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ATBHA Offers 2017 Purse Supplements

As most of you probably know, ATBHA Board of Directors voted unanimously to pay an incentive purse supplement to the owners of Registered Arkansas-breds when their registered Arkansas-bred places first, second or third in an open company race at Oaklawn Park during the 2017 racing season, excluding all stakes and handicap races, as follows:

a) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) will be paid for a 1st place finish by a Registered Arkansas-bred in an open company race.

b) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be paid for a 2nd place finish by a Registered Arkansas-bred in an open company race.

c) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) will be paid for a 3rd place finish by a Registered Arkansas-bred in an open company race.

These funds shall be paid from the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund and shall be disbursed by the Arkansas Racing Commission per written directions from the A.T.B.H.A. pursuant to current Arkansas law.

"The purpose of this purse supplement is to offer incentive for Arkansas-breds to make more starts in open company races and to add interest in owning Arkansas-breds," A.T.B.H.A. President Bill McDowell said. "We've had a similar incentive in place the last two years, but that was only for horses that won against open company. We're excited that increased funding from the gaming at Oaklawn has allowed us to increase the amount of this supplement and also make it available to horses that finish second or third."

CHRIS KOTULAK to be Guest Speaker at ATBHA Awards Banquet

Chris Kotulak, began his career in horse racing as a teenager, as a hot walker and groom on the backstretch of Ak-Sar-Ben racetrack in his hometown of Omaha, Nebraska. Later, as a self trained track announcer, he called his first races at that same track before branching out to others.

Some may remember him from his work at TVG, the Los Angeles-based horse racing television network, as a television host, analyst and reporter. He has covered horse racing in England, Australia, Japan and, of course, the United States. Chris currently works full-time as a paddock host and handicapper at Remington Park and sells racehorse insurance.

He is author of the book "JACK, From Grit To Glory, A Lifetime of Mentoring, Dedication and Perseverance" a biography about Thoroughbred racing Hall of Fame Trainer, Jack Van Berg. The book (Chris' first) was a 2014 semi-finalist in the annual Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award.

ATBHA is excited to have Chris join us and we hope Mr. Van Berg can also.

**BANQUET INFORMATION IS ON PAGE 3.
RESERVATION CARD IS ENCLOSED.**

DOWNLOAD FORMS AT:

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 in the Suggestion Box located at the ATBHA office.

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!

The ATBHA News CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

(Black & White)

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 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 |

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

ATBHA Registry Ads \$.75 per word
\$15.00 minimum

Circulation: Approx. 400

IMPORTANT

**Two Reasons to Pay
Your 2017 ATBHA
Membership Dues by
March 1st**

1) to avoid paying the late membership rate.

2) to be entitled to vote in the election for 2017-2019 ATBHA Board of Directors.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE
A BALLOT BY MARCH
10th, PLEASE CONTACT
THE ATBHA OFFICE
IMMEDIATELY!**



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Check the ATBHA Office for changes to the following

2017

Feb. 16 Nominations close Downthedustyroad Stakes
Nominations close Nodouble Breeders' Stakes
24 9th Downthedustyroad Breeders' Stakes
25 9th Nodouble Breeders' Stakes

Mar. 1 Deadline for paying 2017 dues at regular \$50 rate
23 Nominations Close Rainbow Stakes
Nominations Close Rainbow Miss Stakes
27 Awards Banquet Reservation Deadline
30 Nominations Close Arkansas Breeders' Stakes
31 44th Rainbow Stakes
ATBHA AWARDS BANQUET

Apr. 1 39th Rainbow Miss Stakes
4 Horsemen's Appreciation Day (See Crawford Ad Pg.4)
8 7th Arkansas Breeders' Stakes
13 Arkansas Race Track Chaplaincy Benefit Dinner
15 Arkansas Derby

May 1 Deadline for Registering new stallions standing

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2017 ATBHA AWARDS BANQUET

The 2017 Awards Banquet will be held at **The Clarion on the Lake, Friday, March 31, 2017.** Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction will begin at 6:00; the meal will be served at 7:00 followed by the evening program.

We are pleased to announce that **Chris Kotulak** will be our guest speaker.

Please make reservations by Monday, March 27th
Reservations will be turned in to The Clarion at 4:00 that day.

A RESERVATION CARD IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

2016 Breeder of the Year, Horse of the Year, Stallion of the Year and Broodmare of the Year will be announced and recognized as will each registered Arkansas-bred stakes winner during 2016.

The ATBHA 2017-2019 Board of Directors will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

We look forward to seeing each of you!

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 21, 2016 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 Val Yagos, Stanley Roberts and Ernie Witt, constituting a quorum.

President McDowell asked if there were any corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes from the March 2, 2016 meeting. There being none, Linda Anderson made a Motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Jesse Clement, and unanimously approved.

President McDowell asked if the Financial Report for the 12/31/15 year end provided by our CPA's during the summer months had been reviewed and if so, were there were any questions. There being no questions or comments the report was approved subject to audit.

The next matter was the approval of the telephone vote taken in September for ATBHA to make a donation to Protect Arkansas Values. A motion was made by Linda Anderson, seconded by Lewis Mathews to approve the telephone vote conducted by President, Bill McDowell allowing ATBHA to make a donation on behalf of Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association to Protect Arkansas Values. Short discussion followed, a vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously.

The next item was the 2017 Kick Off Banquet. Bill explained he would be out of state and unable to attend and he was not going to personally sponsor a table this year. He asked how many would attend if ATBHA got a table. After discussion Tommy Ives made a motion, seconded by Tim Martin for ATBHA to sponsor a table at the 2017 Kick Off Banquet for \$500. A vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously.

The next matter presented was whether ATBHA was going to offer a purse supplement for Registered Arkansas-breds that ran in open company races during Oaklawn's 2017 live meet. After discussion, Tommy Ives made a Motion that we offer a Purse Supplement of \$3,000 for a 1st place finish, \$2,000 for a second place finish and \$1,000 for a 3rd place finish. More discussion and other ideas ensued and the Motion was withdrawn. Lewis Mathews then made a Motion, seconded by Tim Martin for ATBHA to offer Purse Incentive Supplements to Registered Arkansas-breds that run in open company races, excluding stakes and handicap races, as follows: \$4,000 for a 1st place finish, \$2,000 for a second place finish and \$1,000 for a third place finish.

Next was discussion about the 2017 ATBHA Awards Banquet speaker. Lewis Mathews mentioned he thought Chris Kotulak, now the announcer, marketing director, etc. at Remington Park and previously was with TVG would be an excellent choice. He added that the book about Jack Van Berg, "JACK, From Grit To Glory – A Lifetime of Mentoring, Dedication and Perseverance" was written by Chris. The consensus was to see if we could get him as our speaker. Lewis said he would work on it.

President McDowell then reminded everyone that 2017 was an election year and that each person should let it be known if they were going to run for re-election and provide an updated Bio to Deana. He mentioned that there may be a vacancy and we needed to let that be known in the event someone was interested in running for a Director's position.

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, April 1, 2016 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 published in the January-March 2016 issue of the ATBHA News that was mailed to every ATBHA member. He asked if there were any questions, corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes as published. There being none, David Scott made a motion to approve the minutes as published, seconded by Susan Bunn. A vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously.

President McDowell began by announcing that incentive awards checks were mailed that day. He announced that Breeders' Awards were paid at 15.8%, a 2 ½% increase over last year, Stallion Awards at 6.82%, almost a 2% increase and Owner Awards at 5.22% a 1.25% increase. He said he was very pleased about the increased percentages and overall increased earnings of all Registered Arkansas-breds in 2015.

President McDowell then announced that the ATBHA Board of Directors unanimously voted to offer a \$5,000 incentive supplement for the owner of any Arkansas-bred racehorse that wins an open company race at Oaklawn Park during the 2016 racing season. This supplement is in addition to the owner's share of the purse money and will be disbursed by Oaklawn Park, but funded by ATBHA. Stakes races are excluded. This incentive supplement is to entice owners and trainers to run their Arkansas-breds in open company races. He said he would like to see the \$5,000 spread over first, second and third place finishers next year, but that was something that will have to be discussed and voted on by the entire Board.

President McDowell invited ATBHA members that had any matters they would like discussed or considered to attend one of the regular Board meeting.

There being no other business, President McDowell announced that the General Membership Meeting was concluded.



Sixth Annual

THOROUGHBRED HORSEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

April 4, 2017 • 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

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

A meeting of the ATBHA General Membership will be held at the annual Awards Banquet Friday, March 31, 2017 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.

Your attendance is necessary so we have a quorum.

**MAKE SURE ATBHA HAS YOUR
CURRENT ADDRESS & TAX I.D.
FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING
2016 AWARDS CHECKS!!!**

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 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.

**SUBMIT Live Foal Reports,
Foal Registration Applica-
tions, Upload Photos,
Release Service Certificates,
File Report of Mares Bred,
Name Claim, Ownership
Transfers and Check Status
of Registrations at
registry.jockeyclub.com**

**DON'T FORGET ... MAKE YOUR
ATBHA**

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

on or before

Monday, March 27, 2017

Chris Kotulak
Previously of TVG,
will be our Guest Speaker!



**GREAT
OPPORTUNITY
for Arkansas Breeders**

as he stands in Benton, LA,
only 3 hours from
Hot Springs!

LONE STAR SPECIAL

Malabar Gold-Sunshine Special, by Tactical Advantage

AMERICA'S BEST STALLION VALUE

His REMARKABLE STATISTICS compare favorably with the current top ten stallions in the nation*

| Sire (Fee) | 2016 Wnrs/ Strs | 2016 Ave/ Str | 2016 Turf wins/starts | 2016 Route wins/starts | LT Wnrs/ Strs | LT Ave/ Str | % SWs | % Stakes Horses | Return on Investment (LT Ave Earn/fee) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| LONE STAR SPECIAL (\$3,000) | 60% | \$28,423 | 33% | 26% | 71% | \$67,289 | 10% | 19% | 22.43 x |
| Tapit (\$300,000) | 41% | \$49,939 | 16% | 16% | 75% | \$122,609 | 11% | 23% | .41 x |
| Uncle Mo (\$75,000) | 52% | \$77,269 | 17% | 25% | 58% | \$117,045 | 15% | 23% | 1.56 x |
| Lucky Pulpit (\$7,500) | 20% | \$58,171 | 8% | 12% | 63% | \$101,039 | 2% | 6% | 13.47 x |
| Candy Ride (\$60,000) | 45% | \$28,899 | 12% | 19% | 74% | \$90,863 | 9% | 15% | 1.51 x |
| Curlin (\$100,000) | 47% | \$35,928 | 14% | 19% | 68% | \$108,061 | 9% | 17% | 1.08 x |
| City Zip (\$100,000) | 44% | \$25,986 | 16% | 17% | 78% | \$88,934 | 8% | 17% | .89 x |
| Bernardini (\$100,000) | 37% | \$31,367 | 9% | 20% | 54% | \$78,059 | 9% | 17% | .78 x |
| Malibu Moon (\$95,000) | 40% | \$23,510 | 8% | 14% | 73% | \$81,875 | 9% | 16% | .86 x |
| Giant's Causeway (\$85,000) | 36% | \$22,672 | 15% | 12% | 61% | \$84,878 | 12% | 21% | 1 x |
| Medaglia d'Oro (\$150,000) | 38% | \$32,526 | 16% | 19% | 63% | \$97,390 | 13% | 21% | .65 x |

From only 31 Starters to date, he has an IMPRESSIVE 3 STAKES WINNERS and 6 STAKES PERFORMERS

Sire of 2015 LOUISIANA HORSE OF THE YEAR & 3YO Louisiana Bred Champion

MOBILE BAY

Winner of the G2 Super Derby, Placed in the G3 Oklahoma Derby. 2016 Stakes wins include the \$150,000 Sunland Park H. and the \$100,000 Maxxam Gold Cup S. with a close 2nd in the Louisiana Legends Classic. His current lifetime record is **22-8-5-3** and earnings of \$826,440 to date put him among the *all time leading Louisiana bred runners*.

WHEATFIELD, (\$188,254) won Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle, 7-2-16, at EVD, 3rd Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, 8-6-16, at LAD

DEEP BOTTOM, (\$190,258) won the B-Connected S., 12-19-15, at DED, following a 2nd place in the Louisiana Champions Day Starter just a week earlier.

White Oak Swamp, 3rd Louisiana Cup Distaff, 8-6-16, at LAD

* 8-17-16 Statistics

2017 Early Bird FEE to approved mares: \$2,500 Live Foal Stands & Nurses if booked by February 15th or \$3,000 thereafter.

Property of Tigertail Ranch

Standing at Horse of Course Farm, Benton, LA, John Doherty (318) 469-5552
Booking: Sue Dowling, Agent (713) 299-1644, stoneviewfarm@hotmail.com



STALLIONS

NEW STALLIONS STANDING IN 2017

(Registered since publication of 2017 Stallion & Farm Directory)

AWESOME HERO, bay, '04, by Awesome Again - Herzblatt, by Cozzene. Standing at Charlie Poole Farm, Box 4025 CR 450, Piggot, AR 72454. Terry Mallett, owner. Private

SKY FULL OF STARS, bay, '12, by Unbridled's Song - Joke, by Phone Trick. Standing at Roberts Racing Stable, 2685 Hwy. 1 South, Forrest City, AR 72335. Catherine Adams Hutt, owner. \$1,500

TEKTON, bay, '12, by Bernardini - Touch Love, by Not For Love. Standing at McDowell Farm, 623 Palmetto Road, Sparkman, AR 71763. Shortleaf Stable, owner. \$1,000

DEATHS

PORTOBELLO ROAD - Owned by Anderson Farms

MOVED/OUT/PENSIONED

EXPLOSIVE TRUTH - Owned by K K & V Devi Jayaraman

SUPER CODE - Richard P Hogue, Jr.

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

PLEASE

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

ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION PURSE & AWARDS FUND

(Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders)

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 |

2016 SIMULCAST SEASON

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Simulcast | \$ 49,009.96 |
| Instant Racing | 12,363.38 |
| Advance Deposit Wagering | 37,044.33 |
| Electronic Games of Skill | <u>885,255.76</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 983,673.43 |

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| TOTAL P & A DEPOSITS FOR YEAR 2016 | \$ 1,552,763.70 |
| Disbursements (Purse Supplements) | - <u>197,750.00</u> |

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|------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | \$ 1,355,013.70 |
| 2016 CD Interest | <u>493.63</u> |

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|------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | \$ 1,355,507.33 |
| Contingency Fund | - <u>2,507.33</u> |

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| FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS | \$ 1,353,000.00 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|

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|----------------------|---------------|
| 70% Breeder's Awards | \$ 947,100.00 |
| 20% Stallion Awards | 270,600.00 |
| 10% Owner Awards | 135,300.00 |

2017 Hay For Sale

Horse Quality Bermuda Grass

- **Moisture tested before baling**
- **Hay tested at 15.4% crude protein**
- **No weeds, No fescue**

**Call David for cutting dates
and loading information.**

(501)-617-4081



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

TO: ALL ATBHA MEMBERS

**PAY 2017 ATBHA DUES
BY 3/1/17**

1) TO AVOID LATE RENEWAL FEE OF \$75

**2) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR
2017-2019 ATBHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

OBITUARY

CLIFFORD GRUM, a prominent businessman and Thoroughbred owner, died Dec. 19 in Lufkin, Texas under the card of Hospice of the Pines. He was 82.

Grum once served as publisher of Fortune magazine and was an executive vice president of Time Inc.

Grum served as a board member and then chairman of First Bank and Trust East Texas in Diboll, Texas until his death. He was a former member of national boards including Time Inc., Tupperware Brands, Cooper Industries, Guaranty Federal, Premark International, and Trinity Industries.

In his free time while living in New York, Mr. Grum developed a passion for horse racing, which remained his hobby for the rest of his life. He also enjoyed the outdoors, hunting deer at Boggy Slough and quail in Georgia.

"He was just a wonderful human being," said Dr. J. David Richardson, a member of The Jockey Club and Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. "He loved horses and loved racing. The last time I saw him was at Churchill Downs around the end of the meet. He was game to the end.

"I know he was very active in his church and was a very generous person in a quiet way," Richardson said. "In everything he did he was generous, but understated. He never wanted any credit."

As an owner, Grum's horses raced in the name of his first wife, Janelle, and later Mary. His only graded stakes win came in 1998 with Relic Reward in Oaklawn Park's Essex Handicap (gr. III). Mary Grum's Athena won last year's Thirty Eight Go Go Stakes at Laurel Park and this year's Roxelana Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Grum had a long association with trainer Cecil Borel, and upon Borel's retirement in 2014, Grum's trainer had been Helen Pitts.

He lived his faith quietly and did much good in the world, establishing The Janelle Grum Family Crisis Center of East Texas and the Early Childhood Learning Center at First Presbyterian Church in Lufkin.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Grum, a son, Christopher Grum of Sugar Land Texas, brother, Brig. Gen. (U.S. Army, retired) Allen F Grum, Jr.; sister Nathalie "Sue" Redding, step-children, Caroline Mitchell, Christopher Boone and E Ross Kyger, III, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and first wife, Janelle Grum.

Mr. Grum will be greatly missed by all that knew him and the many whose life he touched.

New to Arkansas for 2017 Breeding Season

TEKTON

TEKTON, 5 year old G3 placed winner of \$156,400. Also, second in the Curlin Stakes at Saratoga.

By the great BERNARDINI, 3 year old champion and winner of \$3,000,000. BERNARDINI has already sired 13 G1 winners.

TEKTON's dam is a G2 winner at Belmont Park and is dam of 7 winners from 7 starters, including stakes winner and track record setter STARFISH BOY.

1st dam TOUCH LOVE is by Not For Love, the same broodmare sire as CALIFORNIA CHROME.

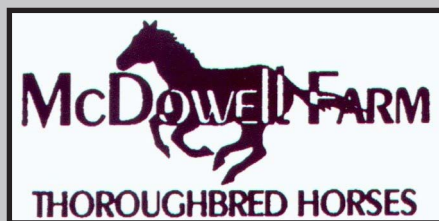
2017 Fee of \$1,000 Live Foal

ALSO STANDING AT McDOWELL FARM FOR 2017:

Double Irish, son of 3 time Leading Sire Tapit

Just A Coincidence, G1 placed son of Forestry; and

Laurie's Rocket, multiple graded stakes placed and stakes winner of \$515,000, whose first foals are outstanding.



Sparkman, AR

(870) 366-4377 (870) 403-1781 (cell)

2014 Arkansas-bred Foal Nomination List

| NAME | SEX | SIRE | DAM | NAME | SEX | SIRE | DAM |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|
| A P's Dancin Duke | C | A. P. Million | Princess Dancer | Littlriverrock | F | Portobello Road | Little River Queen |
| Abstinence | F | Ordained | Constance | Lucky Dog Rocket | F | Macho Rocket | Vuitton Too |
| All to Stormy | C | Storm and a Half | Copperelle | Luna Magic | F | Point Given | Believe in Magic |
| Alvin's Touch | C | Macho Rocket | Ms. Officer Rocket | Magic Eraser | C | Spotsgone | Dedham |
| Anydayoftheweek | F | Jonesboro | Txakana Baby | Mainline Tram | C | Proud Citizen | Sunset Trail |
| Arch Revenge | C | ArchArchArch | Felucca | Michelle's Grace | F | Mr. Nightlinger | Special Jamiano |
| Arkrebel | C | Dominus | Olemiss Rebel | Miss Disco Star | F | Jonesboro | Dear Alicia |
| Art's Dolly | F | Jonesboro | Victorious Kiss | Miss Laura Lou | F | Primary Suspect | Miss Lilly Blue |
| Ava's Parker | C | Euroears | Help Me Jeebis | Miss Sly Kat | F | Portobello Road | Sly Song |
| Avengine Critter | C | Blaze Buster | Bobs Avenger | Moms Shadow | C | Ice Box | Missnmesumu |
| Battleoftheravine | C | Wilburn | Pass That Bottle | Mountain Home | F | Successful Appeal | Santorini Moon |
| Bay's Commander | C | Commander's Shoes | Beautiful Bay | Mykindaflower | F | Mykindacandy | Broken Flower |
| Bob Engleberger | C | Brahms | Flirtin With Fire | Nike Gal | F | Istan | N Etyme Gal |
| Brahmie | F | Brahms | Sexy Soiree | No problemwithcandy | C | Algorithms | Lil' Bit of Candy |
| Brahms Gal Pal | F | Brahms | Blue Mail Box | Officer Griggs | C | Brahms | Congratulations |
| Braylen | C | ArchArchArch | Even the Odds | Only Ordained | F | Ordained | Only |
| Candy by Stanley | C | Mykindacandy | Dazzling Dancer | Ordained Harbor | F | Ordained | Harbor House |
| Candy by the Brook | F | Mykindacandy | R S Valentine | Phantom Zip | C | Phantom Light | Sylvia's Buttercup |
| Charli June | F | My Pal Charlie | Heart and Soul | Portobello | F | Portobello Road | Hometown Charm |
| Checkmate Charlie | C | Tactical Cat | Malawi | Portobello Sunset | C | Portobello Road | Copper Sunset |
| Clara's Honour | F | Forestry | Honour First | Princess Hallie | F | Jonesboro | Home Grown |
| Coach Nar | C | Jonesboro | Too Brilliant | Quietly Cuba | C | Portobello Road | Jiffy Wish |
| Crafty's Girl | F | Commander's Shoes | Totally Crafty | Raise a Ghost | F | Phantom Light | Unbridle's Torch |
| Crazy Maizie | F | Archarcharch | Missy Lou | Regalistic | C | Regal Ransom | Cotton Club Ballet |
| Dareandaprayer | C | Songandaprayer | Dare We Dream | Reverand Don | C | Ordained | Marnie |
| Devilish Candy Man | C | Mykindacandy | Devilish Kris | Rickey Lee | C | Jonesboro | Simply Run Away |
| Divine Council | C | Ordained | Prone | Ridethruthestorm | C | Mykindacandy | Stormbrook |
| Dixie Flyer | F | Redding Colliery | Sweetheartofdixie | Robin Deann | F | Primary Suspect | Robin's Milady |
| Dixie Forest | F | Forestry | Dakota Gal | Rocket Fire | F | Macho Rocket | Rocket Ninety Nine |
| Docmeister | C | Macho Rocket | Alittlemeansalot | Rocket Phenom | F | Redding Colliery | Remarkable Rocket |
| Dudete's Wino | C | Sea Prince | Dancing Dudete | Rockin Rah Rah | F | Jonesboro | Eyesuponyea |
| Duke of Altus | C | Majestic Warrior | Five Star Toni | Run Candy | F | Mykindacandy | Run Nashly Run |
| Dutch Parrot | F | Eskendeeya | Turtledove | Sassy Olivia Ann | F | Sangaree | Warm Country |
| Easy Goin' Girl | F | Spotsgone | Miss Scat Cat | Sea Pe Win | F | Sea Prince | Private Equity |
| Eleanor Gee | F | Macho Rocket | Impetuous Molly | September Silk | C | Indy Squall | Silk Dress |
| Element I | C | Istan | Element K | Shadow Boy | C | Mykindacandy | Meafarel |
| Elsie June | F | Spotsgone | Angel in Command | Shameful Preacher | C | Ordained | Shameful Verdict |
| Equal to Candy | F | Mykindacandy | Equivalent | Skippy Bo | C | Stryker | Grania |
| Euroway | C | Euroears | Tioway | Skylar's Kiss | F | Sea Prince | Regal Sum |
| Expecto Cielo | C | Portobello Road | Cielobel | Street Lawyer | C | Storm and a Half | Rainbows Are Due |
| Expectvalidczeh | C | The Daddy | Etch | Stylin Ordained | F | Ordained | Stiletto Girl |
| Fetch's Mon | C | Portobello Road | Fetch You Back | Summersweet Ouiser | F | Primary Suspect | E's Little Loco |
| Flying Socks | C | Podium | Kiss and Fly | Summersweet Road | C | Primary Suspect | Beautiful and Able |
| Fort Given | C | Fort Prado | Popsicle Toes | Sure to Bless | C | Unbridled's Risk | Asticou |
| Gallopingguinness | C | Jonesboro | Automatic Audit | Sweet Sweet Kim | F | Brahms | Winter Breeze |
| Hang on Suzy | F | Songandaprayer | Already Blessed | Teriat | C | Jonesboro | Kennedy's Angel |
| Harbor Bill | C | Line of David | In the Poconos | The Shoe | C | Prom Shoes | Jeri Johnson |
| Heavenly Score | F | Even the Score | Celestial Crown | This Girl Is Gone | F | Spotsgone | My Girl Cinnamon |
| Hope Landing | F | The Factor | Tipping Point | Tokkuri-Tei | C | Lookin At Lucky | R Cat Lady |
| Is Out | F | Istan | Outathere | Tomboy Pose | F | Brahms | Pose |
| Instant Maddness | C | Istan | Mad Marie | U R My Sunshine | F | Jonesboro | Nicole's Passion |
| J. E.'s Handmedown | C | Storm and a Half | Pennywit | Vilonia Strong | C | Spotsgone | Everleaner |
| J. Town Wolf | C | Jonesboro | Bexley | Wasabi Moon | C | Portobello Road | Alleged Diva |
| Jack Be Quick | C | Fore Fathers | Arma | Wilburn's Angel | F | Wilburn | Proud Angel |
| Jonesboro Boy | C | Jonesboro | Rah Rah Girl | Woodruff County | C | Brahms | Exotic Bird |
| Judy Istan | C | Istan | Judy Faye | Yoo Hoo's Rocket | C | Macho Rocket | Yoo Hoo Too |
| K J's Nobility | C | Primary Suspect | K J's Girl | Zapper Dan | C | Ghostzapper | Blumental |
| Karat Baby | F | Istan | Surely Early | | C | Midnight Lute | Lost the Blues |
| Kauai Nana | F | Sea Prince | Nana | | | | |
| Kazaam I Am | C | Arromanches | Carrolling | | | | |
| Letsrockthisparty | C | Majesticperfection | Rock on Misty | | | | |
| Lieutenant Storm | C | Bench Maker | Praire Storm | | | | |
| Lil Miss Macho | F | Macho Rocket | Cathwithac | | | | |
| Little Bit Suspect | F | Primary Suspect | Star of Idabel | | | | |
| Little Darlin | F | Kantharos | Valid Reward | | | | |
| Little Red Suspect | F | Primary Suspect | May We | | | | |

Nominations Closed 12/31/15

Fillies 57

Colts/Geldings 67

TOTAL Nominations 124



Chestnut Filly
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Jim Matheney, Breeder/Owner

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IMPORTANT

**In that
2017 IS AN ELECTION YEAR ...**

We have had some computer issues and have made transfers and conversion of a few databases from an older program to a newer one that is operational on Windows 10. There is the possibility of something we missed, even though we feel 99% confident we have the membership conversion converted and transferred accurately.

IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR 2017 DUES AND DO NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT BY MARCH 10th, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATBHA OFFICE AND ONE WILL BE MAILED TO YOU THAT DAY!!!!

A Message from our President:

All of the Fall and Winter Mixed Sales have passed and it's a good thing I live in Arkansas where I get Arkansas breeder awards.

Selling weanlings and short yearlings (early in year yearlings) is getting tougher and tougher every year. You have to have a big perfect horse with a perfect x-ray and sired by a popular stud - all of that at one time in one horse - to get a good sale. In Kentucky I had 1 of 2 sell good and in Florida 1 in 5. Breeder awards down the line will make it all worth while if all goes normal.

Oaklawn Park is offering very big purses and several Arkansas-bred allowance races this week. Hopefully I will make it up there to see a few of them.

We haven't gotten all of our figures lined out to know what the incentive awards percentages will be. I think they should be close to what was paid last year, breeder awards around 15%. That will be just fine!

I'm looking forward to our banquet March 31st. We have a great speaker that I believe everyone will really enjoy. Maybe I'll remember to say thanks to Deana for all she does for our association, but - I'm sure I'll forget again! So, thanks Deana for all you do for A.T.B.H.A.

See you at Oaklawn and at the Banquet,
Bill McDowell, President

FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

I guess I'm glad 2016 is behind us, but a couple of weeks into the new year I questioned that. Our older compute decided it was tired of operating and made some sounds like a baby foal knocking on the door to come out! Well, I'm not sure that's a good comparison, but I knew the sound I it started making was not good! The data was backed up, we really didn't lose anything and I don't think any of the files are corrupted, but we, as in I, were using two programs that are not compatible with Windows 10, which is what we have on our newer computer. We are having some difficulties in the conversion process of the databases that contain all of our registrations and the membership list. To add to it, time was not of the essence, as I type this, I am learning to design our newsletter using a new printing program. So, what I am saying is bear with me, I'm trying to get this to look as close to the old newsletter as possible, but I really don't have time to play with and check out all of the cute little icons that aren't named the same as in the old program. When I was inserting a picture from the old program it said "Get Picture" ... pretty simple. This program just says "Place" and it just didn't connect in my brain for the longest. That's just one example. I'm learning new ones every day. I will win this battle! Maybe, from what I've been told, this new program, once learned, will actually be easier and gives us a lot more options in our newsletters & directory.

The 2016 Arkansas-bred database has been received from The Jockey Club. After the first week of January I was bragging that I was ahead of where I usually am at that time of year and I just knew I'd be able to tackle The Jockey Club information and get the awards processed quicker. Of course, our investments don't mature until the end of March, so that's when the checks go out, but I thought I'd be done with them quicker than norm maybe not, but I'm sure trying. We don't know the percentages at the time that this is being written, but at first glance, it looks like they will be close to the same as they were last year. The deposits into the Purse and Awards Fund increased slightly over the previous year, but so did the 2016 earnings of registered Arkansas-breds. By increasing all our stakes purses to \$100,000 in 2016 we paid twice as much in purse supplements than in the previous year.

Once the newsletter, incentive awards calculations, and legislative audit is complete we will get the election ballots in the mail and finalize all the awards banquet and silent auction plans. Your help in providing items or donations for the silent auction items would be greatly appreciated. All donated items need to be in the ATBHA office no later than Monday, March 27th, to allow sufficient time to make the individual auction bid sheets.

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Lane Gasaway - Star City, AR
Tim Harris - Bentonville, AR
Jerold Johnson - Gardner, KS
Venita Jane Jones - Royse City, TX
Michael McCaffrey - Camdenon, MO
Terry Mullett - Malden, MO
Mikki Pratt - Gans, OK
Edward Vela - Altus, AR

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a strong membership.***

ATBHA MEMBERS

Re: MEMBERSHIP DUES

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

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

PURSUANT TO 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.

THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.

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HAVE TO BE PAID AT THE LATE MEMBERSHIP RATE ALONG
WITH THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR.**