

# The ATBHA News

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## ATBHA Awards Banquet, Membership Meeting & Silent Auction

The annual ATBHA Awards Banquet is being held Friday, March 27 at the CLARION RESORT ON THE LAKE, 4813 Central Avenue.

The cost per ticket is \$45. Tickets can be purchased through the ATBHA office. A reservation card is enclosed. Reservations must be made on or before Monday, March 23rd. If you make a verbal reservation and the number that attend does not meet your reserved number, you will be responsible for paying for the number reserved. Once we turn in a reserved number we have to pay for that amount, whether or not you show up.

Eric Jackson, Oaklawn's General Manager, will be our featured speaker. He made a presentation to our Board outlining where Oaklawn and ATBHA have come since Instant Racing and EGS and the numbers were so astonishing that our Board has asked that he give our mem-

bers the same presentation.

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 in 2014.

Additionally this is an election year and the Directors elected to serve the 2015-2017 term will be announced at the conclusion of the banquet.

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 might be interested in making a donation to our auction, please provide their name and we will contact them to arrange a pick.

**Order your banquet tickets now!!!**

## 2015 Election of ATBHA Directors

This is an election year for the ATBHA Board of Directors. Pursuant to the Bylaws of ATBHA, **each member, current in their payment of dues, is entitled to cast only one vote of each matter, submitted to a vote of the members.**

If you are current in the payment of 2015 ATBHA Membership dues, a Ballot will be sent to you by first class mail. Please follow the directions for filling out and submitting your ballot to ATBHA. Failure to do so will result in your

vote not being counted.

If you have any questions, contact the ATBHA office immediately.

Ballots MUST be received in the ATBHA office no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18th, 2015. Ballots received after that date WILL NOT be counted. All ballots will be given to our CPA's March 18th for counting.

Election results will be announced at the conclusion of the 2015 General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Board of Directors of Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association introduced a \$2,000 incentive supplement for the owner of any registered Arkansas-bred racehorse that wins an open company race at Oaklawn Park during the 2015 racing season. This supplement is in addition to the owner's standard share of purse money and will be paid from the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund. Stakes races are excluded from this

## DOWNLOAD FORMS AT:

[www.atbha.com](http://www.atbha.com)

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

## 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 ATBHA office.**

**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!**

## *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**



## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

(Check ATBHA Office for any changes to following dates)

Feb. 21	TOBA New Thoroughbred Owner Seminar Downthe Dusty Road Brdrs' S. Nominations Nodouble Breeders S. Nominations
Feb. 28	Downthe Dusty Road Breeders' S. Nodouble Breeders S.
Mar. 1	2015 Membership renewal
Mar. 13	Oaklawn Racetrack Chaplaincy Banquet
Mar. 18	Board Election Ballots Due at ATBHA
Mar. 19	Arkansas Breeders S. Nomination
Mar. 20	Rainbow & Rainbow Miss Nominations
Mar. 23	ATBHA Banquet Reservation Deadline
Mar. 27	Arkansas Breeders' S. - (Open Div.) ATBHA Awards Banquet
28	Rainbow S.
29	Rainbow Miss S.
Apr. 1	4th Annual Horseman's Appreciation Day
Apr. 11	Derby Day
Aug. 1	Report of Mares Bred Due

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**\* \* BANQUET RESERVATION CARD IS ENCLOSED \* \***

**2015 Membership Dues MUST be paid to be eligible to Vote for ATBHA 2015-2017 Board of Directors. Ballots will be mailed to those whose dues are paid. If you pay your dues AFTER 3/1 the late renewal rate is \$75. Ballots will be mailed to all current members, so when paying your dues, please allow ample time to receive your ballots and have them returned to the ATBHA office by the March 18th deadline.**



## Thoroughbred Incentive Program Approves 750 Shows for 2015

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) announced today that it has approved awards and classes for nearly 750 shows in 43 states and Canadian provinces during 2015. A full calendar of events is available on the T.I.P. web-site at [tjctip.com](http://tjctip.com).

The show disciplines include evening, dressage, Western and English pleasure, hunter/jumper/Western performance, games, and even polo and polocrosse.

"This program was created to encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of their careers in racing or breeding and it is obviously fulfilling that mission because in three years, we have offered awards at 1,100 horse shows in 41 states and provinces," said Kristin Werner Leshney, legal associate for The Jockey Club and coordinator of T.I.P.

In addition to awards for shows, T.I.P. has renewed the Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the Young Rider of the Year Award. Applications for these non-competition awards will be available at [tjctip.com](http://tjctip.com) in April with a deadline of June 30, 2015.

Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in T.I.P. classes and compete for awards. All participating Thoroughbreds should have a T.I.P. number, which can be obtained at [tjctip.com](http://tjctip.com).

Created and announced in October 2011, T.I.P. recognizes and rewards the versatility of the Thoroughbred through sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at sanctioned horse shows, performance awards, and non-competition awards. To date, T.I.P. has received more than 10,000 Thoroughbred entries competing for awards.

## A LIFE FOR YOUR THOROUGHBRED AFTER RACING

Read touching interview of  
Remington Park's Pony Rider

Who Finds Larger Sense of Purpose in Life with Horses

(Type the following into your browser  
or Google ... Remington Park Laura Daily)

[http://newsok.com/pony-rider-at-oklahoma-citys-remington-park-finds-larger-sense-of-purpose-in-life-with-horses/article/5379537?](http://newsok.com/pony-rider-at-oklahoma-citys-remington-park-finds-larger-sense-of-purpose-in-life-with-horses/article/5379537?custom_click=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+newsok%2Fhome+%28NewsOK.com=RSS+-+Home%29)

[custom\\_click=rss&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+newsok%2Fhome+%28NewsOK.com=RSS+-+Home%29](http://newsok.com/pony-rider-at-oklahoma-citys-remington-park-finds-larger-sense-of-purpose-in-life-with-horses/article/5379537?custom_click=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+newsok%2Fhome+%28NewsOK.com=RSS+-+Home%29)

## ***StormExpress*** is for sale



***StormExpress*** (photo above, only a few months old, swapping spit with Bill McDowell), a 14Mar2014 dark bay colt by **Storm-and-a-Half** (216 winners among 301 starters from 11 crops of racing age with earnings of \$11,319,629+) out of Thistledew (W/ITM at OP, TP, Mnr; at Oaklawn in 2012, won 1-mile in 1:42 & later placed despite a track-ending injury; sold for \$85,000 to Team Valor at Fasig-Tipton 2009 Kentucky Select Yearling Sale).

***StormExpress*** is eligible for 2016 Razorback Stakes and the 2017 Arkansas Breeders Stakes Races (*Express'* half brothers and sisters have won so many Arkansas Breeders Stakes through the years, including Patchofbadweather's 2014 Lady Razorback win). Call or Email Jim Pat Mills, owner of ***StormExpress***, with any and all reasonable offers or for more information.  
Jim Pat Mills • (479)847-6362 • [trinitythoroughbreds@msn.com](mailto:trinitythoroughbreds@msn.com)

## Arkansas-bred Yearlings for Sale

(foals of 2014)

**GELDING by JONESBORO**  
**o/o Storm and a Half mare**  
**FILLIES by SEA PRINCE**  
**o/o multiple winning mares**

Call or email for more information:  
Sarah at (479) 648-8725 or [jameshshields@cox.net](mailto:jameshshields@cox.net)

## BREEDERS and OWNERS

Now that your 2014 foals are arriving, email pictures to [atbha@att.net](mailto: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 newsletter.





Fourth Annual  
**THOROUGHBRED  
HORSEMAN  
APPRECIATION DAY**

April 1, 2015 • 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, 501-321-1982**

## OBITUARIES

**Marie Francis Callahan Martin**, of Royal, died January 8, 2015.



She was born in Beloit, Wisconsin. She graduated Beloit Memorial High School and was a member of Wildwood Tabernacle.

She was preceded in death by two infant sons; one daughter and son-in-law, Earlene and Jack Dorlarque; one grandson, Aaron Martin; her parents; and one sister, Kathy Pfaff.

Marie is survived by five sons, Stephen Martin & his wife Laura, ATBHA Director, Tim Martin, ATBHA Member, Bill Martin and his wife Mary, Joe Martin and ATBHA Member, Philip Martin and his wife Robbin; three daughters, Debbie Sims, Sharon Dobric and Lisa House and her husband Bill. Twenty six grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, one brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Mary Lou Callahan; two sisters, Mary Ann Grebner and Donna Stowers, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends.

Funeral services were held January 12, 2015 in Hot Springs with Rev. Earl Martin officiating.

Our sincere condolences are with the entire Martin family and the many extended family members.

## Tax Break of Racehorses Passes Congress

Taken from The Blood-Horse magazine (online)

A provision that retroactively extends three-year tax depreciation for all racehorses was passed by the United States Senate late December 16 as part of bill H.R. 5771, the Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014.

The bill, which extends retroactively through the end of 2014 numerous provisions which expired or were reduced at the end of 2013, passed the House of Representatives with overwhelming support on Dec. 3 and is expected to pass into law with President Obama's approval.

Maintaining the three-year recovery period for racehorse purchases has been a top legislative priority for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association since the provision's initial enactment as part of the 2009 Farm Bill.

"The renewal of three-year tax depreciation for racehorses indicates that lawmakers understand the contributions our industry makes to job creation and the country's overall economic health," said Alex Waldrop, NTRA president and CEO. "We are especially grateful to Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Rep. Any Barr (R-KY) for their leadership and support of this provision which is so important to horse owners and breeders."

The provision allows taxpayers to depreciate racehorses 24 months of age and younger when purchased and placed into service on a three-year schedule as opposed to a seven-year schedule. The accelerated schedule better reflects the length of a typical racehorse's career and is more equitable for owners.

H.R. 5771 also retroactively extends two other provisions that spur investment in race horses.

"Bonus depreciation" remains set at 50% and may be used by business owners who purchase and place in service qualified new depreciable property. This investment incentive permits taxpayers to depreciate in the first year 50% of qualified property purchased and placed into service. Yearlings that an owner purchases and puts into a training program are one example of eligible property.

The "Section 179 expense allowance" remains at \$500,000, which a \$2 million threshold for qualified new or used property purchased and placed in service by small business owners in many industries. Total purchases of qualified property that exceed \$2 million reduce the taxpayer's expense allowance dollar for dollar. Broodmares may be eligible for expensing and are an example of used property because of their prior use as a race horse or broodmare.

Information on H.R. 5771 can be found on the U.S. Congress website. The sections of key interest to the Thoroughbred industry are item 121 (racehorse depreciation), Item 125 (bonus depreciation) and Item 127 (expense allowance).

**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.



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the ATBHA General Membership and Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at The Clarion on the Lake, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR.

If you have any item(s) you would like placed on the Agenda for this meeting, please notify Deana Echols at the ATBHA office by phone (501) 624-6328 or by email [atbha@att.net](mailto:atbha@att.net).

Your attendance is necessary so we have a quorum.

## OAKLAWN JOCKEY CLUB ANNOUNCES PURSE INCREASE

Oaklawn Park is known in past years for increasing their purses as revenues from the gaming center increase. 2015 is no different.

Because of the expanded gaming center, Oaklawn announced it's first increase of 2015 which became effective Thursday, February 12, 2015. "To be able to increase purses this early in the season is a testament to the quality racing we've been offering," Racing Secretary Pat Pope said.

Overnight purses increase by \$1,000 and \$3,000 per race.

Pope announced lower-level claiming races and maiden special weights increase by \$1,000. Open allowance and claiming races for horses running for a tag of \$2,500 and up rise by \$3,000, and higher-end maiden claiming races increase by \$2,000.

Oaklawn's minimum purse rises to \$19,000, with maiden special weights now \$61,000 and higher allowance races increasing to possibly \$68,000.

The expanded gaming center, open to 3 a.m. weekdays and 5 a.m. weekends. A national magazine recently named Oaklawn as "Best Racetrack/Racino in the Mid-South."

Director of Racing, David Longinotti, said "we have a unique business model that features live racing, Instant Racing and electronic games of skill. And what we are seeing is that the total is greater than the sum of the parts. It's working."

Longinotti went on to say about the purse increase, "If the business trend we saw in January continues through February, there's a very good chance we'll be doing this one more time."

We are pleased at the number of restricted Arkansas-bred races that have filled and the field sizes. We hope the Arkansas-bred stakes races run with as many entries as we've been seeing.

## PrimaryPatrick *is for sale,* because of unexpected life-changing news.



**PrimaryPatrick**  
(photo left: Oct2014)  
2013 gelding by  
PrimarySuspect and  
out of Thistledew.

**PrimarySuspect:**  
GSW of \$241,282 w/  
5X Beyer 100-107 by  
Hennessy out of SW  
of \$183,000 by  
Affirmed; Suspect  
2013 filly sold for  
\$48,000 in LA Select

Yearling Sale; and Suspect's foals' 2014 track earnings  
over \$600,000 through Oct2014 with 36 runners.

**Thistledew:** W/ITM at OP, TP, & Mnr; at Oaklawn in  
2012, won 1-mile (1:42) & later placed despite a track-  
ending injury; sold for \$85,000 at KY Select Yearling  
Sale; by Suave (281 foals, 227 starters=81%, 144  
winners=51%, 5 BW, earnings=\$8,433,628+; broodmare  
sire, Strawberry Road (160 mares, 1008 foals, 795  
starters=79%, 603 winners=60%, 74 BW, earnings=  
\$55,991,728+); PrimaryPatrick is Thistledew's first foal.

**Patrick's Training** began 20Oct2014 with Tammy  
Hornsby, who says, "Patrick has a good mind, learns  
quickly, and already  
shows a lot of talent."  
(photo right, Patrick  
galloping well, only six  
weeks into training).

**PrimaryPatrick is  
paid-up for Arkansas-  
bred futurity&races.**  
"MY LIFE-CHANGING  
NEWS": As some of  
you good folks know,  
I'm a proud 100%



combat-service-connected disabled veteran, as rated  
by the U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs (the "VA"). Every  
day I am able to get out of bed is another of God's  
many blessings. The VA docs (Texas, Maryland, &  
Arkansas) and the Ochsner docs (New Orleans) have  
been nothing less than God-Sents for the last 40+  
years (I spent nearly 1/4 of 2014 in hospitals). This  
month (15Jan2014), my trusted docs advised me to get  
my affairs in order and start my bucket list. My bucket  
list includes lots of non-Arkansas travel and R&R; and  
it leaves little-to-no-time for my aggressive plans to  
grow my thoroughbred business. For the record, I am  
a very happy 69yo man with the best wife, family, and  
true-to-end friends. *I am the most blessed person I  
know.* May God continue to bless America and all the  
veterans who have defended its freedoms, citizens,  
and resources for nearly 250 years of endless combat.

And, thank you, ATBHA, Jim Pat Mills



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## STALLIONS

### NEW STALLIONS

**ISTINTAJ** - Dk b/br, '96, by Nureyev - Mathkurh, by Riverman.  
Arkansas Premier Racing, 969 Cole Rd., Lonoke, AR. Billy Tayler & Ashley Franks, owners. \$500 LFG.

**SILVER COUNTRYHIGHTAIL** - Bay, by Storm Cat - Silver Star (GB), by Zafonic. Martin Brothers Racing Stable, Inc. and David & JoEllen Dunlap, owners. \$500 LFG

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

**Submit 2015 Foal Pictures  
by April 25  
for Publication in the  
April - June 2015 Issue of  
The ATBHA News**

## FOALS OF 2015



Above Pictures:  
Colt by Jonesboro  
- Automatic Audit  
Foaled 1/16/15  
at Lake Hamilton Equine

Cody Ungles, breeder



Colt by Archarcharch - Meghan W  
Foaled 1/22/15  
Lake Hamilton Equine  
Robert & Val Yagos, Breeders



Above Pictures:  
With a little imagination the spot between  
this little guy's eyes resembles a heart!!!

Colt by Spotsgone - Missy Lou  
Foaled 1/25/15  
Robert & Val Yagos, Breeders

### March is a busy month:

- |      |   |      |                                    |
|------|---|------|------------------------------------|
| 1st  | ATBHA 2015 Membership Renewal                     | 23rd | ATBHA Banquet Reservation Deadline |
| 13th | Oaklawn Racetrack Chaplaincy Benefit Dinner       | 27th | Arkansas Breeders Stakes           |
| 18th | 2015-2017 Board of Directors Ballots Due at ATBHA |      | ATBHA 2015 Awards Banquet          |
| 19th | Arkansas Breeders S. Nomination Deadline          | 28th | Rainbow Stakes                     |
| 20th | Rainbow & Rainbow Stakes Miss Nomination Deadline | 29th | Rainbow Miss Stakes                |

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## Media Advisory

### Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators Year End 2014

#### YTD 2014 vs. YTD 2013

INDICATOR	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$10,552,214,930	\$10,860,918,711	-2.84%
U.S. Purses	\$1,111,767,029	\$1,127,221,156	-1.37%
U.S. Race Days	4,973	5,114	-2.76%
U.S. Races	41,277	43,135	-4.31%
U.S. Starts	318,246	339,462	-6.25%

#### December 2014 vs. December 2013

Indicator			
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$ 642,243,496	706,303,954	-9.07%
U.S. Purses	\$ 58,260,685	66,530,394	-12.43%
U.S. Race Days	287	323	-11.15%
U.S. Races	2,427	2,745	-11.58%
U.S. Starts	20,634	22,847	...-9.69%

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

Contact: Rhonda Norby, Marketing and Communication Manager, (959) 224-2856.

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## THE JOCKEY CLUB REGISTRY

Dear Thoroughbred Breeder/Owner:

As we approach the busy sales season for yearlings and weanlings, we are happy to introduce an enhancement of our popular Digital Photo Upload, both for the desktop and mobile user, designed to allow you to submit photos for registration related processes more efficiently.

Similar to file and photo sharing features within Facebook and Dropbox, you will now have the option to "drag and drop" multiple photo files for quicker uploads, in addition to the current method of uploading one photo at a time.

Secondly, we have enabled mobile users to seamlessly access the photos on their device when submitting pictures at [registry.jockeyclub.com](http://registry.jockeyclub.com). Similar to most mobile photo Apps, you need only tap the photos you wish to upload when prompted.

Lastly, we have now added the ability to submit digital photos for in-process requests for Duplicate Certificates of Foal Registration and DNA typing cases. You will find these options when accessing Digital Photo Upload.

These new features will further ensure that uploading registration photos is an efficient, convenient, and easy process, especially when doing so from an iPhone, iPad or Android device.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Andrew Chesser



**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 Wednesday, December 16, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the ATBHA office located at 161 Golf Links Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

President McDowell called the meeting to order. All directors were in attendance, with the exception of Jesse Clement, representing a quorum.

President McDowell asked if there were any corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes from the April 2, 2014 meeting of the ATBHA Board of Directors. There being none, Val Yagos made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented, seconded by Linda Anderson, and unanimously approved.

The first item was a report on the current status of the Purse & Awards Fund for 2014. A final report on the 2014 deposits and expenditures will be given at the next meeting.

The next item was a membership proposal from T.O.B.A. Bill explained their proposal and that he had talked with Oaklawn about T.O.B.A.'s desire to hold a seminar for New Thoroughbred Ownership at Oaklawn either February 21st or 28th. The annual membership dues would be no more than \$1,000. After discussion a Motion was made by Susan Watkins for A.T.B.H.A. to join T.O.B.A. for one (1) year and that membership be reevaluated to determine the advantages of membership before renewing an additional year, seconded by Libbie Thiel. A vote was taken, those voting in favor were Linda Anderson, Libbie Thiel, Susan Watkins, Val Yagos and David Whited. Those opposed were Stanley Roberts, Lewis Mathews, Jr. and Tim Martin. Tommy Ives abstained. Motion passed by a majority.

Next was discussion regarding the recent and future Razorback and Lady Razorback two-year-old registered Arkansas-bred races. After discussion, a Motion was made by Linda Anderson for the Horsemen's Committee to discuss with Oaklawn's administration our desire to have these two races run at Oaklawn Park beginning in 2016. ATBHA would ask that these two races run as early in the meet as possible and that the purses be \$75,000 each (Oaklawn and ATBHA each contributing one half of each and ATBHA be given credit for enter and start fees). All other conditions would remain the same. Additionally, the name(s) would most likely have to be changed because Oaklawn already has a Razorback Handicap. The motion was seconded by David Whited and unanimously approved.

It was then brought to the board's attention that one of our members had asked if an additional condition could be added to future stakes races stating "starters would have preference over non-starters" ... after discussion, this matter expired for lack of a Motion.

The next item concerned the Arkansas Breeders' Stakes (filly division). After discussion a Motion was made by Libbie Thiel, seconded by Susan Watkins for the Horsemen's Committee to discuss with Oaklawn's administration the return of the Arkansas Breeders' Stakes (filly division) race in 2016 at either 1 mile or 1 1/6 mile. A vote was taken and Motion passed unanimously.

Bill McDowell then presented a suggestion to entice more Arkansas-breds to start in open company races. A.T.B.H.A. would pay a Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000) incentive supplement to the owners of registered Arkansas-breds when their registered Arkansas-bred wins an open company race at Oaklawn Park during the 2015 racing season, excluding all stakes races. This would promote owners to run in open company races and add interest in owning Arkansas-breds. These fund would be paid from the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund and shall be disbursed pursuant to current Arkansas law. After lengthy discussion a Motion was made by Stanley Roberts, seconded by Susan Watkins, that the Horsemen's Committee discuss with Oaklawn Park administration ATBHA's desire to have this added incentive for Arkansas-bred winners in open company for 2015. Upon their agreement, ATBHA will obtain final approval from the Arkansas Racing Commission. A vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously.

Next was discussion regarding the 2015 claiming prices of restricted Arkansas-bred claiming races and the number of MSW in the first condition book. It was acknowledged that these are matters regularly discussed at the meeting with Oaklawn and ATBHA's Horsemen's Committee.

Next Lewis Mathews related a suggestion made to him as a means of selling Arkansas-breds, wherein a specified date/time would be set aside for a "Yearling Farm Sale" on the Monday or Tuesday after the Rainbow/Rainbow Miss, which is right before the Racing Festival of the South. The ATBHA web-site and several pages of the newsletter would list all horses for sale, their individual breeding information, and the farm in the Hot Springs area where they will be located on the date specified. There was discussion as to the vetting and x-rays of the horses and that those could be arranged at the prospective buyer's expense. After extensive discussion, Stanley Roberts made a motion stating that he thought this was a very good and doable idea, but that it be tabled to allow more time to plan and prepare such an event. Tommy Ives seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bill McDowell advised the directors that ATBHA had received a bill for sponsorship of a table at the "Kick Off" Banquet. He further mentioned that he had also received one personally. Instead of ATBHA and McDowell Farm both buying a table, since several of the directors sponsorship their own table or have arrangements to sit with someone else, President McDowell suggested that he split the \$500 sponsorship cost with ATBHA, each paying \$250 instead of \$500. Stanley Roberts moved to accept President McDowell's proposal for ATBHA to split a table sponsorship with McDowell Farm, seconded by Lewis Mathews and unanimously approved.

Next was 2015 Oaklawn Today sponsorship. During discussion it was suggested that, after approval of Oaklawn and the Arkansas Racing Commission, ATBHA's ad on the Oaklawn Today include information about the Incentive Supplement payment to the owner of registered Arkansas-breds that win in open company in addition to other incentive awards paid to the owner, breeder and stallion owners of registered Arkansas-breds. It was also mentioned that Oaklawn Today would be a good outlet for advertising a Yearling Farm Sale at such time plans are completed and one is scheduled, Stanley Roberts moved to approve ATBHA's 2015 sponsorship, with a new ad as discussed, seconded by Susan Watkins and unanimously approved.

Bill then mentioned that he had talked to Deana Echols about not retiring, but rather working the days and hours, as needed, to carry out the responsibilities and maintain the office work as in the past, especially flexible during the slower summer months of the year, thus allowing her more time off. It was suggested that she forward the office phone to a cell, when necessary. Brief discussion was held and a Motion was made by David Whited, seconded by Susan Watkins to allow Deana to work the days and hours as is required for her to carry out all responsibilities and tasks of operation of ATBHA, with no other changes. Motion was unanimously approved.

There being no further business, by Motion of Susan Watkins, seconded by Linda Anderson and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned.

Bill McDowell, President

Deana Echols, Secretary

## **BREEDERS and OWNERS**

After your 2015 foals arrive, please email a digital (jpeg) picture to [atbha@att.net](mailto:atbha@att.net). Please provide, in the body of the email, the foaling date, the sex of the foal, sire and dam of the foal and the name of breeder(s).

These pictures will be published in the next printing of The ATBHA News.

The deadline (shown in **BOLD**) to have pictures at the ATBHA office for each quarterly mailing is shown below:

<u>Newsletter Date</u>	<u>Mails</u>	<u>Due Date for Inclusion</u>
Jan-Mar Newsletter	February	<b>Jan. 25th</b>
Apr-June Newsletter	May	<b>April 25th</b>
July-Sept. Newsletter	August	<b>July 25th</b>
Oct-Dec Newsletter	late Nov/early Dec	<b>Oct. 25th</b>



## **Oaklawn Racetrack Chaplaincy "Person of the Year" Benefit Dinner**

**Friday, March 13, 2015**  
Arlington Hotel & Convention Center

**Tickets are \$60 per person  
and are available from  
The ATBHA Office,  
Chaplains Rich & Robi, Beans Whited, and  
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## 2012 Arkansas-bred Foal Nomination List

Ace's In My Shoe	C	Commander's Shoes	Mini Minou	Make Big Money	F	Save Big Money	The Goddess Athird
Adallastormcat	C	Asmokingcat	My Dallas	Marianna's Fate	F	Portobello Road	Lavish Spender
*All Aboard	C	Silver Train	Last Sunset	May We Prosper	F	Artie Schiller	May We
Arrogant	G	Portobello Road	Littleriverqueen	Mi Parisbreeze	F	Mi Cielo	Magicalparisbreeze
Audreyann's Bella	F	Portobello Road	Falcon Queen	Miss Bellaella	F	Portobello Road	Festival Dress
Aunt Geraldine	F	Primary Suspect	Prone	Mr Jerry	C	Jonesboro	Angel Got Even
Auntcris'shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Dream Mountain	Mr Rink Dinker	C	Petitionville	I Got Silver
Be My Caroline	F	Storm and a Half	Be Good Molly	New Agenda	C	Ile St. Louis	Higher Agenda
Bethesda Rose	F	Mr. Trieste	My Maine Girl	Nikki's Rose	F	Jonesboro	Smell the Roses
Big Creek Road	C	Portobello Road	Cinnamon Ring	Nina My Nina	F	Storm and a Half	Devilish Kris
Blue Mermaid	F	Sea Prince	Jamie Marie	O' Jackie	F	Jonesboro	Kennedy's Angel
Cache Road	C	Portobello Road	Robin's N Beau's	Ole Dave	C	Sea Prince	Klein Manchen
Canadian Tyme	C	Canadian Frontier	N Etyme Gal	Orphan Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Ain't She A Pistol
Carmen's Picture	F	Jonesboro	Picture Line	Our Doc Tanner	C	A P Warrior	Kwaito
Cat Mountain	C	Primary Suspect	Sporty Girl	Ourfiftyfiftystar	C	Half Ours	Superlative Star
Certain Lady	F	Certain	Ruling House	Ourgirlbusta	F	Commander's Shoes	Hot Pistol
Chantmeupbaby	C	War Chant	Unify	Ourlittlestorm	F	Storm and a Half	Spring Choir
Chilean Queen	F	Ile St. Louis	Spunky Star	Passing Breeze	F	Mi Cielo	Caladesi Breeze
Christina Renee	F	Point Given	Pulaski	Patchofbadweather	F	Storm and a Half	Preflorada
Colonel Frank	C	Storm and a Half	Kol Simcha	Plastic Pearl	C	A. P. Million	Hollie Etbauer
Copper Frontier	F	Canadian Frontier	Copper Sunset	Primary Character	C	Primary Suspect	Noble Nannie
Copperhead Cross	C	Hesabull	Miss Scat Cat	Private Jonesboro	C	Jonesboro	Holland Pollard
Court Adjourned	F	Closing Argument	Princess Cart	Priza Na Half	C	Storm and a Half	Priza
Crucial Storm	F	Storm and a Half	Crucial Bid	Prom Songs Fate	C	Prom Shoes	Molly's Song
Dancewithaprince	C	Sea Prince	Zarby Dancer	Radar's E. T.	C	Macho Uno	Regal Sum
Dancingwithshuggie	F	Fan the Flame	Dazzling Dancer	Redneck Attack	C	Jonesboro	Boot Um Bertie
Datto	C	Storm and a Half	Madison Grace	Religious	F	Stryker	Night
Del Rio Leo	C	Notional	Imogen Julia	Rik Can	C	Canadian Frontier	Judy Faye
Demi Ten	F	Half Our	Five Star Toni	Sand Slew	C	Pollard's Vision	Flying Kitty
Denver Man	C	Jonesboro	Pampered	Sandhill Sammy	C	Forestry	To The Crowd
Devalls Bluff Bill	C	Jonesboro	Big Mollie	Sea Britts Diamond	C	Sea Prince	Brittney
Dontsaymyname	C	Jonesboro	Alltheabove	Sea Tales	F	Thunder Gulch	Asticou
Door of Hope	C	Sea Prince	Lock Your Doors	Sergeant Road	C	Portobello Road	Totally Private
Dues Are Paid	F	Storm and a Half	Rainbows Are Due	Shadynstella	F	Shady Grove	Cinnamonstella
E Z Cotton	C	A. P. Million	Perfectly Agitated	Shark Storm	C	Storm and a Half	Sharkey's Iris
El Porta Bella	F	Portobello Road	Dunn n Diamonds	Smoke Storm	C	Storm and a Half	Willow Cove
Endless Bloom	F	Bwana Charlie	Graycious Dancer	Southern Flash	F	Flashing Bull	Southern Sky
Espera	F	Portobello Road	Miss Little Rock	Southern Militia	C	Hesabull	Texas Yellow Rose
Exileonmanestreet	F	Storm and a Half	Glittering Success	Starryeyevalentine	F	Aristocat	Walt's Music
Explosive Verruga	C	Explosive Truth	Mariastheboss	Storm Element	F	Storm and a Half	Element K
Flawless Jims Fate	C	Portobello Road	Miss D Flawless	Storm Well	C	Storm and a Half	Fare The Well
Frontier Out Here	C	Canadian Frontier	Outathere	Stormy Trail	F	Storm and a Half	Silver Trail
Fun Gus Amongus	C	Portobello Road	Soar Above	Stormy's Kid	C	Sea Prince	Storm Brook
Givehalfway	F	Storm and a Half	Give Way	Super Sexy Susan	F	Jonesboro	Royal Skeet
Gone Bluffn	F	Spotsgone	Txakana Baby	Suspect a Storm	C	Primary Suspect	Stormy Dynasty
Gone Preachin	C	Corinthian	Western Side	Suzy Jones Burrow	F	Jonesboro	Consistently
Hatley Lake	C	Storm and a Half	Shesadorabull	Swan Deer	F	Einstein	Heartstrong
He'soneinamillion	G	A. P. Million	Royal Actress	Sylvan Hills Boy	C	Zanjero	Hanyah
Hide Your Crazy	F	Sea Prince	Lost In Dixie	Tailwindstorm	F	Primary Suspect	Exploited Dancer
Higdon Ferry	F	Littleexpectations	Next on Stage	Temple Star	C	Temple City	Starlique
Hipsy Hayden	C	Jonesboro	Leading Lass	The Checotah Kid	C	Kiss the Kid	Merlot Moment
Imnotyourilbuddy	C	Storm and a Half	Paillette	Thunder Ranger	C	U S Ranger	Sexy Soiree
*Indygo Bo	C	Indygo Shiner	Bexley	Thunderupalley	C	Storm and a Half	Sunday Matinee
Indygo Lake	F	Indygo Shiner	West Lake Nessie	Timeless Truth	F	Eddington	Offshore News
Indygo Meadow	F	Indygo Shiner	Meafarel	Tonitown	F	Jonesboro	Pretty Toni
Innocent Storm	F	Storm and a Half	Innocence Lost	Touchdown Arkansas	C	Artie Schiller	Ms. Officer Rocket
J K's Jewel	F	D' Wildcat	Sharp Country	*We Be Stormin	G	Storm and a Half	Just Like Boranda
J P of Galilee	C	Jonesboro	Baffle	Where's Lewis	C	Rockport Harbor	Copperelle
Jazzin	C	Good Reward	Jazznwithwindy	Whitebutton	C	Kipling	Navy Clipper
Jeri's Vallintino	C	Portobello Road	Jeri Johnson	Winters Beauty	F	Portobello Road	Sea Robin
Jersey	F	Posse	She Might Call	Wirth Road	F	Portobello Road	Gobedie
Jessicalea T	F	Street Hero	Splashappy	Wolf City	C	Jonesboro	Spring Cat
Jitterbug Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Harpy	Zonly	F	Ile St. Louis	Exotic Bird
Jonesboro Polly	F	Jonesboro	Dear Alicia		F	Zanjero	Only
Judge T. M.	C	Brother Derek	Emeraldforajudge		C	Storm and a Half	In Triplicate
Keepinupwiththejones	C	Jonesboro	Harderthanpride		C	Afleet Express	Kirsche
Lawyer Jones	C	Oneofthejonesboys	Kellynutter				
Little Boo Booh	F	Jonesboro	Miss Kellynutter				
Little Shoes	F	Prom Shoes	Sheza Texas Code				
Madam of Time	F	A. P. Million	Reserve Girl				

**See NOTE at Bottom of Page 11 for  
More NOMINATION Information.**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING  
OF  
THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
OF  
ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the General Membership of ATBHA was held Friday, March 28, 2014 at The Clarion of the Lake, Hot Springs, AR.

President Bill McDowell presided over the meeting. The meeting was called to order.

President McDowell stated that the minutes from the previous meeting were given to each member as they came in this evening. He asked if there were any questions, corrections or discussion regarding them. There being none, Tommy Ives made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Stanley Roberts. Motion passed unanimously.

President McDowell then announced that the ATBHA Board of Directors had unanimously voted to move the 2014 Razorback and Lady Razorback from Louisiana Downs to Remington Park in Oklahoma City. He explained that the purses would remain the same as in the past, \$50,000 each, with ATBHA funding the entire amounts of each, as has been done the past several years in Louisiana. The date chosen by our Board and approved by Remington Park for both of these races is Saturday, November 8, 2014. The audience applauded this change.

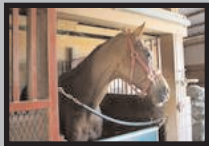
President McDowell then announced that Registered Arkansas-breds earned \$5,700,000 in 2013, which was \$1,000,000 more than in 2012. This meant we were paying Breeders' awards on that additional \$1,000,000, so the Breeder awards percentage for 2013 would be 11.25%, down from 13.25%. It's always rewarding to see the total earnings increase by \$1,000,000 in one year!

He asked if there were any questions or comments. There being no further business, the annual meeting of the General Membership of ATBHA was adjourned and the awards banquet continued.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2014.

Bill McDowell, President

Deana Echols, Secretary



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Many thanks to Oaklawn Park race track and the Arkansas Horseman's Benevolent Protection Association for your continued support in 2014. We are committed to working with horses retiring from racing during the 2015 race meet and will be accepting Arkansas-bred horses year round into our program. We are working on a major expansion of facility; your support and donations are greatly appreciated and will help to make this possible as we go forward with our mission to provide after-care for x-race horses. For more information visit [www.racehorsereclaim.com](http://www.racehorsereclaim.com), Like us on facebook, call Deb Adams 352-328-7509.

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## **NOTICE**

Ballots for the Election of  
2015-2017 A.T.B.H.A. Board of Directors  
will be mailed  
at the end of February  
to all A.T.B.H.A. Members  
who have paid their  
2015 Membership Dues

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID AFTER 3/1/15 ARE \$75.00  
IF PAID BY 3/1/15 ONLY \$50.00



# *A Message from our President:*

Well, it's that time of year again!!! I had the first couple of foals this week and more to follow soon. I've been to both Winter-Mixed Sales in January, Keeneland and O.B.S. Mares with any quality and bred to a nice stallion were tough to buy unless you had a big pocket book. The yearling market didn't look as good overall, just the best ones sold very high and the rest of them kind of low. I sold one at each sale at a decent price and a couple not so good.

By now I hope you've heard about the \$2,000 incentive supplement for Arkansas-bred owners at Oaklawn ... I'm curious to see how many Arkansas-breds win open races this year and if this incentive will encourage more Arkansas-breds to run in open company.

I spoke with a horse breeder from Texas that usually foals all of his mares in Louisiana. He is foaling a few in Arkansas this year. It's encouraging to see people taking notice of our program and bringing out-of-state mares to our Arkansas stallions.

I haven't talked about Oaklawn yet and that's our most important subject going on right now; with the new gaming expansion and 60K MSW purses. Things are looking pretty good for horse racing in Arkansas!

Preliminary figures indicate the percentages that will be paid this year for 2014 Breeder, Owner & Stallion Awards will increase over those paid last year. That's always a welcome announcement. To make it even better, since the gaming expansion at Oaklawn didn't open until early last month, it's a pretty sure bet that the wagering revenues on the Electronic Games of Skill will increase even more this year which means an increase of funds paid into the Purse and Awards Fund. One more plus, thank you Oaklawn ... a percentage of the wagering handle of the new ADW "Oklawn Anywhere" is also paid into our Purse and Awards Fund. If you haven't used Oaklawn Anywhere, check it out. It'll make your life easier and A.T.B.H.A. benefits from you using it!

I hope some of you took advantage of the thoroughbred owners seminar that T.O.B.A. (Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association) held at Oaklawn earlier this month. You can't get too much information in this business, you can learn something new every day!

Our awards banquet, membership meeting and election are all coming up next month. I hope to see you at the banquet and at Oaklawn ... both events are sure to be fun!

Bill McDowell, President

## ***FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE***

Welcome Owners, Breeders and Race Fans!!! .... They're off and running. Even though we missed opening weekend because of freezing temperatures, the opening day and weekend we had was a total turn around from the week before. As for my thoughts about the weather, I would be totally fine if it would stay above 70 degrees year round. I am NOT a cold weather person!

2014 numbers have been received from The Jockey Club and as soon I get this newsletter to the printer, I plan on digging in on getting the work completed for calculating the incentive awards. Checks are normally mailed the end of March. From a preliminary review it looks like total 2014 earnings of registered Arkansas-breds are really close to what they were in 2013. It appears, again from a preliminary review, that because Oaklawn paid more money into the Purse & Awards Fund in 2014 than they did in 2013, that Breeder, Stallion and Owner award percentages will increase over what they were in 2013. With Oaklawn's construction and expansion completed those numbers are certain to continue to climb!!!

It is an election year again ... Ballots will be mailed to all members who have paid 2015 dues. If you have not yet paid yours, you have until March 1 to pay them before your 2015 membership renewal rate increases from \$50 to \$75. All ballots will have to be filled out accurately, per directions that will be enclosed, and returned to the ATBHA office on or before March 18, 2015. If you have any questions, please call the ATBHA office.

Please see Page 2 "Important Dates & Deadlines" for dates of nomination and running of Arkansas-bred stakes races.

**REMEMBER ... MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW using the Reservation Card Enclosed**

## **2012 STAKES NOMINATION NUMBERS**

**LATE NOMINATIONS** CAN BE MADE FOR ELIGIBLE ARKANSAS-BREDS BY PAYMENT OF \$2,500 TO A.T.B.H.A. PRIOR TO ENTRY IN ANY STAKES RACE.

### **2012 Nomination Information:**

**TOTAL 2012 Nominations**  
**Supplemental Nominations**  
**TOTAL NOMINATIONS**

**68** colts and geldings nominated  
**63** fillies nominated  
**131**  
**5** (2 fillies and 3 colts/geldings)  
**136** (as of 02/11/15)

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**Stanley Fisk - Pine Bluff, AR**

**Robert W Freeman - Springfield, MO**

**Willis Horton - Marshall, AR**

**Catherine E Lokey - Amarillo, TX**

**Heidie J Maikranz - Rochelle, TX**

**Tom Mueller - Louisville, KY**

**Mark A Sanford - Jessierville, AR**

**Charles E Wright - Argyle, TX 76226**

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#### 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.**