECEMBER 31ST PRIOR TO THE MEMBERSHIP CALENDAR YEAR AND ARE DELINQUENT IF PAID AFTER **MARCH 1ST** OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

PURSUANT TO ATBHA RULES AND REGULATIONS (SEE PAGE 6 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS BOOK), IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES BY THE MARCH 1ST DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER YOUR BROODMARES, FOALS AND/OR STALLIONS AT THE MEMBERSHIP RATE.

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