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ATBHA Awards Banquet Membership Meeting & Silent Auction

The annual ATBHA Awards Banquet is being held Friday, March 28 at the Clarion Resort on the Lake, 4813 Central Avenue. The guest speaker will be retired jockey, Pat Day.

The cost per ticket is \$45. Reservations must be made through the ATBHA office; a reservation card is enclosed. Make reservations on or before Monday, March 24th.

Breeder of the Year, Horse of the Year, Stallion of the Year and Broodmare of the Year will be

announced

at the banquet as well as honoring all registered Arkansas-bred stakes winners and champions.

As always we will have a silent auction. If you have something you would like to donate for this auction, please contact the ATBHA office and we will arrange to get it from you. Also, if you know of a business that is interested in donating an item, please provide their name and address and we will contact them to arrange a pickup.

ORDER YOUR BANQUET TICKETS NOW!

OAKLAWN RAISES PURSES

In spite of the winter weather that has played havoc on several days of live racing Oaklawn announced on Friday, February 10th that beginning that day all overnight purses will be raised by as much as \$2,000 per race. Additionally, purses for the April 11th Grade 1 Apple Blossom Handicap and the April 12th Grade 2 Oaklawn Handicap have been increased by \$100,000 each to \$600,000 guaranteed.

Races with a claiming price of \$20,000 or less will receive a \$500 increase. All other overnight races will increase by \$2,000. This results in open-allowance purses increasing to \$60,000, maiden special weights to \$57,000 and the minimum purse to \$17,500.

Oaklawn started a 57-day meet Jan. 10 with the richest purse distribution in track history. Pat Pope, the racing secretary, said the latest increase follows strong overall business in January and a redistribution of purses from cards Oaklawn canceled because of weather. The track reported January business increases at Instant Racing/gaming and on wagering around the country on Oaklawn's races.

Pope said "we have enjoyed consistent purse increases for 10 straight years now. The purse schedule planned for this season was our most ambitious ever. So it's extremely gratifying we can make these increases so early in the season. It's always exciting to start a meet and have the fans and horsemen respond so enthusiastically. It's even more exciting knowing that racing in Arkansas is going to get better from here."

OAKLAWN TODAY

Have you watched the "Oaklawn Today" show which has a recap of the races from each day? If not, below is the shows schedule:

Resort TV Cable Channel 5 - 8 p.m. & 9 a.m. following day
DirecTV and Dish Channel 42 - 11 p.m.

Watch Record Enjoy!!!

Frank Mirahmadi does a fabulous job of keeping you informed and excited!

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)

Mar. 1 Downthedustyrood 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
 Apr. 12 Arkansas Derby
 May 1 New Stallion Registration Deadline

SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS

Feb 22 Nodouble Breeders' Stakes &
 Downthedustyrood Breeders' S.
 Mar. 20 Arkansas Breeders' Stakes
 Mar. 21 Rainbow Miss Stakes
 Rainbow Stakes

SUGGESTION BOX

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

The box will be checked at the meeting of the Board of Directors. Please be sure to drop it at that time or before the meeting, if additional information is 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**

Guest Speaker PAT DAY!

**Make Awards Banquet
Reservations by
Monday, March 24th**

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.

www.atbha.com

BREEDERS and OWNERS

When your 2014 foals arrive, email pictures 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.

Awards Checks

(on 2013 earnings)

will be mailed

**END of March or
EARLY April 2014!**



FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB

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 web site <http://www.registry.jockeyclub.com> to submit Live Foal/No Foal Reports for the 2014 foaling season. This will help ensure that you receive your

Registration/DNA kits in a timely manner.

Listed below is the information that is helpful when you submit the Live Foal/No Foal Report for each mare:

Dam of the foal, Year-of-Birth out of Dam of the Dam, Preprint number

(i.e. *Dawaytogold, 1998 out of Datsdawayitis, LF284335*)

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

Please keep a copy of this information for your records.

From The ATBHA office:

To show you step by step how easy submitting Live Foal Reports on line are, see below:

Screen 1: Enter the **name and year of birth of the Dam**, click on "continue";

Screen 2: Confirm or type in the correct name, address and phone number of the breeder of the foal; click on "continue";

Screen 3: The dam's name, her year of birth and the dam of the dam will be on the top line of that screen. The second line will be the sire's name, his year of birth and his dam's name. If it does not show up it should be entered at that time; click on "continue";

Screen 4: Enter the date of foaling, the state where the foal was foaled, the sex of the foal and whether or not there were twins born; click on "continue";

Screen 5: Check the box beside the name and address where you want the Application for Registration and the DNA kit mailed. If it is not shown, follow the screen prompts to change the mailing address, then click on "continue";

Screen 6: Everything you previously entered should be listed for your to confirm before you submit.

Once you submit the Live Foal Report, the final screen pops up for you to print which lists the foal's Jockey Club number, the approximate date the application and DNA kit will be mailed along with all of the information that you submitted.

You now need to print a copy for your records.

This is SOOO easy and once you submit the Live Foal Report on line you can then follow all aspects of registration through the application being mailed to you.

Try this in 2014 IT IS FREE ... you will be glad you did once you get use to doing it this way. It also saves you on postage costs that keep going up and up!!!

EQUIBASE
COMPANY

NEWS RELEASE

February 6, 2014

Contact: Bob Curran Jr. (212) 521-5326, The Jockey Club
Rhonda Norby-Ballard (859) 224-2856, Equibase Company

The Jockey Club, Equibase Announce

2014 America's Best Racing App for iPhone and Android

The Jockey Club and Equibase Company today announced the release of the America's Best Racing app for iPhone and Android. The free app includes video replays provided by Roberts Communications plus full charts and pari-mutuel pay-offs of all graded stakes races (including the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup) for the current year as they occur, as well as every graded stakes race run since 2010.

The 2014 America's Best Racing app can be downloaded at itunes.com and play.google.com. A web version of America's Best Racing is available at americasbestracing.net and equibase.com.

"This app is the perfect tool to follow graded stakes races from your mobile device as they happen throughout the year and watch the best of racing from the past several years," said Jason Wilson, vice president, business development, The Jockey Club. "We are happy to partner with Equibase to bring this app to a new audience of fans as part of America's Best Racing's fan initiatives."

Equibase continued on page 7

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF

ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the ATBHA General Membership and Awards Banquet will be held Friday, March 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at The Clarion Resort on the Lake, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

If you have an item or items you would like placed on the agenda for this meeting, please notify Deana Echols at the ATBHA office by phone (501) 624-6328, by FAX (501) 623-5722, or by email atbha@att.net.

Your attendance is necessary so we have a quorum.



Third Annual
**THOROUGHBRED
HORSEMAN
APPRECIATION DAY**

April 2, 2014 • 3-7 pm • Crosswalk Bar

featuring
**SALLY SIMPSON
& THE BLAME**

Complimentary food & door prizes

ADMISSION with your stable pass or complimentary
ticket from A.T.B.H.A. Office or The Crawford
Law Firm, 415 Ouachita Ave., Hot Springs, AR 71901

*Breeder & Stallion Awards
Add up for Arkansas-Breds!*

AWARDS PAID ON EARNINGS MADE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

2012 EARNINGS OF ALL REGISTERED ARKANSAS-BREDS IN NORTH AMERICA: \$4,789,277

	EARNINGS	PERCENTAGE	AWARDS PAID
Breeder Awards	\$4,789,277	13.24%	\$634,100.30
Stallion Awards	\$3,157,244	5.73%	\$180,910.08
Owner Awards	\$2,021,075	4.48%	\$ 90,544.13

2013 OAKLAWN PARK LIVE RACING INCLUDED:

10 AR-BRED RESTRICTED MSW, AVERAGE PURSE OF \$54,000

TOTAL AR-BRED RESTRICTED RACE PURSES DURING LIVE MEET: \$2,047,000



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Race Horse Reclaim Thoroughbred Rescue

19445 N.W. 95th Ave. - Micanopy, FL 32667 (352) 591-0807

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.

ARKANSAS BRED 2 YEAR OLDS FOR SALE

Gelding by Storm and a Half out of a **Smoke Glacken** mare (3 starters, 3 winners)

Gelding by **Notional** (In Excess) out of a **Quiet American** mare (first foal)

Filly by Storm and a Half out of a **Quiet American** mare (Producer of 2 stake winners)

- 1/2 sister to 2013 Arkansas Futurity winner **Wargamer**

These 2 year olds are ready to go into training.
Boarding is available until buyer is ready to ship.
Shipping also available.

All 3 are conformationally very nice and are fully
paid up for the Arkansas-bred Stakes Program.

For more information or inspection contact: **Randy Wolfe**
501-802-3585

UNDERSTANDING EQUINE HERPES VIRUS

Equine Wellness, February/March 2014 issue, Article by Joyce Harman, DVM

IT'S HARD TO KEEP YOUR HORSES FROM getting sick occasionally. But you can dramatically reduce the risks if you understand something about the disease in question and how to prevent it.

Equine herpes virus (EHV-1) is one of those diseases, and it's common in the horse industry. There are other herpes viruses, but this one occurs most frequently and is often misunderstood. It shows up clinically in two major forms - the respiratory form, and the less common but much more severe neurological form. Both will be addressed in this article along with a holistic approach on how to deal with them.

THE TWO FACES OF EHV-1

1. RESPIRATORY FORM - EHV-1 in the respiratory form is called rhinopneumonitis. It's an upper respiratory infection that looks a lot like the common cold. Horses run a fever, usually have a runny nose, and may go off their feed. It is contagious between horses.

Equines most affected by "rhino", as it is commonly called, are young ones whose immune systems have not been exercised by exposure to different organisms. Older or immune-compromised horses are also susceptible. Horses with a healthy immune system may get the infection, but are able to fight it off with minimal ill effects, although they become carriers.

2. NEUROLOGIC FORM - THE NEUROLOGIC FORM OF THIS DISEASE CAN EASILY BE FATAL. HORSES MAY SHOW A MILD UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO DISPLAY NEUROLOGIC SIGNS. IN SOME CASES, NEUROLOGIC PROBLEMS SUCH AS ATAXIA (WEAK AND WOBBLY MOVEMENT) ARE THE FIRST SIGNS. HORSES CAN RAPIDLY GO DOWN AND HAVE TROUBLE STANDING. IF THIS HAPPENS, THE PROGNOSIS IS OFTEN POOR, NO MATTER HOW YOU TREAT THE HORSE.

Herpes viruses have a special trait that sets them apart from many other viruses. It can hide inside the body, waiting for the immune system to become weak. Then the virus comes out and causes an illness. Stress is one factor that can suppress the immune system, so horses that travel are usually more susceptible. Any other illness and many drugs can also weaken the immune system. Pay attention to things that can stress your horse, since each animal is different.

PREVENTING EHV-1 - Infectious diseases such as EHV-1 are best dealt with by having a strong immune system that will fight the virus. However, not every horse has strong immunity, and may have quite a bit of stress in their life. Horses on a show circuit travel frequently, so are often very susceptible. They may come home from an event with an upper respiratory infection, despite efforts to protect them with vaccination.

Conventionally, we are told to vaccinate, yet horses still seem to acquire infections when competing regularly. This is because the immune system is weakened by the stress and overuse of vaccines. Vaccines on their own present a stress to the immune system. Show horses are often vaccinated on a quarterly basis, since immunity is not believed to last long. This frequent vaccination actually weakens the immune system, leaving horse more susceptible to infection.

Vaccines are not available for the neurologic form of EHV-1. No one really understands why the neurologic form occurs, and why its incidence is increasing. However, there is some evidence that over-vaccinating for the respiratory form of EHV-1 is not helpful and could possibly contribute to a worse neurologic case. Even the experts are noticing this, and it really supports the holistic view of improving the immune system rather than increasing vaccinations.

To help prevent EHV-1 on your farm, quarantine every new horse for at least ten to 14 days before putting him in contact with other horses. Keep your horse away from strange horses at an event, and wash your hands and change your clothes if you have been near infected animals. If a horse on your farm shows signs of neurologic EHV-1, your veterinarian will help with planning a quarantine program until the danger of spread is past.

STRENGTHENING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM - The best way to prevent EHV-1 infection is to keep your horse as healthy as possible by feeding whole foods rather than processed grains, managing stress, and giving him as natural a lifestyle as possible.

Supplements that support good immune health can be used on a regular basis, or at selective times of the year when your horse is going to be under stress or exposed to outside animals, such as at a show, trail ride or clinic.

~ VITAMIN C is well known to help support the immune system and prevent upper respiratory infections, and it's quite cheap to feed. Use pure vitamin C, without added filler, and feed adult horses 4 gm to 6 gm per day. This can be done all year long, or for about ten days before, during and ten days after a stressful event.

~ The basis for a healthy immune system (even in the respiratory trace) is to have a healthy gut. Use pre and probiotics if there is any question about good gut health. Do not use products with preservatives and fillers as they decrease the effectiveness of the good bugs.

~ Echinacea is an herb that helps support the immune system. It is safe for long-term use or during the time surrounding an event. Depending on your source for the herb, use about two or four times the human dose on the label, or use a quality brand labeled for horses.

~ Omega-3 essential fatty acids (found in flax, hemp and chia seeds) are excellent for overall immunity, and are easy to feed. Many products are touted as being high in Omega-3s, but if they are not processed heavily, the quantity of Omega-3 may be reduced. If feeding the above seeds, use about four ounces twice a day for an average horse. The dose can be increased very safely.

STALLIONS

NEW FOR 2014

DOUBLE IRISH, '11. gr/rn, h, by Tapit - Cee's Irish, by Cee's Tizzy. Shortleaf Stables, owner. Standing at McDowell Farm, 623 Palmetto Road, Sparkman, AR Fee: \$1,000

EQUIBASE News Release continued from page 4

As it turns to spring and the racing season gets into full swing this app is a great way to stay up-to-date with The Jockey Club race series on Fox Sports 1," said Equibase President and Chief Operating Officer Hank Zeitlin, "and relive each and every race as many times as you would like."

The America's Best Racing app was developed by The Jockey Club Technology Services Inc.

America's Best Racing, initiated and funded by The Jockey Club and promoted in association with NTRA Communications, is a multimedia fan development platform designed to increase the profile and visibility of North America's best Thoroughbred racing events, with a primary focus on the sport's lifestyle and competition. You can follow America's Best Racing at americasbestracing.net and on social media platforms Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, and Instagram. Equibase Company is a partnership between The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of North America and serves as the Thoroughbred industry's official database. Through its website, mobile platform and mobile applications, Equibase offers a comprehensive menu of wagering products, statistical information and video race replays in support of the North American Thoroughbred racing industry. Additional information is available at equibase.com.

MYKINDACANDY

By Candy Ride (ARG) - Lady Patton, by Patton



**Broke maiden MSW at 5 1/2 f. at CD
ALW Non 2 at 1 mi. at CD
Suffered career ending injury.**

Race Record:

2010	6	2	1	1	\$79,340
2011	3	0	3	0	\$26,200
Totals	9	2	4	1	\$105,540

2014 Fee: \$500

**Standing at: ROBERTS RACING - Forrest City, AR
For more information call: Stanley Roberts (870) 261-2511**

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association was held Monday, January 6, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the ATBHA office located at 161 Golf Links Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

President McDowell called the meeting to order. The roll was called. In attendance were Bill McDowell, Tommy Ives, Linda Anderson, Jesse Clement, Tim Martin, Stanley Roberts, Susan Watkins, David Whited and Val Yagos. Not present were Libbie Thiel and Lewis Mathews. A quorum was announced.

President McDowell asked if there were any corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes from the June 25, 2013 meeting of the ATBHA Board of Directors, there being none, Val Yagos made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented, seconded by Susan Watkins, and unanimously approved.

President McDowell then advised the directors that he had been contacted by Frank Mirahmadi about the 2014 Oaklawn Today show. He told Bill the cost would be \$100 per program for a total of \$5700. After discussion, Motion made by Jesse Clement, seconded by Susan Watkins, for ATBHA to participate and continue being a sponsor of this program, but that the price be negotiated with hopes of paying a lesser amount. The amount paid for the 2013 sponsorship was \$5,500.

Next was discussion about Oaklawn's announcement in the past several days for a new betting program "OaklawnAnywhere.com." In that no one from Oaklawn had contacted our office or directors, the amount that would be paid into the Purse and Awards Fund from the handle of this new form of betting was unknown. Jennifer Hoyt was immediately contacted and confirmed the Purse and Awards Fund did receive a percentage, but she would have to get back with us as to what the exact percentage would be. Bill McDowell said he would also contact Oaklawn himself regarding this matter.

The ATBHA banquet was then discussed and after discussion it was suggested that we ask Pat Day if he would be our guest speaker for this function. Susan or Deana will contact him and report back at the next meeting.

Tim Martin then advised that he had talked with the Michael Shamburg, the Racing Secretary at Remington Park, who said Remington Park would be interested in hosting the two-year old Arkansas-bred Futurity races at their facility. After discussion, Tim said he would get back with him as soon as the racing office opens and report back to the board hopefully at the next meeting.

There was brief discussion about the 2014 stakes races, the filly stakes race that was canceled for 2014 having lost black type eligibility, and what would be required to get black type eligibility back.

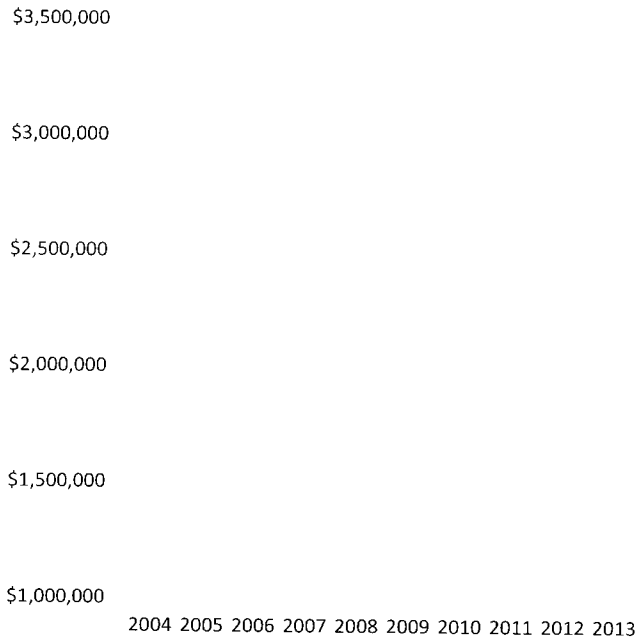
There being no further business, Motion made by Susan Watkins, seconded by Tommy Ives and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 3, 2014.

Bill McDowell, President

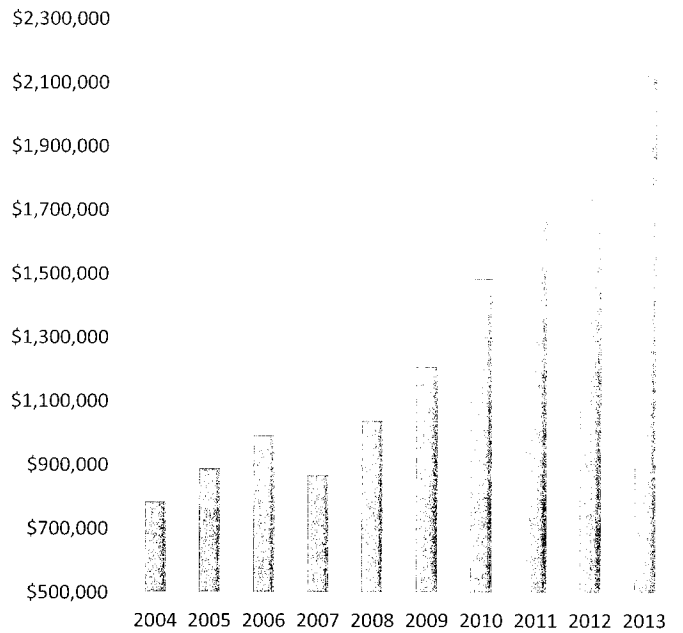
Deana Echols, Secretary

THE ARKANSAS-BRED PROGRAM OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS!

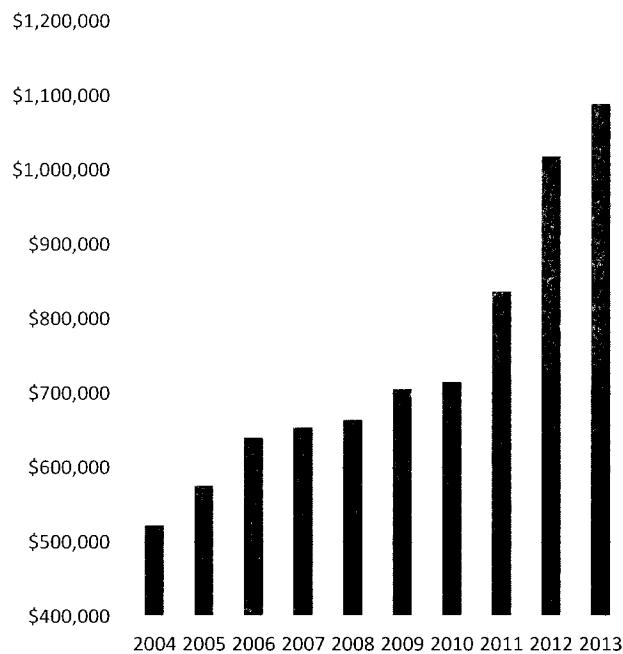
**TOTAL FUNDING
ARKANSAS BREDS**



ARKANSAS-BRED PURSES



PURSE AND AWARDS FUND



WOW!!! We have come a long way since 2004. With the upcoming expansions after the 2014 live meet, these figures are only going to increase. Oaklawn is predecting a 50% increase in the EGS handle.

Save these graphs and look at them in 5 years ... then again in 10 years!!!

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 Taba	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	Mowindownteroses	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	Nenantena	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	Littleriverqueen	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	

~ Minerals such as zinc and selenium are used in the immune response to viral infections. Be sure your supplements contain absorbable forms of these minerals.

TREATING AN INFECTION

If your horse becomes ill with respiratory symptoms, homeopathic remedies or a few herbs will in most cases help him recover. An experienced homeopathic may need to help you decide on a remedy if you see no response to the remedies you select.

If there is some nasal discharge, Pulsatilla 30C or 30X is an excellent starting point. Give six to eight tabs twice a day for two to three days. The horse should be recovering by that time. If you are able to catch his fever early, before too many other symptoms are showing up, several doses of Aconite can often prevent an infection or keep it milder than it would otherwise be.

Antibiotics may be offered by a veterinarian, but they have no effect on a viral infection, so they should not be used. The homeopaths will stimulate the immune system to do its job. A holistic veterinarian can help you get through most infections quite easily.

The neurologic form of EHV-1 is much more serious and requires the help of a holistic veterinarian, often along with a conventional vet to give supporting treatments such as fluids. Do not try to treat this form of EHV-1 by yourself.

In conclusion, most cases of EHV-1 are mild or preventable respiratory diseases, similar to the common cold. In young horses, the disease is often just a bit of exercise for the immune system, while in older horses it may be significant. Horses under stress or with a weakened immune system are more likely to become sick. The neurologic form is rare and very serious. The take-home lesson is to work on the immune system of your horse.

Dr. Joyce Harman, DVM, MRCVS, graduated in 1984 from Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. She is certified in veterinary acupuncture and chiropractic and has completed advanced training in homeopathy and herbal medicine. Her practice in Virginia uses holistic medicine to treat horses. Her publications include *The Horse's Pain-Free Back and Saddle-FitBook*-the most complete source of information about English saddles.

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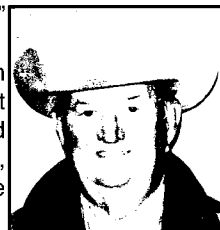
OBITUARIES

BILLY N BELFORD, 90 of Bismarck passed away January 7, 2014. He was born in Earl, Arkansas to the late Armita Farister and Otis R Belford.

When he was younger he was referred to as "Wild Bill." As he got older that name changed to "Sweet William."

Billy lived a colorful life. He was a well known Thoroughbred and Quarter horse trainer racing from coast to coast. He farmed, ranched, rodeo and raced speed cars. Some of his favorite horses were Native Comet, Margalo, Moonquake, Duchlo and Mean Old Bill, but there were many others.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Helen Belford; one daughter, Beneda (Dewaine) Loy; one son, Billy O Belford, one sister, Tooter Brown, one grandchild, Britney Loy; along with many nieces and nephews.



RAY E SABIN, 87 of Camden, AR passed away Monday, December 16, 2013 at Medical Center of South Arkansas in El Dorado. Ray was born April 16 in Escondido, CA. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He received a BA from the University of Utah and a MBA from the University of Arkansas and was voted Ouachita County Man of the Year in 2003.

Ray was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the administrative board. He was a member of the Louisiana and Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeder and Horsemen's Associations and served on the ATBHA Board of Directors from 1999 to 2007. Ray loved his community and was active on several local boards including South Arkansas University Tech where he established a \$1,000 scholarship to be paid to an Engineering student attending SAU Tech. He was also a member of the Ouachita Valley Community Foundation. Ray retired from Raytheon July 2005.

Ray was survived by his wife of 33 years, Nancy Sabin; daughters, Cindy (Gary) Beadles, Leslie (Robert) Mercado, Joyce Doyle, Shelly (Dave) Strauls, Wendy (Jeff) Ervin, Karen Haduch and Lisa (Ken) Taylor, sons, Vernon (Naomi) Sabin, Lloyd (Heather) Sabin and Lee Haduch; son in law Russell Morgan, 2 sisters, 41 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews and many that looked up to him as a father figure and his beloved pets Misty and Sarge.

JAMES BAYES, Jim Bayes, a prominent blacksmith who shod Alysheba and Cigar, died December 12th, 2013 in Hot Springs, AR, due to complications from the flu, said his wife, Jill Bayes. Jim was 80.

Bayes was a native of Blanchard, MI, who became one of the most sought after blacksmiths in racing. At one point in his career, Jill said, he husband spent a number of years with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's operation, splitting time between Dubai and England. Bayes also spent time in New York and Kentucky. "He shod for everybody," said Joe Petalino, longtime friend and trainer. "It seems like he shod just about every other good horse that came down the pike."

In addition to Alysheba and Cigar, the list of prominent runners shod by Bayes includes Dubai Millennium and Easy Goer. Bayes was retired from blacksmith work at the time of his death and had been farming for the past 15 years in Glenwood where they had cattle, a few horses, dogs and cats.

Besides his wife, Jim is survived by a son, Jimbo, also a blacksmith, his wife Jacqueline; a grandson, J.T.; and a brother, Bill, and his wife, Elaine.

BETTY J CARMAN, 81 of Traskwood, passed away November 30, 2013. She was a retired nurse and active member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Traskwood. Mrs. Carman was known for her generosity, especially to those going through difficult times. She and her husband, Winford Carman, of Traskwood, a longtime ATBHA member, bred and owned thoroughbred horses.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Jayme Langley of Traskwood, two sons, Larry Carman of Dallas and Richard Carman of Benton, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

A Message from our President:

I just got back from the Ocala Winter Mixed Sale. I was expecting a warm sunny Florida, but it was cold the entire time I was there. The sale was a little cold too! The buy back rate was 35% the first day, which is way too high. After the fall sale, everyone was expecting a good winter mixed sale, but there was not enough people there for that to happen. I did sell the four yearlings that I took, I just didn't get as much for them as I thought I would.

I mentioned the long thick hair on the horses in the last newsletter. I usually don't pay any attention to those kind of things, but this has been the coldest winter in years, so there might be some truth to those theories.

Unfortunately, Oaklawn has missed several days because of weather, but hopefully that is a thing of the past! From January 20th through January 26th Oaklawn paid over \$205,000 to Arkansas-bred owners in restricted races. That does not include a couple of Arkansas breds that won in open company during those days or the owner and breeder awards that were earned during all of those races. Every day counts for the local horse industry.

When you get a chance, check out the foal crop of 2013 on the ATBHA website. It has to be one of the best yet! There will be some good horses in this group with all of the good sire power!!!

See you at the track,
Bill McDowell, President

FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

Wow is it cold!!! I am here to tell you that I am not a winter person and can not wait for summer. I would rather be too warm and be in the a/c doing things or in the lake or pool, than be too cold and not able to move my toes and fingers. Bring on summer!!!

I am sad to report that Keekeeflyer, the broodmare pictured in the July-Sept 2012 newsletter with my grandson, was euthanized January 27th. She lived 32 wonderful years and was head of the farm. She received treats, treats and more treats, especially from Susan and David Bunn's grandkids. When someone walked up to the fence, they best have a treat for her! She was a member of the family ... RIP Keekee!

I have enjoyed seeing those of you that stopped by to see our new office. If you have driven through the backside stable gate you drove right by our office. We finally hung pictures and have new chairs that won't roll out from underneath you. If you have something to contribute to our newsletters, please send it to me. The next newsletter will be mailed in May.

If you have a new address from that which was used for mailing awards checks last year, please notify the ATBHA office. Awards checks should mail the end of March/beginning of April.

Our annual awards banquet is quickly approaching. Pat Day, retired jockey, will be the guest speaker and I am sure, from personally hearing him previously, you won't want to miss hearing him. Please return your reservation card or call the ATBHA with your banquet reservations by **Monday, March 24th**. We have to turn in a head count that day so there will be plenty of food for everyone!

Hopefully winter is almost a thing of the past and spring is right around the corner! That's what I'm hoping anyway!

See you at the banquet on **Friday, March 28th**.



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Vuitton Too,
by
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1/31/14 filly, by Hold Me Back
out of Queen St. West, by Smarten
McDowell Farm, breeder



2/7/14 (1 day old)
by Jonesboro
out of Dear Alicia.
Eugene & Linda Branum, breeders.
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RE: MEMBERSHIP DUES

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