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RESTRICTED STAKES RACE UPDATES

As you have previously been advised, there will be no 2 year-old stakes races for registered Arkansas-breds.

The funds previously paid by ATBHA for those two races are now being used to increase purses in other stakes races.

Effective in 2016 Registered Arkansas-bred Stakes at Oaklawn Park will all have: \$100,000 purse

Purse distribution will be:

60% to 1st, 20% to 2nd, 10% to 3rd, 5% to 4th, 3% to 5th and 2% to be divided equally among all other finishers.

To remain consistent with all stakes races with \$100,000 purse at Oaklawn, Entry fee will be \$500 and Start fee will be \$750.

2016 Stakes Schedule is:

Downdustystroad Breeders' Stakes
8th Running

Nominations close February 19, 2016
Race runs: Saturday, **February 27, 2016**

Nodouble Breeders' Stakes
8th Running

Nominations close February 19, 2015
Race runs: Sunday, **February 28, 2016**

Arkansas Breeders' Stakes
6th Running

Nominations close March 25, 2016
Race runs: Friday, **April 1, 2016**

Rainbow Miss Stakes
38th Running

Nominations close March 26, 2016
Race runs: Saturday, **April 2, 2016**

Rainbow Stakes
43rd Running

Nominations close March 25, 2016
Race runs: Sunday, **April 3, 2016**

It's Not A Rumor - You've been Asking for It - You Got It!!!

ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED SALE

Many of you keep asking, "Why don't we have a Thoroughbred Sale in Arkansas any more?" Well, your voices have been heard! Now ... your participation is needed so we can get back on track to having an annual thoroughbred sale in Arkansas.. Mark your calendars.

Sell Your Horses Here!!!

Buy a racing prospect just in time for Oaklawn's 2016 meet!!!

Consignment Forms are Due September 16, 2015

Sale Date is November 29, 2015

(See Page 7 for detailed Sale Information !!!)

PLEASE NOTE:

Jockey Club Registration is due one (1) year from Foaling date.
Arkansas-bred Registration is due December 31st of Weanling year.

A foal's Jockey Club Registration DOES NOT have to be completed before the Arkansas-bred Registration is submitted.

**Submit 2015 foal registrations by December 31st
to pay the lowest Arkansas registration fees!!!**

DOWNLOAD 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 following dates)

- Sept. 16 Consignments Deadline
 for Arkansas Breeders' Sale
- Sept. 25 2016 Stallion & Farm Questionnaire
- Nov. 29 Arkansas Breeders' Sale
- Dec. 31 Broodmare & 2015 Foal Registrations
 2014 Foal Nominations
 2016 Membership Dues

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have something you would like discussed and/or addressed by the ATBHA Board of Directors, drop a note or card in the Suggestion Box located at the ATBHA office.

It can also be mailed with notation on envelope "Suggestion Box."

The box will be opened at each meeting of the Board of Directors and either addressed at that time or at a subsequent meeting, if additional information needs to be obtained before it can be properly addressed.

We hope this proves to be a useful means of communicating the concerns or accolades of our members!

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**The ATBHA News
CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING
RATES**

(Black & White)

Full page	\$ 400.00
1/2 page	\$ 200.00
1/3 page	\$ 135.00
1/4 page	\$ 100.00
Business card	\$ 50.00
Line ads (per column inch)	\$ 15.00

**ATBHA Members
receive a 25% discount
off of the above rates**

(ATBHA Registry Ads)

\$.75 per word \$15.00 minimum

Circulation: Approx. 400

**PLEASE
PAY SPECIAL
ATTENTION
REGISTER FOALS
EXACTLY
THE SAME
(BREEDER/OWNER
NAME) ON
ARKANSAS FOAL
REGISTRATION AS
YOU DO THE
JOCKEY CLUB
REGISTRATION**

**Submit your 2015 foal
pictures to ATBHA
by November 20th
to be included in the
October-December issue
of The ATBHA News.**

Register your 2015 Arkansas foals
with ATBHA before December 31st
to make them Registered Arkansas-breds.

**Your foals' Jockey Club Registration
DOES NOT have to be completed
before you register them with ATBHA.**

OBITUARIES



Ronald "Ronnie" Herman Udouj

Ronald Herman "Ronnie" Udouj, 74, of Fort Smith, died July 27, 2015 in Fort Smith. He was born February 23, 1941 in Fort Smith to Herman Joseph and Irene Cecilia Cook Udouj. Ronnie was a graduate of both St. Anne's Academy and the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

He was the Co-Owner of Bradford & Udouj Realty, General Manager of Riverside Furniture, Chairman of the Board of River Valley Bank and Trust, President of the Arkansas Horseman's Benevolent Protection Association, Developer of Fianna Hills Country Club, Owner-Breeder of the Year 1985 & 1987 of the Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and Managing Director/Bloodstock Agent of Sundridge Farms. Ronnie was a member of both Immaculate Conception and Christ the King Catholic Churches, a member of the Men of Faith Prayer Group, and founded the Palm Cross Ministry where he gifted handmade wooden crosses meant to bless people who were on hard times.

He traveled the United States as an avid fly fisherman, was a member of the Christian Water Fowlers Association, an expert hunter and marksman, assisted by his dog "Buck", a true horse racing enthusiast and well known on Facebook for his photography of sunrises over the Arkansas River which he posted every morning with quotes about faith and God.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Jane Taylor Udouj of the home; his children, Lt. Col. Eric Udouj (U.S. Army) of Tampa, FL., Jane-Ellen Kutchka & husband Jay of Fort Smith, Paul Udouj of Naples, FL., and Meredith Maurer & husband T.G. of Fort Smith; one brother, Phil Udouj of Beaver, AR; three sisters, Anne Udouj of Fort Smith, Mary Udouj of Fort Smith and Ellen Echols & husband Walter of Fort Smith; and six grandchildren, Claire Kutchka, Caroline Kutchka, Andrew Kutchka, Leah Kutchka, Genevieve Crisp and Parker Crisp.

The Udouj family played a major role and had a huge impact in the Arkansas breeder and racing programs in Arkansas since its inception. Our condolences are with the entire Udouj family.

Memorials may be made to Christ the King Catholic School (1918 S. Greenwood, Fort Smith, AR 72901) or Trinity Junior High School (1205 S. Albert Pike, Fort Smith, AR 72903). To sign an online guestbook visit www.edwardsfuneralhome.com

ORDAINED

By Pulpit out of GSW Meadowlake mare

First crop **ORDAINED** two year olds
preparing for Oaklawn 2016 meet



Starfish Stable, LLC

Breeding, racing and marketing
quality thoroughbred athletes.

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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.



2016

**LIVE SEASON CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATES!**

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LIVE RACE DAYS **BOLD**

OAKLAWN

Microchips to Become Requirement for Registration Starting with Foals of 2017

The Jockey Club's Board of Stewards voted August 8th to change certain provisions of the Principal Rules and Requirements of the American Stud Book and, as a result, microchips will become a requirement for registration for foals of 2017 and later.

The microchips will be used in conjunction with official markings to provide an effective means of confirming the identity of Thoroughbreds for the duration of their lives.

Beginning with foals born in 2017, a microchip will be provided with all registration application and genetic sampling kits. In 2016, owners will have the option to request free microchips with registration and genetic sampling kits when they report the birth of a live foal. There will be no increase in registration fees.

Microchips are a compulsory component of Thoroughbred registration in several countries including Great Britain, France, Ireland, Australia, South Africa, Germany, Italy, and New Zealand.

"Microchips are a fast, safe and effective measure for enhancing the identification of Thoroughbred racehorses and have proven successful in other countries around the world," said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director, The Jockey Club. "When coupled with official written markings, the use of microchips will improve the efficiency and reliability of the identification process throughout the life of every Thoroughbred."

"We have microchipped Juddmonte's U.S.-bred foals that are bound to race in Europe for years and it is both easy and safe," said Garrett O'Rourke, manager of Juddmonte Farms in Lexington, Ky. "The practicality that microchipping can bring to Thoroughbred identification makes it an essential. The possibilities it may open up to better manage our horses is very exciting."

The Jockey Club, founded in 1894 and dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing, is the breed registry for North American Thoroughbreds. In fulfillment of its mission, The Jockey Club provides support and leadership on a wide range of important industry initiatives and it serves the information and technology needs of owners, breeders, media, fans and farms, among others. Additional information is available at jockeyclub.com.

For clarification or additional information
Contact: Bob Curran Jr. (212) 521-5326
Vice President, Corporate Communications

Oaklawn Update

Oaklawn's 2016 live racing season runs Friday, January 15th through April 16th. (See calendar on page 4 for scheduled racing days). We can hope no days are lost in 2016 because of inclement weather, but mother nature gets to make that call!. The backside is scheduled to open November 16th with the track open for training beginning November 23rd.

A major project during this off season was the demolition and removal of barn #2, one of the few remaining older wooden barns, and an additional structure that was used by the maintenance department. This will allow Oaklawn to gain hundreds of additional parking spaces.

A new barn is being built of steel beam and cinder-block wall construction, similar to the one constructed between the 2006 and 2007 live seasons and named after Smarty Jones. A decision has not yet been announced on which famous racehorse with Oaklawn ties the new barn will be named, but since American Pharoah won the Triple Crown, it seems pretty obvious what the name will be.

In addition to the barn, the old gap/path to the racing surface is also being replaced by a new on/off gap positioned on the south turn.

Oaklawn has announced the 2016 Stakes Schedule with all stakes to carry a purse of \$100,000 or better.

To remain consistent with Oaklawn's policy, the start fees in restricted Arkansas-bred stakes races were raised to \$750. The entry fee will remain the same \$500.

The following Restricted Stakes Schedule was announced:

The Downthedustyroad Breeders' Stakes

Nominations Close Friday, February 19, 2016

Race runs Saturday, February 27, 2016

The Nodouble Breeders' Stakes

Nominations Close Friday, February 19, 2016

Race runs Sunday, February 28, 2016

The Arkansas Breeders' Stakes (Open Division)

Nominations Close Friday, March 25, 2016

Race runs Friday, April 1, 2016

The Rainbow Miss Stakes

Nominations Close Friday, March 25, 2016

Race runs Saturday, April 2, 2016

The Rainbow Stakes

Nominations Close Friday, March 25, 2016

Race runs Sunday, April 3, 2016

PURSE & AWARDS FUND DEPOSITS DURING OAKLAWN PARK'S COMPARATIVE 2014-2015 LIVE MEETS

	2015	2014
Live	\$176,878.37	\$186,981.81
Simulcast	21,640.31	23,839.49
Instant Racing	7,303.47	11,285.16
ADW	24,642.67	22,784.38
EGS (Jan - Mar)	<u>288,546.30</u>	<u>206,676.31</u>
TOTALS	\$519,011.12	\$451,567.15

This is an overdue *THANK-YOU...*



Greg Sheets and his fine organization; Deborah Lokanc, Oaklawn's Dir. of Horsemen's Relations; OaklawnClub

Mgr. Tina Breshars; James Baker, Leslie Gilbert, and Jennifer Hoyt. With your kind help, my little Arkansas thoroughbred biz has been mostly enjoyable.

Thank You
from Jim Pat Mills to:
Bill and Mary McDowell and
the dedicated McDowell
Farm crew; ATBHA's Exec.
Sec. Deana Echols;
Tammy and Bill Hornsby
and their A-Team;



In the relatively secure surroundings of the members-only Oaklawn Club, I've gotten to know about a dozen freshmen and sophomore Arkansas thoroughbred owners and breeders; we've compared our new kid on the block experiences; and I've heard many of the same hardcore negative lessons-learned that I encountered, over three decades ago, when I first jumped into the Texas thoroughbred, cutting horse, and Palomino worlds.



In the last 40 years of owning my own businesses, I keep meeting the same people over and over and over; they may have different names and different faces; but they're the same good guys or bad guys I've met so many times

before (all names and faces in this ad are among the Arkansas thoroughbred world's good guys).

My only advice to newcomers is: (1) do a ton of due diligence before spending any money in the thoroughbred world; (2) bind all deals with perfected legal agreements; and (3) treat every horse as a business, not a hobby. Again, thanks to everyone named or shown herein.

Jim Pat Mills

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STALLIONS

NEW STALLIONS

GIANT HIT - '03, ch. H, by Giants Causeway - Morelia, by Deputy Minister. Standing at Blackstone Plantation, Paragould, AR 72450. William Kyle Harris (Blackstone Plantation), Owner. Private

STALLION DEATHS

CERTAIN - '96, ch., h, by Out of Place Kristie's World who stood stud at Arkansas Premier Racing in Lonoke died June 2, 2015 at the age of 19.

Updates to Stallion listings in the Stallion & Farm Directory are made quarterly in *The ATBHA News* under the "Stallions" section.

Coming in November Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's 2016 STALLION & FARM DIRECTORY

A 2016 Stallion & Farm Directory Questionnaire is enclosed in this newsletter. Please complete this form and submit it to the ATBHA office even if you have no stallions. This helps us update your address and contact information and quantity of horses that our Arkansas breeders and owners own for economic impact studies.

Additionally, if you desire to place an ad for your farm, your stallion or any products you sell, please let us know. The price is more than reasonable for our full color advertising. Regularly when we quote our advertising prices people say "is that all?" Take advantage of it today! It reaches all over the U.S.

If you have corrections to your listing in the 2015 Directory, please let us know immediately!!!

"IF HE BREAKS WELL, IF HE ISN'T BUMPED, IF HE ISN'T POCKETED, IF HE MEETS WITH NO INTERFERENCE, IF HE HUGS THE RAIL AROUND THE TURN, IF HE FEELS LIKE RUNNING, IF THE JOCKEY LIKES HIM AND IF THIS IS HIS DAY, HE SHOULD HAVE A GOOD CHANCE."

Mares Bred Reports

Received by ATBHA as of 8/7/15

A P Million	6
Cinnamon Creek	3
Double Irish	14
Hamazing Destiny	34
High Cascade	4
Icon Mike	15
Istintaj	5
Laurie's Rocket	18
Macho Rocket	8
Ordained	16
Portobello Road	32
Primary Suspect	14
Prom Shoes	5
Shady Grove	8
Silver Country	7
Stryker	5
The Daddy	4

- Reports of Mares Bred were due to The Jockey Club August 1st. Please submit your 2015 breeding (Mares Bred Reports) immediately and mail a copy of the report to ATBHA with a \$300 check for your stallion's recertification fee.



IMPORTANT: The Jockey Club Report of Mares Bred

As part of The Jockey Club's continuing efforts to streamline the registration process for all owners and breeders, we encourage you to use our Interactive Registration (IR) web site <http://www.registryjockeyclub.com> or the Farm Management Software to submit Reports of Mares Bred for your stallions standing in the year of 2015. These are the easiest way to submit RMB's and will result in quicker issuance of stallion certificates. Stallion certificates can also be released electronically to save even more time.

When submitting your stallion's Report of Mares Bred you must include the information listed below:

Stallion name, Year-of-Birth out of Dam of the Stallion.

If the information for one of your stallions is not listed above, you may still submit their report using Interactive Registration.

The due dates to file RMB's is August 1st.

Please print and save two copies of this report, one for ATBHA and one for your records.

Arkansas Breeders' Sales Company

Mixed Sale November 29, 2015

Hot Springs has always been the place to race - Now it's the best place to sell!

Registered Arkansas Breds are in demand more than ever!

With record purses on the horizon for the 2016 race meet at Oaklawn Park, successful racing stables are already planning to attend the Arkansas Breeders' Sale November 29th in Hot Springs looking to buy registered Arkansas-breds.

Here is the opportunity to sell your registered Arkansas-breds for top dollar and see them into the hands of some of the best trainers in America.

Plus, our lower entry fee and less commission raise your bottom line!

Entry Fee: \$350 per horse

No commission first \$4,000 bid - 5% thereafter.

Entry Deadline September 16, 2016

For further details contact

C. F. (FRANK) NEWMAN, SALES DIRECTOR

ARKANSAS BREEDERS' SALES COMPANY

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nvbfrank@gmail.com

A TRIPLE CROWN WINNER IN 2015
AMERICAN PHAROAH

Can you say ... I saw him race in one of the Triple Crown races?

If not that ...

Can you say ... I saw him race at Oaklawn Park in one of their prep races
 leading up to the Triple Crown?

If not that ...

Will you remember where you were when
 AMERICAN PHAROAH won the Triple Crown?

I have a confession to make: Yes, I did see AMERICAN PHAROAH run at Oaklawn and yes, I will always remember where I was the moment AMERICAN PHAROAH won the Triple Crown.

I was sitting in a church waiting for a wedding to begin. Knowing the race would run before the start of the wedding I muted my cell phone, got on line and together with my daughter, son-in-law and grandson, we watched the race and watched American Pharoah win the Triple Crown. Sadly, we had to be as quiet as a mouse. We couldn't jump for joy or announce to those around us "We have a Triple Crown Winner!" even though the parents of the bride are huge horseracing fans! But, yes, I will always remember that day because of the feats of a beautiful horse and two beautiful people!

CONGRATULATIONS to
AMERICAN PHAROAH and TY & PAGE DOBBS!!!

By: Deana Echols

DON'T MISS IT!!!
ARKANSAS
BREEDERS' SALE
November 29, 2015
Hot Springs, AR

For more information contact Frank Newman
 (see Page 7 for specifics and contact information)

SUBMIT 2015 Live Foal Reports,
Foal Registration Applications,
Upload Photos, Release Service
Certificates, File Report of Mares
Bred, Name Claim, Ownership
Transfers and Check Status of
Registrations at
<https://www.registry.jockeyclub.com>



Media Advisory

Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators
July 2015

July 2015 vs. July 2014

INDICATOR	July 2015	July 2014	% Change
U.S. Race wagering	\$ 903,673,455	\$ 891,095,395	+ 1.41%
U.S. Purses	\$ 103,658,025	\$ 103,566,608	+ 0.09%
U.S. Race Days	542	517	+ 4.84%
U.S. Races	4,257	4,164	+ 2.23%
U.S. Starts	32,156	31,606	+ 1.75%

YTD 2015 vs. YTD 2014

Indicator	2015	2014	% Change
U.S. Race wagering	\$ 6,382,866,327	\$ 6,398,717,682	- 0.25%
U.S. Purses	\$ 598,003,206	616,990,000	- 3.08%
U.S. Race Days	2,825	2,903	- 2.69%
U.S. Races	23,062	24,133	- 4.44%
U.S. Starts	176,857	181,838	...- 2.74%

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.

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2015 FOALS



2015 Filly
by Ordained - Twice As Wise
Starfish Stable, LLC, Owner/Breeder



2015 Colt
by Hamazing Destiny - Reef
Starfish Stable, LLC, Owner/Breeder



2015 Filly by Jonesboro - Unbridled Mystery, by Unbridled Risk
Delia McBride, Owner/Breeder



2015 Colt by Street Boss - Flamin Josie
Starfish Stable, LLC, Owner/Breeder



2015 Colt by Hamazing Destiny - Reef
Starfish Stable, LLC, Owner/Breeder

A Message from our President:

I hope you like hot weather, because that's what we've had! These temperatures remind me of the August horse sales held in Little Rock for many years. It always seemed like they were on the hottest week of the summer each and every year.

Speaking of horse sales in Arkansas ... Frank Newman is going to have a thoroughbred sale November 29th if he gets enough entries. I am putting a few in myself to help make it work. The entry fee is low. It is being held a few miles west of Hot Springs so the location is convenient and easy to find. I've known Frank a very long time and I know he'll give it all he has to make the best out of the situation. I say situation because it is being held at a training center/farm and it's the first thoroughbred sale to be held in Arkansas in a very long time. Everything may not be perfect, but I, for one, am really looking forward to it!

I guess you've heard or read that the purses for all five restricted Arkansas stakes races at Oaklawn in 2016 have been raised to \$100,000 each. That's a lot of money. It wasn't long ago that these purses were \$50,000 each. The start fee has been raised to \$750 to match all other \$100,000 stakes races at Oaklawn, but to my knowledge, that is the only change.

Have you heard of USADA or THADA? United States Anti-Doping Agency and the Thoroughbred Horseracing Anti-Doping Authority. A Bill has been introduced that would implement one set of rules nationwide on race horse medications. The Blood-Horse has articles in the August 1st and August 8th issues. The National HBPA and the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association opposed this legislation as it takes power away from the States and the State Racing Commissions. The cost of this is part of the problem, which I heard was estimated at 22 million dollars. The race tracks are going to have to charge the horsemen to pay for it. Another bill to pay on a race horse ... that's the last thing this business needs. Federal authority is scary also ... it could mean someone from out east that's never seen a horse, could be on a Board making rules for your business! It's **House Bill #3058, The Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act**. If you feel the same about this, call or drop a note to your U.S. Representatives and/or Senators. It might be wise to send written correspondence to both addresses. The addresses we were given by their respective offices are below. They each have individual websites which lists additional contact information.

Thanks,
Bill McDowell, President

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FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

They say fall is just around the corner, but with the three digit temperatures we have been having and the "feels like" temperatures getting upward toward 110 degrees, it can't come soon enough! I am not complaining, because I am NOT a winter person! I know if I get too hot I can always jump in the lake!!! But, I really do feel sorry for the outside animals! I know they are made to withstand heat and cold, but it has to be hard on them, especially the older ones. If I was a horse I would need misters spraying on me anytime the temps got near the century mark if I didn't have a lake nearby!

I am trying to get all of the loose ends tied up in the office so I can be prepared for the 2015 foal registrations you will be sending in. REMEMBER don't wait until the last minute ... send in your 2015 Arkansas-bred foal registrations and the registrations for Broodmares that have not previously been registered as an Arkansas broodmare while under your ownership. These are all due by December 31st so you don't have to pay higher registration fees.

Also, remember to send in the Nomination forms for the 2014 foals that you own ... those are also due December 31st. The fee is \$300 if submitted by that date ... after that the nomination fee is \$2,500.

Please fill out and send in the 2016 Stallion & Farm Questionnaire. This is for those members that don't have stallions standing as well as those that do. When we receive these forms we are able to keep all of our contact information current for mailing newsletters, directories, incentive awards checks, etc. to you. You can make a copy of the questionnaire and complete the copy to keep from dismantling your newsletter.

If you have any questions at any time about whether you have already done a registration or anything else, please do not hesitate to send an email to atbha@att.net or call the ATBHA office at (501) 624-6328. It's much better to ask the questions and get the registrations and other matters done correctly the first time than to have to go back and undo and redo!!! We are just an email or a phone call away!!!

Look at the comparative report on the live meet payments paid into the Purse and Awards Funds for 2014 and 2015 (see page 5). You will see how important the EGS is to our industry and our association. Granted, we lost a lot of days to inclement weather in 2015. This had a huge impact on some of the handles at Oaklawn and it is the handle from which the payments into the Purse and Awards Fund are calculated. Fortunately, the newly expanded gaming wasn't affected by that weather. With the expansion that opened at the beginning of 2015 Oaklawn Gaming offers 50% more games and 50% more fun this year than in year's past. Oaklawn is home to year round good times and great food and beverages. The annual incentive awards paid to the owners that race registered Arkansas-breds at Oaklawn, the breeders of Arkansas-bred thoroughbred horses and the owners of Arkansas thoroughbred stallions come from the handle of live racing, simulcast racing, instant racing, electronic games of skill (EGS) and advance deposit wagering (ADW). Those payments, made by Oaklawn into our Purse and Awards Fund, are vital to the Arkansas thoroughbred industry. If not for the Purse and Awards Fund, no Owner, Breeder or Stallion incentive awards could be paid. The Arkansas thoroughbred industry is fortunate to have that program in place for these incentive awards. We love seeing the handle numbers increase!

2016 FARM & STALLION DIRECTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please Print or Type)

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The Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association updates the Farm and Stallion Directory annually. To verify our records on each farm and/or stallion standing in Arkansas, we ask that you complete the questionnaire below and return it to the ATBHA office as soon as possible.

COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR A FREE LISTING OF YOUR FARM AND/OR STALLION IN THE 2016 FARM & STALLION DIRECTORY. IF YOU HAVE NO STALLION STANDING AT YOUR FARM, YOU CAN STILL HAVE A FREE LISTING OF YOUR FARM IN THE FARM SECTION. FURNISH A COPY OF YOUR FARM LOGO AND IT CAN BE INSERTED BEFORE YOUR FARM'S ALPHABETICAL LISTING. COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO ATBHA BY MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2015. ALL LISTINGS WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE ATBHA WEB-SITE (www.atbha.com) UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

NAME OF FARM _____ FARM ACREAGE _____

OWNER(S) NAME & ADDRESS _____

FARM ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

FARM MANAGER _____ FARM PHONE NO. A/C _____ - _____

FAX NUMBER _____ - _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ WEB-SITE _____

TRAINING TRACK : Yes ___ No ___ SWIMMING POOL: Yes ___ No ___ BOARDING FACILITIES: Yes ___ No ___

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED: _____

STALLION(S): (Photocopy and use additional sheet if more stallion listing space is needed)

1) Name _____ 2016 FEE: _____ (circle one) LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE YES / NO
 Color _____ Year foaled _____ Sire _____
 Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____
 STANDING AT _____

___ USE STALLION PICTURE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ___ PHOTO WILL BE FURNISHED

2) Name _____ 2016 FEE: _____ (circle one) LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE YES / NO
 Color _____ Year foaled _____ Sire _____
 Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____
 STANDING AT _____

___ USE STALLION PICTURE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ___ PHOTO WILL BE FURNISHED

3) Name _____ 2016 FEE: _____ (circle one) LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE YES / NO
 Color _____ Year foaled _____ Sire _____
 Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____
 STANDING AT _____

___ USE STALLION PICTURE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ___ NEW PHOTO WILL BE FURNISHED

YES / NO RESERVE ADVERTISING SPACE FOR FARM / STALLION
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Other ad information: _____

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FULL PAGE _____
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1/4 PAGE _____

USE BACK OF THIS PAGE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED

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		HALF PAGE	\$200)	
		QUARTER PAGE	\$100)	

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: A.T.B.H.A. Phone: (501) 624-6328
 P.O. Box 21641 FAX: (501) 623-5722
 Hot Springs, AR 71903-1641 email: atbha@att.net

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New or reinstated members since 6/1/15

**WILLIAM KYLE HARRIS
Paragould, AR**

**SARA ANN PATTERSON
Percy, AR**

**ELEANOR KATHRYN FORD WILGUESS
Silver City, NM**

"It Pays To Belong"
***A strong association is the result of
a strong membership.***

**ATBHA MEMBERS
RE: MEMBERSHIP DUES**

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

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.

THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.
ANNUAL DUES PAID BY 3/1 ARE \$50.00 PER MEMBER

DUES PAID AFTER MARCH 1ST
ARE \$75.00 PER MEMBER.