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2017 ARKANSAS-BRED STAKES

The 2017 Stakes Program kicked off February 24th debut of Arkansas-bred stakes races. Nine starters going forward in the Downthedustroad Breeders' Stakes, **EASTER INDY** took the win for the second year in a row. The connections breeders, John & Libbie Thiel, trainer Bill Martin, and owners John & Libbie Thiel and Martin Brothers, Inc. proved to be the perfect match for the 5 year-old son of A P Million. Lady Lake followed one length back nosing out Nikki's Rose for second.



The following day the Nodouble Breeders' Stakes ran, **RACER**, a Jonesboro trained by Tim Martin, went wire to wire for owner, HILL, 2016 winner, wasn't quite able to make up the two and a



4 year old son of Val Yagos. **WEAST** half furlong difference and finished second in front of Rock City Roadhog.

FIVE O ONE, trained by



a 3 year old gelding owned by Flurry Racing Stables, LLC and Brad Cox took the win in the 45th Rainbow Stakes over David Whited's J. E's Handmedown with Jack Be Quick trailing for 3rd.

On April Fool's Day, **MINISTRY**, 3 year old filly by Ordained, by Starfish Stable LLC, wasn't fooling around and crossed three-quarter's furlong ahead of Superstar Bea to take the running of the Rainbow Miss Stakes. Show went to Ms Fifty



bred and owned the wire six and win in this 40th First St.

The Arkansas 2017 live meet. at the head of the Bro for his second Mallard's Bro.



Breeders' Stakes (Open Division) was the final stakes to run in **RACER** stayed close to the front, opening up to a 4 length lead stretch and finishing a furlong and a half in front of Mallard's stakes of the meet. Chantmeupbaby finished a nose behind

WORTHY OF NOTING: An Arkie-bred rocked Oaklawn's toteboard February 16th. As Bob Wisener said, "chalk was in short supply at Oaklawn" which was "one way of saying that most betting favorites did not fare well."

The infield toteboard blew up, so to speak, when **Geris Hand**, by Hand Over Hand - Rose of Geri, by Geri, a 4-year-old Arkansas-bred maiden filly, charged home by 1 1/4 lengths at 113-1 odds, computing to payoffs of \$228, \$47.80 and \$26. Geris Hand, whose broodmare sire (GERI) won the Oaklawn Handicap, faced maiden \$12,500 state-bred claimers in her second start of the season. She campaigned last year at Oaklawn and later at Remington Park and Louisiana Downs. Geris Hand, under the ride of Eduardo Gallardo, went six-wide on the turn and held off I Suspect Taylor after six furlongs in 1:13.74. The top two returned a \$1 exacta of \$367.10.

2016 AWARDS BANQUET

The 2016 Awards banquet produced little surprises. For eight consecutive years (2009-2016), Breeder of the Year went to Bill McDowell of McDowell Farm. McDowell was also Breeder of the Year three previous years, from 2001 to 2005, when the earnings of Millsap Stables, Inc.'s foals was greater.

2016 Horse of the Year was presented to **WEAST HILL**. For his owner, Starsky Weast, he finished 2016 with a record of 4-3-0-0 which included victories in the Nodouble Breeders Stakes and the Arkansas Breeders' Stakes and amassed \$169,100 in 2016 total earnings.

The dam of Weast Hill, Copperelle, was introduced as Broodmare of the Year, having the highest total earnings in 2016 from two foals.

2016 Stallion of the Year went to Bill McDowell's Primary Suspect with total progeny earnings of \$703,508 from 37 registered Arkansas-breds.

Additional acknowledgments were presented to the 2016 stakes winners, Jess George breeder of Brooke's a Bookin, John & Libbie Thiel, breeder of Easter Indy, Dan White breeder of Seeking Angels, Shortleaf Stable, breeder of Trace Creek, Starsky Weast breeder of Weast Hill, and Bill McDowell of McDowell Farm, breeder of Co-Ferment and Maize Road.

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Check the ATBHA Office for changes to the following

2017

- Aug 1 Deadline for Submitting Mares Bred Reports to the Jockey Club and a copy to ATBHA with \$300 Recertification Fee
- Aug 20 Deadline for submitting pictures of 2017 foals for July-September issue of *The ATBHA News*
- Dec 31 2017 Arkansas-bred Foal Registration Deadline
2017 Broodmare Registration (New in AR in 2017)
2016 Foal Stakes Nominations
2018 Membership Renewal

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

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

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

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OBITUARIES



LYNN WHITING, a well known and prominent thoroughbred horse trainer died in his home near Louisville April 19 after a long illness and recent stroke suffered in February, during the Oaklawn Park meet. Lynn was 77. He raced primarily in Kentucky and Arkansas, returned to the track just two days earlier to oversee his stable after weeks of hospital and rehabilitation.

"He wasn't a self-promoter," Pat Day said of him. "He never rang his own bell. He let his horses do the talking. He was an astute horseman (and) excellent caretaker, with excellent preparation, and he knew his horses. It was a joy to ride for him and work with him, but an even greater joy to be his friend."

Whiting was the son of longtime horseman Lyle Whiting who earned his first win as a trainer in 1969 at Rhode Island's Lincoln Downs. He sent out 6,113 runners, according to Equibase statistics. The soft-spoken Whiting was highly regarded by his peers as a patient, skilled, and accomplished horseman who possessed a keen eye for potential in young horses. His Kentucky Derby winner was the best-known example of the latter, as he was purchased privately by Arkansas' Cal Partee during the colt's 2-year-old season for \$200,000.

Lil E. Tee was the greatest of Whiting's 1279 winners. Sent off at 16-1 in the 1992 Kentucky Derby with Pat Day aboard, the At the Threshold runner circled the field and got up in a driving finish for a one-length score.

Whiting's starters earned \$23,960,058. His best year was 1992, when his single-season earnings topped out at \$1,423,476 courtesy of Lil E. Tee's Derby surprise. In 2009 he became the 10th trainer to saddle 300 winners at Churchill Downs.

Mr. Whiting is survived by his wife, Nell, daughters Carrie and Lori; and three grandchildren.



LEON MILLSAP, well known to the Arkansas Thoroughbred racing industry as an owner, breeder and stallion owner, passed away at his home April 18, 2017.

Leon graduated from Danville highschool at the age of 16 and started keeping books for the school. He overcame hardship as a young boy to become the remarkable man he was ... a kind, generous and well-respected man.

In 1959 he completed studies at the University of Georgia's Center for Continued Education.

As a pioneer in the poultry industry, he revolutionized the industry through his dedication and leadership. He became successful through self-education, hard work and determination. Leon began directing all operations for Joe Ray Farms in Danville, AR and continued in that management position until he became the youngest person ever to assume the position of Complex Manager of Continental Grain Company. He opened Petit Jean Poultry assuming duties as President and Chief Operating Officer with one other processing plant in Danville. Leon was successful in acquiring poultry plants in other cities in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. It was the Oklahoma plant that he later sold to Tyson Foods. Leon processed poultry in all plants for Tyson Foods, employed some 2,500 employees with a payroll of \$30,00,000 annually. Leon had the innate ability to delegate authority responsibly. He welcomed new challenges and persevered to emerge victorious. This dedication to excellence was an underlying theme in all aspects of his life. Many times he was asked about his successful business career and he would state, "Timing is everything. Success can't be accomplished without cooperation and support. Also, being in the right place at the right time is of the utmost importance."

Leon served two terms as president of the Arkansas Poultry Federation of the State of Arkansas. He was inducted into the Poul-

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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, February 15, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the ATBHA office located at 2705 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

President McDowell called the meeting to order. The directors in attendance were Bill McDowell, Tommy Ives, Jesse Clement, Lewis Mathews, Jeff Sheets, Ernie Witt and Val Yagos constituting a quorum. Not present were Linda Anderson, Jim Glover, Stanley Roberts and Tim Martin.

President McDowell asked if there were any corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes from the December 21, 2016 meeting. There being none, Val Yagos made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Tommy Ives and unanimously approved.

President McDowell advised the Directors that the 2016 year-end books had been delivered to ATBHA's CPA for filing the year-end non-profit tax return and each director will receive a copy of the report when completed.

The first item to be discussed was if ATBHA was going to run the same Purse Supplement in 2017 as we did in 2016 for Registered Arkansas-breds that run in open company. After discussion, Motion was made by Tommy Ives, seconded by Jesse Clement for ATBHA to pay a Purse Supplement to the owner of Registered Arkansas-breds, \$4,000 for a 1st, \$2,000 for a 2nd and \$1,000 for a 3rd place finish in an open company race with the payments to be handled through the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Oaklawn as has been done in the past. It was also suggested that we ask Oaklawn to announce this program and print it in programs as space allows. A vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously.

The next matter was the approval of the telephone vote taken for ATBHA to pay a \$4,000 fee for Sponsorship of 2017 Oaklawn Today. The sponsorship fee includes a new 30 second ad to be included in each program and a video of the 2016 stakes race winners along with Horse of the Year, Breeder of the Year, Stallion of the Year and Breeder of the Year to be shown at the annual Awards Banquet. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

The next item was a request from a rural Arkansas group asking the ATBHA Directors for their verbal support of Arkansas 2017 SB270 which would require a shooting range to be a certain distance away from specific constructions which would include homesteads, livestock, etc. The specifics still in the amendment stages of the House. They just wanted us aware of the bill and to let our senators and representatives know that we support there being restrictions as to how close a shooting range could be built to the barns, pastures and property where our livestock (thoroughbreds) are located.

President McDowell then informed the Directors of the percentages to be paid for 2016 Incentive Awards explaining that the Legislative Auditors would have to perform their audit before this would be official and the checks could be processed.

Lewis Mathews reported that Chris Kotulak had graciously agreed to be the guest speaker at the ATBHA Awards Banquet and that he would donate an autographed book written by him a few years ago about the life of Jack Van Berg, entitled "JACK From Grit to Glory". In that he does not want a fee to speak, ATBHA will pay for a room for him the night of the banquet.

President McDowell again reminded the directors to provide their updated Bio to Deana to be included with the ballots to be mailed for the election of 2017-2019 ATBHA Directors.

There being no further business, Motion made by Tommy Ives, seconded by Jeff Sheets and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned.

Bill McDowell, President

Deana Echols, Secretary

2016 BREEDER AWARDS

BREEDER	EARNINGS	AWARD	BREEDER	EARNINGS	AWARD
Adametz Dr. James R dba Paradise Cove Racing Stable	\$5,318.00	\$766.86	Hampton Michael (50%) LeBlanc Alaric Ray, Sr. (50%)	\$8,940.00	\$1,289.15
Altom Russell (50%) Bussey Jo Ann (50%)	\$4,020.00	\$579.68	Hansen Mark DVM (50%) Vaughn Rodney, DVM (50%)	\$7,117.00	\$1,026.27
Anderson William F. "Freddy" dba Anderson Farms	\$61,124.00	\$8,814.08	Hattenhauer Chris	\$245.00	\$35.33
Anderson Freddy (50%) Strain Charles & Annie (50%)	\$15,467.00	\$2,230.34	Henry Jack	\$5,584.00	\$805.21
Anthony Estate of John F.	\$25,669.00	\$3,701.47	Heslep Jeffrey A.	\$428.00	\$61.72
Ashauer Norman A.	\$18,470.00	\$2,663.37	Heslep Jeffrey A. (50%) Millennium Farms (5%)	\$36,625.00	\$5,281.33
Ashauer Norman (50%) Chitsey Blake (50%)	\$43,320.00	\$6,246.74	Hessee Richard P.	\$453,072.00	\$65,332.98
Awbrey Bradley, et al	\$574.00	\$82.77	Hessee Richard P. (50%) Jones Aaron U. Trust (50%)	\$25,762.00	\$3,714.88
Awbrey Mike (50%) Hobson David (50%)	\$26,181.00	\$3,775.30	Hessee Richard P. (50%) Morrell Patrick (50%)	\$11,444.00	\$1,650.22
B J D Thoroughbreds LLC	\$34,175.00	\$4,928.04	Hessee Richard P. (50%) The Stallion Co/Pollard's Vision Syn (50%)	\$200.00	\$28.84
Babb Buster	\$50,805.00	\$7,326.08	Hessee Richard P. (50%) WinStar Farm, LLC (50%)	\$28,598.00	\$4,123.83
Barrera Jorge A. & Gattis Mike	\$15,595.00	\$2,248.80	Hogue Richard P., Jr.	\$5,949.00	\$857.85
Bates Teresa	\$10,877.00	\$1,568.46	Holland Cobb Sherry	\$5,815.00	\$838.52
Bearden Dan dba Burning Sands Stable LLC	\$75,790.00	\$10,928.92	Hornsby Tammi	\$5,405.00	\$779.40
Bell Larry	\$8,327.00	\$1,200.75	Hutzel Jim	\$14,454.00	\$2,084.27
Biggs Gene	\$11,647.00	\$1,679.50	I.P.C. Stables, LLC c/o Paul & Sunny Carson	\$51,379.00	\$7,408.85
Blevins Sharon K (50%) Hall Steve (50%)	\$85.00	\$12.26	Ingram Steve	\$31,041.00	\$4,476.11
Bond Stable c/o Matthew Bond	\$15,163.00	\$2,186.50	Ingram Steve (50%) Prentice Bryant H III (50%)	\$15,500.00	\$2,235.10
Branum Eugene & Linda	\$59,049.00	\$8,514.87	Ives Tommy	\$1,003.00	\$144.63
Bratton Jeff	\$51,733.00	\$7,459.90	J & J Thoroughbreds LLC c/o Joe & Jeannie Benight	\$182,009.00	\$26,245.70
Bratton Jeff (50%) Starfish Stable, LLC. (50%)	\$906.00	\$130.65	J.B.'s Auto Salvage, Inc. c/o Robert Yagos	\$87,273.00	\$12,584.77
Brown Stephen R. dba Brown Packing Co.	\$3,170.00	\$457.11	Jester Kenneth Wayne	\$6,914.00	\$997.00
Bussey Jo Ann	\$61,043.00	\$8,802.40	Jines Debbie G.	\$1,714.00	\$247.16
Bynum-Avery Dr. Rebecca	\$18,480.00	\$2,664.82	Johnson Don R.	\$47,224.00	\$6,809.70
Cannon T. Ray	\$3,818.00	\$550.56	Juels Woody	\$47,789.00	\$6,891.17
Cash Racing Stable & Robert Foster c/o John Cash	\$515.00	\$74.26	Labiak James E.	\$5,614.00	\$809.54
Chapman Dolores	\$27,152.00	\$3,915.32	Longtin Joseph C.	\$22,812.00	\$3,289.49
Chappell Charles, Jay Wise & David Kunze, LLC.	\$77,481.00	\$11,172.76	Longtin Philip	\$438.00	\$63.16
Clark Rickey & Rebecca	\$147.00	\$21.20	Lott Curtis & Sylvia	\$63.00	\$9.08
Clement Jesse W., DVM	\$2,871.00	\$414.00	Mabry Jerry & Mary	\$71.00	\$10.24
Cogburn Bobby D.	\$760.00	\$109.59	Martin Brothers, Inc. (50%) Martin Philip (50%)	\$27,599.00	\$3,979.78
Cook Bradley R.	\$9,697.00	\$1,398.31	Martin Philip & Robbin	\$5,606.00	\$808.39
Corinthian Syndicate (50%) Starfish Stable, LLC. (50%)	\$30,803.00	\$4,441.79	Mathews Lewis E., Jr.	\$16,660.00	\$2,402.37
Corley William H., Jr.	\$24,788.00	\$3,574.43	Mathews Lewis E., Jr. (50%) Thiel John & Libbie E. (50%)	\$22,299.00	\$3,215.52
Cornacchia Joseph M. c/o Brian Cornacchia	\$10,970.00	\$1,581.87	Matthews Vicki	\$21,194.00	\$3,056.17
Covington Robert & Nena	\$9,557.00	\$1,378.12	McBride Burl D.	\$910.00	\$131.22
Davis Ron D.	\$750.00	\$108.15	McBride Burl D. (50%) Post Dr. & Mrs. Michael J (50%)	\$102,197.00	\$14,736.81
Dawkins Bradford W., Jr.	\$3,230.00	\$465.77	McBride Delia Ann	\$650.00	\$93.73
Dixon Ray & Helen	\$16,629.00	\$2,397.90	McClurkin John (50%) Sontchi Linda Dianne (50%)	\$28,812.00	\$4,154.69
Double A Thoroughbred Farm, Inc.	\$317.00	\$45.71	McCoy Kim	\$11,239.00	\$1,620.66
Ducote Charles	\$8,446.00	\$1,217.91	McDowell Bill dba McDowell Farm	\$827,619.00	\$119,342.66
Dunlap David & Jo Ellen	\$9,851.00	\$1,420.51	McFarlin Teresa J.	\$61,187.00	\$8,823.17
Dunlavy Janet	\$17,367.00	\$2,504.32	Mickes Tom dba Wildhorse Stables, LLC	\$102,544.00	\$14,786.84
Eastwood Joe DO NOT MAIL CHECK - NO ADDRESS	\$357.00	\$51.48	Mills Jim Pat	\$41,017.00	\$5,914.65
Edmondson Ronnie	\$15,922.00	\$2,295.95	Millsap Stables, Inc.	\$11,998.00	\$1,730.11
Fields Bobby	\$247.00	\$35.62	Moquett Ron dba Southern Springs Stables	\$182,984.00	\$26,386.29
Fourroux Tim (50%) Irwin Brian (50%)	\$19,261.00	\$2,777.44	Morrison Bill (50%) Roberts Stanley W. & Delia E. (50%)	\$49,708.00	\$7,167.89
Frost Jack R. dba Flying F Stables, LLC	\$35,795.00	\$5,161.64	MX2, Inc. dba MX2 Farms	\$8,869.00	\$1,278.91
Fureigh Ray	\$5,173.00	\$745.95	Nielsen Charles D.	\$880.00	\$126.90
George Jess D.	\$74,682.00	\$10,769.14	Passmore Jerry	\$13,965.00	\$2,013.75
Glaze Tammy S	\$5,195.00	\$749.12	Patterson Randy	\$18,093.00	\$2,609.01
Glover James H.	\$150,709.00	\$21,732.24	Petro Jena (50%) Petro Kara (50%)	\$688.00	\$99.21
Glover James (50%) Golden Goose Enterprises, (50%)	\$14,627.00	\$2,109.21	Pleasant Hills Training Center	\$71,911.00	\$10,369.57
Goodwin Jackie (50%) Goodwin Robin (50%)	\$3,888.00	\$560.65	Prichard William J.	\$9,342.00	\$1,347.12
Goodwin Jay (50%) Vaughn Rodney, DVM (50%)	\$13,708.00	\$1,976.69	Prince Gerald	\$29,408.00	\$4,240.63
Goodwin Jay & Ken Clark (50%) Goodwin Samuel (50%)	\$17,895.00	\$2,580.46	R & T Enterprises, Inc. Triple R Stables c/o Robbie & Treissa Robinson	\$18,162.00	\$2,618.96
Goodwin Samuel	\$4,096.00	\$590.64	Raabe Carl E	\$20,063.00	\$2,893.08
Haas Margaret Lanetta	\$50,768.00	\$7,320.75	Rafferty Jeffrey	\$17,637.00	\$2,543.26
Hale Betty J	\$64,659.00	\$9,323.83	Reed William T.	\$550.00	\$79.31
Hall Bobby Lee	\$112,204.00	\$16,179.82	Rio Mio Ranch c/o Katharine Adams	\$333.00	\$48.02
Hall Randy	\$1,025.00	\$147.81	Roberts Stanley W. & Delia E.	\$21,151.00	\$3,049.97
Hall William T	\$25,688.00	\$3,704.21	Rowland Kathy dba Rafter R Ranch	\$352.00	\$50.76
Halter Richard V., Jr.	\$9,846.00	\$1,419.79	Salt Creek Paving & Const Co dba Five Star Racing Stable	\$76,857.00	\$11,082.78

2016 BREEDER AWARDS - CONTINUED

BREEDER	EARNINGS	AWARD
Sanders Brothers	\$76,232.00	\$10,992.65
Seawright Richard	\$32,795.00	\$4,729.04
Shields Sarah G	\$58,306.00	\$8,407.73
Shields Sarah G (50%) Udouj R. H. (50%)	\$25,306.00	\$3,649.13
Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	\$80,239.00	\$11,570.46
Shumake Ray	\$12,109.00	\$1,746.12
Simpson Bruce K	\$29,254.00	\$4,218.43
Small Bud & Georgia	\$4,112.00	\$592.95
Smith Ella Lou	\$1,425.00	\$205.49
Smith Rickey dba Sunset Stables LLC	\$35,185.00	\$5,073.68
Smith Ricky G.	\$57,022.00	\$8,222.57
Starfish Stable, LLC.	\$80,124.00	\$11,553.88
Starr Jon L.	\$91,103.00	\$13,137.05
Strain Charles N. & Annie J.	\$5,745.00	\$828.43
Strawn Eddie & Chris (50%) Cash Don & Ann (50%)	\$21,047.00	\$3,034.98
Ten Friends Racing	\$195.00	\$28.12
Thiel John & Libbie E.	\$257,788.00	\$37,173.03
Thompson Jack & Kellie A.	\$3,753.00	\$541.18
Thornton Denver	\$3,972.00	\$572.76
Tiffany Farms, Inc.	\$310,707.00	\$44,803.95
Tilley James H.	\$72,153.00	\$10,404.46
Tinsley Austin dba Tinsley TB Farm	\$2,306.00	\$332.53
Tucker Robert R.	\$200.00	\$28.84
Ungles Cody	\$7,500.00	\$1,081.50
Wadley DVM George	\$7,989.00	\$1,152.01
Walker Jeannene & Estate of Robert Walker	\$172.00	\$24.80
Ward Estate of William Robert	\$13,632.00	\$1,965.73
Ward Sidney & Donna	\$493.00	\$71.09
Watkins William E.	\$1,730.00	\$249.47
Weast Starsky	\$178,387.00	\$25,723.41
Welch Billy F.	\$26,556.00	\$3,829.38
Welch Billy F. (67%) McCoy Tom (33%)	\$39,142.00	\$5,644.28
Westrup Keith	\$253.00	\$36.48
White Dan W. Dr.	\$120,935.00	\$17,438.83
Whited David E.	\$14,832.00	\$2,138.77
Williams Blaine and Splawn Wes	\$2,920.00	\$421.06
Williams Tony W dba Valley Ridge Farms, LLC	\$12,829.00	\$1,849.94
Winemiller Becky	\$35,848.00	\$5,169.28
Witt Ernie	\$308,936.00	\$44,548.57
Witteck Karyn	\$17,382.00	\$2,506.48
Wolfe Jarett B & Randall	\$50,611.00	\$7,298.11
Yagos Loyal (50%) Fires-Court Krystal (50%)	\$214.00	\$30.86
Zollinger Hans	\$40,465.00	\$5,835.05

TOTAL BREEDER EARNINGS/AWARDS \$6,572,752.00 \$947,790.84

NO AWARDS CHECK IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) SHALL BE PAID OR AWARDED FROM THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION PURSE AND AWARDS FUND. THIS RESTRICTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO SINGLE PAYEES AND WILL NOT APPLY IN THE CASE OF MULTIPLE OWNERS OR BREEDERS OF ONE HORSE PROVIDED THE TOTAL AWARD EXCEEDS TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00). FUNDS NOT MEETING THE TEN DOLLAR (\$10.00) MINIMUM SHALL BE PLACED AND INCLUDED IN THE CONTINGENCY FUND MAINTAINED BY THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION.

2016 STALLION AWARDS

STALLION OWNER	STALLION	EARNINGS	AWARD
Alpert David & Herb	Funontherun	\$87,693.00	\$5,621.12
Anderson William F. "Freddy" dba Anderson Farms	Portobello Road	\$468,895.00	\$30,056.17
Anderson William F. "Freddy" dba Anderson Farms	Southern Forest	\$4,092.00	\$262.30
Blass Patricia	Prom Shoes	\$14,440.00	\$925.60
Cannon T. Ray	Oneofthejonesboys	\$15,202.00	\$974.45
Clement Jesse W., DVM	Sea Prince	\$52,253.00	\$3,349.42
Clement Jesse W., DVM (40%) Live Oak Stud (60%)	Hesabull	\$248,078.00	\$15,901.80
Corley William H., Jr.	Romeo's Pistol	\$24,788.00	\$1,588.91
FFRO, Inc. dba Frank Fletcher Racing Operations	Macho Rocket	\$85.00	\$5.45
Fly Racing, LLC.	Skeet	\$5,614.00	\$359.86
Glover James H. (50%)	Ile St. Louis	\$127,561.00	\$8,176.66
Greene Irrevocable Trust Whitney Conely (25%)			
Greene Irrevocable Trust Stephanie Bommarito (25%)			
Goodwin Robin (50%) MX2, Inc. MX2 Farms (50%)	Decibel	\$3,888.00	\$249.22
Hale Betty J	Laffer	\$64,659.00	\$4,144.64
Hattenhauer Chris	Bench Maker	\$160.00	\$10.26
Hattenhauer Chris	Blaze Buster	\$85.00	\$5.45
Hessee Richard P.	Dove Hunt	\$22,927.00	\$1,469.62
Hessee Richard P.	Midway Road	\$19,556.00	\$1,253.54
Hessee Richard P. (50%)J Be K Syndicate (50%)	J Be K	\$101,267.00	\$6,491.21
Hessee Richard P. (50%) Jones Brereton C. (50%)	The Daddy	\$34,573.00	\$2,216.13
Hessee Richard P. (50%) Brahms Syndicate (50%)	Brahms	\$37,805.00	\$2,423.30
Holthus Bonnie (50%) Lakin Lewis (50%)	Sea Prince	\$69,014.00	\$4,423.80
Hutzel Jim	Top Venture	\$141.00	\$9.04
I.P.C. Stables, LLC c/o Paul & Sunny Carson	Sonny Dom's Day	\$51,379.00	\$3,293.39
Ironwood Farms Partnership	Ironwoods Hope	\$750.00	\$48.08
J.B.'s Auto Salvage, Inc. c/o Robert Yagos	Spotsgone	\$175.00	\$11.22
Jones Brereton C.	The Daddy	\$97,655.00	\$6,259.69
Jonesboro Family LLC Langford Michael	Jonesboro	\$603,641.00	\$38,693.39
Loblolly Acres Corporation dba Loblolly Stable	Harperstown	\$82,489.00	\$5,287.54
Lott Curtis & Sylvia	Aristocat	\$63.00	\$4.04
Matthews Vicki	Pomatini	\$38,670.00	\$2,478.75
McDowell Bill dba McDowell Farm	Bold Anthony	\$16,930.00	\$1,085.21
McDowell Bill dba McDowell Farm	Primary Suspect	\$703,156.00	\$45,072.30
McFarlin Robert	Future Storm	\$2,981.00	\$191.08
McFarlin Robert	Mi Cielo	\$13,418.00	\$860.09
Millsap Stables, Inc.	Storm and a Half	\$309,590.00	\$19,844.72
Moquett Ron dba Southern Springs Stables	Stryker	\$52,657.00	\$3,375.31
MX2, Inc. dba MX2 Farms	Glorious Bid	\$8,869.00	\$568.50
Passmore Jerry	Rumors of Peace	\$27,787.00	\$1,781.15
Pleasant Hills Training Center	Commander's Shoes	\$120,647.00	\$7,733.47
Riggio Leonard dba My Meadowview, LLC.	Father Steve	\$858.00	\$55.00
Roberts Stanley W. & Delia E.	District	\$23,604.00	\$1,513.02
Starfish Stable, LLC.	Ordained	\$7,656.00	\$490.75
Sutherland Perry dba Choctaw Racing Stable	Cinnamon Creek	\$357.00	\$22.88
Tiffany Farms, Inc.	Explosive Truth	\$115,360.00	\$7,394.58
Tiffany Farms, Inc.	Proudest Romeo	\$62,001.00	\$3,974.26
Tiffany Farms, Inc.	Stark Ridge	\$39,954.00	\$2,561.05
Watkins William & Susan	A. P. Million	\$127,842.00	\$8,194.67
Welch Billy F.	Unbridled's Risk	\$4,150.00	\$266.02
Witt Ernie	Cinnamon Creek	\$215,716.00	\$13,827.40
Witt Ernie	Shady Grove	\$93,220.00	\$5,975.40

TOTAL STALLION EARNINGS/AWARDS \$4,224,351 \$270,782.09

STALLIONS

NEW STALLIONS STANDING IN 2017

(Registered since publication of 2017 Stallion & Farm Directory)

SERENDIP, bay, '10, by Ghostzapper - Spoken Fur, by Notebook. Standing at Hale Thoroughbred Farm, 3540 Burnville Rd., Greenwood, AR 72936. Jimmie & Betty Hale, owners.

BOWER'S POINT, ch, '13, by Tapit - Starfish Bay, by Elusive Quality. Standing at Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC, 1527 So. Moore Road, Hot Springs, AR 71913. Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC, owner. Private.

STREET STRATEGY, gr, '11, by Street Sense - Spoken Softly, by Notebook. Standing at Cedar Run Farm, LLC, 989 Point Cedar Rd., Percy, AR 71964. Randy Patterson, owner. \$1,000 LFG

NEW OWNER - STALLION RELOCATED

AWESOME HERO, bay, '04, by Awesome Again - Herzblatt, by Cozzene. Standing at 1004 S. 8th Ave. Paragould, AR. Timothy Hughes, owner. Private.

Updates to the Stallion listings
in the 2017
Stallion & Farm Directory
are made quarterly in
The ATBHA News
under the
"Stallions" section
(as shown on this page)

PLEASE

**Register Your Foals
Showing Exactly
the Same Breeder(s)
with The Jockey Club
as with A.T.B.H.A.**

Comparisons of Deposits into Purse and Awards Fund

2017 LIVE MEET SEASON

Live Meet	\$ 183,830.46
Simulcast	18,226.00
Instant Racing	1,387.15
Advance Deposit Wagering	35,538.91
Electronic Games of Skill	<u>345,144.84</u>
TOTAL	\$ 584,127.36

2016 LIVE MEET SEASON

Live Meet	\$ 190,867.85
Simulcast	19,871.66
Instant Racing	4,722.83
Advance Deposit Wagering	32,642.63
Electronic Games of Skill	<u>320,985.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 569,090.27



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 2017 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 or
Preprint number and Dam of the Foal.

Please keep a copy of this information for your records.

Thank you,
Registration Services

2016 OWNER AWARDS

Adametz James-Paradise Cove Racing Stable	\$68.00	\$2.82	Ives Tommy	\$2,224.00	\$92.07
Applegate Jon	\$234.00	\$9.69	Ives Tommy & Gene Biggs	\$409.00	\$16.93
Ashauer Norman A & Blake Chitsey	\$1,486.00	\$61.52	J & J Thoroughbreds LLC & Hickory Stables	\$1,363.00	\$56.43
Ashauer Norman A.	\$22,300.00	\$923.22	J & J Thoroughbreds-Joe & Jeannie Benight	\$74,364.00	\$3,078.67
Awbrey Mike	\$666.00	\$27.57	J.B.'s Auto Salvage, Inc. c/o Robert Yagos	\$83,250.00	\$3,446.55
Baker Sandra & James H Williamson Jr.	\$3,037.00	\$125.73	Jackson C Pat	\$2,812.00	\$116.42
Beshears Eddy & Kathy & W T Pannell, Jr.	\$3,664.00	\$151.69	Jackson Sabrena	\$215.00	\$8.90
Breen Mark D Perkins-Mackey Stable	\$17,467.00	\$723.13	Jackson Stacy	\$778.00	\$32.21
Brennan Loretta, Jena Petro & Linda Gaston	\$688.00	\$28.48	Jester Michael Shayne	\$846.00	\$35.02
Brown Stephen R. dba Brown Packing Co.	\$17,800.00	\$736.92	Johnson Don R.	\$9,969.00	\$412.72
Bruno Jr. Gerald & Tom Sullivan	\$145.00	\$6.00	Juels Woody	\$47,184.00	\$1,953.42
Burch Versie R & Sherry J Cobb	\$494.00	\$20.45	Koertgen Timothy C	\$237.00	\$9.81
Bussey Jo Ann	\$61,043.00	\$2,527.18	LeBlanc Alaric Ray, Sr.	\$6,183.00	\$255.98
Bussey Jo Ann & Altom Russell	\$8,800.00	\$364.32	Logan Elliott S dba TEC Racing	\$13,438.00	\$556.33
Caldwell Danny R.	\$36,838.00	\$1,525.09	Longtin Joseph C.	\$1,802.00	\$74.60
Cannon T. Ray	\$372.00	\$15.40	Loy Mary O'Donnell	\$324.00	\$13.41
Caroom Jerry	\$4,762.00	\$197.15	Mabry Jerry D.	\$71.00	\$2.94
Caudill Donald	\$5,949.00	\$246.29	Martin Brothers, Inc & Dan White	\$115,400.00	\$4,777.56
Chapman Dolores	\$27,152.00	\$1,124.09	Martin Brothers, Inc.	\$50,235.00	\$2,079.73
Chappell Theresa	\$5,273.00	\$218.30	Martin Brothers, Inc. & Philip & Robbin Martin	\$3,426.00	\$141.84
Christian Rick & Eugenia Thompson Benight	\$68,658.00	\$2,842.44	Martin Brothers, Inc. & Philip & Robbin Martin	\$3,985.00	\$164.98
Cline Robert & Charles Ducote (100%)	\$879.00	\$36.39	Mathews Lewis E., Jr.	\$28,254.00	\$1,169.72
Cloud Nine Racing Stable LLC c/o David Kunze	\$19,880.00	\$823.03	Mazoch Michael J & Linda	\$45,410.00	\$1,879.97
Cogburn Bobby D.	\$63.00	\$2.61	Mazoch Michael J & Linda & Charles Kardoush	\$56,400.00	\$2,334.96
Corley Brenda	\$828.00	\$34.28	McBride Burl D. & Dr. & Mrs. Michael J Post	\$19,334.00	\$800.43
Corley Brenda & Lisa V Sharpe	\$11,387.00	\$471.42	McBride, Burl D, Michael Post & Eugene Post	\$82,863.00	\$3,430.53
Court Justin	\$228.00	\$9.44	Medin Bill	\$2,336.00	\$96.71
D and M Stables LLC-Dennis May & Lercher Mike	\$175.00	\$7.25	Mickes Tom dba Wildhorse Stables, LLC	\$70,923.00	\$2,936.21
Dixon Tim	\$6,999.00	\$289.76	Miller Rodney	\$976.00	\$40.41
Downen Ricky & Passmore Jerry	\$5,255.00	\$217.56	Mo-Pat Horse Stable, Inc. c/o Patrick Pins	\$10,000.00	\$414.00
Dunlavy Janet & Terry & Tammy Hornsby	\$17,367.00	\$718.99	Moquett Ron dba Southern Springs Stables	\$21,108.00	\$873.87
Edmondson Ronald & Tommy Horton	\$14,352.00	\$594.17	Morrison Bill & Denise	\$112.00	\$4.64
End Zone Athletics, Inc. (Broberg Karl)	\$18,500.00	\$765.90	Mr S Racing LLC c/o Arthur Kent Starr	\$38,447.00	\$1,591.71
Fires Judy	\$94.00	\$3.89	Muldoon Monty	\$231.00	\$9.56
Fisk Stanley	\$14,171.00	\$586.68	MX2, Inc. dba MX2 Farms	\$1,291.00	\$53.45
Flurry Staton C dba Flurry Racing Stable LLC	\$18,043.00	\$746.98	Passmore Jerry	\$482.00	\$19.95
Four Horsemen Stables LLC c/o Mike Simpson	\$58,175.00	\$2,408.45	Patterson Randy	\$150,306.00	\$6,222.67
Fureigh Ray	\$3,700.00	\$153.18	Pleasant Hills Training Center	\$7,981.00	\$330.41
Garvin Mikki	\$60.00	\$2.48	Poindexter Thoroughbreds, LLC	\$20,566.00	\$851.43
Gasaway Brent & John Ortiz	\$195.00	\$8.07	Prather Racing Stable - John & Linda Prather	\$1,344.00	\$55.64
Gasaway Greg, Lance Gasaway & Banks Hamby	\$3,382.00	\$140.01	Prichard William J.	\$5,262.00	\$217.85
Gaston Linda T, Brazeale David & McDowell Mary	\$234.00	\$9.69	Prince Gerald	\$2,400.00	\$99.36
George Jess D.	\$4,000.00	\$165.60	Puhl Ronald W. & Kim A.	\$253.00	\$10.47
Glover James H.	\$65,427.00	\$2,708.68	Pure Luck Racing Norman Ashauer et al	\$10,500.00	\$434.70
Golden City Stables, LLC c/o Floyd Parnell	\$61.00	\$2.53	Ray Kathy	\$910.00	\$37.67
H & W Stables LLC c/o Ella Lou Smith	\$3,848.00	\$159.31	Reppo Steve & Andrew Logan-Reppo Stables	\$60,470.00	\$2,503.46
Haas Margaret Lanetta	\$37,067.00	\$1,534.57	Rio Mio Ranch c/o Katharine Adams	\$333.00	\$13.79
Haas, Margaret & Pat Sheetz	\$1,018.00	\$42.15	Road Runner Racing E. Strawn & D. Cash	\$3,976.00	\$164.61
Hale Betty J	\$792.00	\$32.79	Roberts Stanley W. & Delia E.	\$46,533.00	\$1,926.47
Hale Jimmie Lee	\$4,341.00	\$179.72	Robertson Hugh H & Greg Giles	\$12,640.00	\$523.30
Hale Jimmie Lee & Betty Hale	\$5,193.00	\$214.99	Robertson McLean & Greg Giles	\$11,050.00	\$457.47
Hall Randy	\$945.00	\$39.12	Rollingson Racing Stble, R Exelby, C Garvey	\$24,932.00	\$1,032.18
Halter Richard V., Jr.	\$141.00	\$5.84	Rowland Keith	\$352.00	\$14.57
Hancock Tim C.	\$7,870.00	\$325.82	Ruiz Edward R	\$382.00	\$15.81
Harding Karl Joseph	\$225.00	\$9.32	Salt Creek Paving & Const Co-Five Star Racing	\$47,907.00	\$1,983.35
Henry Jack	\$5,584.00	\$231.18	Sanders Brothers	\$2,173.00	\$89.96
Heslep Jeffrey A.	\$1,651.00	\$68.35	Sanford Mark	\$20,603.00	\$852.96
Hessee Richard P, III	\$6,329.00	\$262.02	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	\$7,400.00	\$306.36
Hessee Richard P.	\$159.00	\$6.58	Shumake Ray	\$6,284.00	\$260.16
Hixson Mark David	\$60.00	\$2.48	Simmons & Associates, Inc. c/o J B Simmons	\$14,349.00	\$594.05
Hogwild Stables	\$35,800.00	\$1,482.12	Simpson Bruce K	\$11,997.00	\$496.68
Hornsby Tammy & Jess George	\$19,150.00	\$792.81	Simpson Bruce K & Sarah H	\$7,100.00	\$293.94
Hutzel Jim & Nancy Bird	\$632.00	\$26.16	Slaight Walter	\$94.00	\$3.89
I.P.C. Stables, LLC c/o Paul & Sunny Carson	\$18,625.00	\$771.08	Small Bud & Georgia	\$1,300.00	\$53.82

2016 OWNER AWARDS CONTINUED

Sontchi Linda Dianne & McClurkin John	\$28,812.00	\$1,192.82
Soto Ben	\$438.00	\$18.13
Southern Springs Stable & Blackfork Prop.	\$58,800.00	\$2,434.32
Southern Springs Stables & K & L Ozment	\$71,800.00	\$2,972.52
Spanky & Our Gang c/o Mario G Moreno	\$214.00	\$8.86
Sparks William S	\$34,175.00	\$1,414.85
Starfish Stable, LLC.	\$21,929.00	\$907.86
Steve Landers Racing LLC c/o Steve Landers	\$5,312.00	\$219.92
Strain Charles N. & Annie J.	\$5,000.00	\$207.00
Superior Racing Stables, LLC.	\$30,768.00	\$1,273.80
Tedder Michael	\$67.00	\$2.77
Thiel John & Libbie E.	\$94,532.00	\$3,913.62
Thiel John & Libbie E. & Martin Brothers, Inc.	\$125,362.00	\$5,189.99
Tiffany Farms, Inc.	\$156,780.00	\$6,490.69
Tim Martin Racing Stable LLC c/o Tim Martin	\$44,588.00	\$1,845.94
Tinsley Austin dba Tinsley TB Farm	\$5,703.00	\$236.10
Travis Swan Murphy & Barry Koch	\$17,797.00	\$736.80
Tussey Gary K	\$682.00	\$28.23
Ullwelling Al & Bill A B Welding, Inc.	\$322.00	\$13.33
Valdez Jimmy R	\$247.00	\$10.23
Vozel Frank	\$3,268.00	\$135.30
Walker Jeannene & Estate of Robert Walker	\$92.00	\$3.81
Waters Michael	\$1,175.00	\$48.65
Watkins Edward J.	\$379.00	\$15.69
Weast Starsky	\$167,600.00	\$6,938.64
Westrock Stables, LLC c/o Scott Ford	\$45,453.00	\$1,881.75
Whited David E.	\$72,080.00	\$2,984.11
Williamson James H. Jr.	\$12,842.00	\$531.66
Winemiller Becky	\$9,499.00	\$393.26
Witt Ernie	\$205,494.00	\$8,507.45
Wittek Karyn & Justin Court	\$64.00	\$2.65
Woodall Gary Wayne	\$2,222.00	\$91.99
Yagos Loyal & Krystal Fires-Court	\$214.00	\$8.86
Zehnder Jean	\$65,900.00	\$2,728.26

TOTAL OWNER'S EARNINGS/AWARD \$3,265,470. \$135,190.46

OBITUARIES - Continued from page 3

try Science Hall of Fame at the Center of Excellence for Poultry Science at the U of A in Fayetteville in recognition of his contribution and leadership in the poultry industry.

Leon was a philanthropist who provided generous support to many civic and charitable organizations. He was inducted into the U of A Chancellor's Society and Towers of Old Main in recognition of his support of Garvin Woodland Gardens.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Hot Springs and founded a scholarship fund for graduating seniors and has served as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

He was involved in the thoroughbred horse business for many many years and owned Millsap Stables. He was an owner, breeder and stallion owner having owned the Stallion Storm and a Half, who was Arkansas' Stallion of the Year for ten consecutive years, 2005 through 2014. In addition, Mr. Millsap was Arkansas' Breeder of the Year in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Leon was one of three executive board members of the Arkansas Racetrack Chaplaincy who was instrumental in building a chapel on the backside of Oaklawn Park.

He was a loving husband, devoted father, caring grandfather and faithful friend. To all of us he is a role model of integrity and honor and was loved dearly.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Millsap; sons, Rick Millsap (Sandra), Steve Millsap, Mark Millsap, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of faithful and caring friends who will all miss him dearly.

PATSY FRAZIER, of Bonnerdale, AR passed away April 3, 2017.

She and her husband, M. H. "Dude" Frazier who predeceased her, were both past members of ATBHA for many years. They owned their farm in Bonnerdale and were hands on in all facets of raising and breeding thoroughbred horses. Because of Patsy's knowledge and career as a retired nurse at Ouachita, Hospital, she especially enjoyed the hands-on part of foaling the mares.

Patsy is survived by her son, Kim Brewer of Mt. Ida, her daughter, Anne Elizabeth Red Leaf of Bonnerdale, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Patsy will be dearly missed by those in the Bonnerdale community, the many people whose life she touched as a nurse and as an owner and breeder of thoroughbreds as well as her family.

Our sincere condolences are with Patsy's children and their families.



RAY LEE ROBINSON of DARDANELLE passed away Sunday, March 12, 2017, at his home. He was born in Delaware, Jan. 7, 1935, son of the late Orren and Ima Jean Robinson of Dardanelle.

Ray Lee was a businessman who came from a meager background and with great instincts and vision started his life in the construction and excavation business. He got his early education running equipment working summers in his early teens at the Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Association near Headquarters, Idaho. He later ventured into Asphalt work and ownership in a Ready-Mix Company along with a Sand and Gravel Facility that he and his oldest son Robby operated. The company known as Ray Lee Robinson Construction Company had a resume of excavation projects extending to most of the earlier subdivisions in Russellville. Ray Lee owned apartments throughout the River Valley. He at one time had an interest in a Nursing Home and other local business ventures in Russellville and Dardanelle. In 1982 the construction business became known as Robinson, Inc., owned by his son Robby and wife Treissa. He remained by their side as the excavation and Sand and Gravel Business grew. The company worked state wide on projects and in early 2000 opened an office in Conway. At one time the Company employed about 50 people, they did the excavation work on most all the freezer facilities in Russellville. Did some street improvement projects for the City of Russellville and still do commercial and residential work. He was still working with Robinson, Inc. when he passed.

He was happiest with his friends and family around. He loved watching his beloved Razorbacks on TV, and enjoyed Thoroughbred Horseracing, however, his true love was the construction work which he involved himself in daily.

He is survived by his wife Daisy Mae Robinson. Two sons, Richard Lee Robinson of New Orleans, La., and Robby Ray Robinson of Dardanelle. His daughter in law, Treissa Robinson. Two step children, Johnna Barton Wedge of Dardanelle and Dr. Lance Barton and his wife Johnna Barton both of Greenwood. Several grandchildren and step grandchildren, Sarah Robinson Standridge of Dardanelle, Raeden Robinson Tanner and Jessica Robinson of Russellville and Courtney Robinson Kinder of San Luis Obispo, Calif. Great grandchildren are Peyton and Luke Lasher of Pottsville and Jasper Robinson Tanner of Russellville and Nathan Robinson Chavis of Russellville. Step grandchildren are Andrea Wedge of Dardanelle. Kyle Barton and wife Alyssia of Memphis, Tenn., Katelyn Barton, Ashlyn Barton and Brooklyn Barton all of Greenwood.

Our sincere condolences are with the Robinson family and friends.

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Bay colt, by Mucho Macho Man - Ruby Be Mine
Bill McDowell, Breeder/Owner



Bay colt, by Laurie's Rocket - Cowtown Kitty
Bill McDowell, Breeder/Owner

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Chestnut Filly, by Just A Coincidence - Weaving Gold
William Sparks & Southern Springs Stables,
Breeders/Owners



Bay colt, by Laurie's Rocket - Everyday Is Good
Bill McDowell, Breeder/Owner

More FOALS of 2017



Bay Filly
Foaled March 9, 2017
Silent Soul out of Spacey Stacey
Forest Fields, Breeder/Owner

Bay Filly
Double Irish - Harperstown Lady
Shortleaf Stable, Breeder/Owner



Bay Colt
Foaled 3/17/17
By Double Irish out of Pick Me Up
Carman Farms (Richard Carman)
Breeder/Owner

Email your 2017 foal pictures to atbha@att.net ... foal pictures will be published in the upcoming issue of The ATBHA News, space allowing. Please include with each picture the sex, sire, dam and breeder's names. The date of foaling and another one line phrase can be included and will be printed if space is

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'Stewardesses' is the longest word typed with only the left hand.

'Lollipop' is the longest word typed with only the right hand.

The sentence: 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog' uses every letter in the alphabet.

No word in the English language rhymes with the words - Month, Orange, Silver or Purple.

'Typewriter' is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

'Dreamt' is the only English word that ends in the letters 'mt'.

A Message from our President:

Only four more mares left to foal ... Thank Goodness for that!!! All of the foaling and breeding consumes your life and you don't have time for anything else. I must enjoy it though because I keep doing it year after year. With that being said, it has been a good year foaling, we have not had many problems. After getting most of the mares bred back it will be time to start the registration process and halter break the foals. I'll be glad and welcome different projects instead of foaling, teasing and breeding mares.

I do believe our three year old stakes fields were somewhat small this year, just from circumstances of injuries and the like. I know our foal crops are increasing in size and our quality is getting better, so our stakes races should soon have larger fields. It doesn't change instantly ... it'll take a few more years to become evident. I do know, if you have a horse that you can't decide whether to run in the Rainbow or Rainbow Miss, you need to run it. It helps everyone! The stakes purses will probably be larger, more in line with the rest of the stakes purses and we sure can't complain about that. As an owner and to benefit the Arkansas program, do your part to help our program grow and benefit all Arkansas horsemen.

Have a great summer!

Bill McDowell, President

FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

I hope everyone received their incentive awards checks. All checks were mailed in mid-March. A few were returned because of address changes, but they have since been remailed. So, if your name is on one of the lists (Breeder, Stallion or Owner) included in this newsletter, but you haven't received your check, please let the ATBHA office know.

Oaklawn's 2017 live meet proved productive to the Arkansas-breds. \$65,500 was paid to owners of registered Arkansas-breds that finished first, second or third in open company races. Oaklawn's 2017 live meet began with higher purses than what was offered at the beginning of last year's meet. For the past several years Oaklawn has been able to raise the already lucrative purses even higher throughout the meet because of the increased handle of the electronic games of skill (EGS). Those increases are being passed on to the horsemen. We are fortunate ... while tracks at surrounding states offer added attractions at their facility, none of their purses compare to those at Oaklawn Park.

We receive calls at the ATBHA office regularly from breeders and owners in other states wanting to know more about the Arkansas-bred program. They said their interest is fed by two things ... the high incentive awards paid to the breeder and owner and the high purses paid at Oaklawn Park. Calls are often seeking information on Arkansas farms for sale. The desire to own and race registered Arkansas-breds seems to be on the rise! If we breed good mares to good stallions, of which they nick or cross well, they will produce nice quality foals that will be the racing stock of our tomorrows.

With the summer months right around the corner and things at a slower pace in the ATBHA office; we hope to be able to get things back to "normal" with our databases. When our older computer decided to do a semi crash the Thursday before opening Friday at Oaklawn (nice timing), we lost nothing, we were totally backed up, but we have databases in an old MSWorks program that didn't fully convert both alpha and numerical data. The task to get that converted correctly and an over haul of our website are the two things we hope to accomplish from the "To Do" list this summer!

This new design and publishing program, that I mentioned in the last newsletter, which I am using to create this newsletter, is still a work in progress learning experience. In that I only use it four times a year doesn't help! I had used the old program for 15 years ... it was a breeze. It's not that I don't like change, I'm okay with change, I just want this new program to work as easily as the old program and the transition of learning and remembering not be so hard.

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

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ALONG WITH THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR.**