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#### **OAKLAWN ANNOUNCES 2019 STAKES**

In addition to Oaklawn Jockey Club announcing a change of dates for the 2019 live race meet, it announced the 2019 stakes schedule will consist of \$8.8 million in stakes purses to include two \$1 million Kentucky Derby prep races, the Grade 2 Rebel and the Grade 1 Arkansas Derby.

The stakes schedule also features 3 year old stakes races on opening and closing days and Derby Day observances in April and May. April being the Arkansas Derby, May the Kentucky Derby.

New to Oaklawn's stakes schedule for 2019 are the \$200,000 Oaklawn Mile for 4-year-olds and up that will run May 3rd and the \$200,000 Arkansas Breeders' Championship, a 1 1/16 mile race on May 4 for state-bred 3-year-olds and up. The restricted Arkansas-bred stakes schedule is shown on page 10.

## **KELSI HARR**

An Arkansan, Mother, Exercise Rider, Assistant Trainer & Jockey ... A WINNER!



First weigh in ..

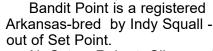
In 2013 at the age of 21, Kelsi Harr began working for Al Cates as an exercise rider. She continued in that position until 2018 when she began to accrue a string of firsts during the 25th year of her life.

At the end of March 2018 Kelsi took the test to become an assistant trainer and passed it on her very first attempt. She continued to ride in the mornings and saddled in the paddock in the afternoons for Al Cates Racing. She received her first win as an assistant trainer on the third horse that she saddled at Oaklawn Park, Bella My Girl, for owner J & J Thoroughbreds

(Joe & Jeannie Benight).

From there Kelsi went to Canterbury Park where she applied for and received her first license as a jockey. Her first career win came on her first try - first mount! It just happened to be on father's day! Robert Cline and

Lacey, daughter of Robert & Kelsi, watched along side Kelsi's parents, as Bandit Point, the horse Robert trained for Glendyl Price was ridden to victory by Kelsi.



Al Cates, Robert Cline, and Glendyl Price are all members of A.T.B.H.A.



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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.

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# IMPORTANT DATES DEADLINES

Check the ATBHA Office for changes to the following

2018

Oct 1 2019 Stallion & Farm Questionnaire

Dec 31 2018 Arkansas-bred foal registrations 2018 Broodmare registrations Stakes nominations (2017 foals) 2019 Membership renewal

2019

2019 Oaklawn Stakes Schedule - <u>See page 10</u> Mar 29 ATBHA Awards Banquet

FORMS NEEDED FOR FOAL, BROODMARE & STALLION REGISTRATION, YEARLING STAKES NOMINATION, NEW MEMBERSHIP OR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAN BE FOUND AT ATBHA.COM Click on 'NEWS & INFO' ... Click on drop down tab 'FORMS' ... Click on the Form Needed ... PRINT!

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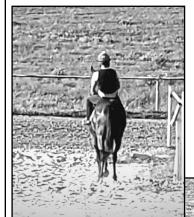
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# DOUBLE M TRAINING CENTER NOW APPROVED TO PERFORM OFF-SEASON EQUIBASE TIMED WORKS

**Double M Training Center** in west Hot Springs has been approved to perform official off-season Equibase timed workouts. An authorized clocker will be available **every Monday and Tuesday** (weather permitting) beginning Monday, August 6, 2018 from **7 a.m. – 10 a.m**.

A copy of The Jockey Club Certificate and negative Coggins for the horse to be clocked must be presented before the horse is clocked. No horse will be clocked without these two copies. A fee of twenty dollars (\$20) will be collected for each official timed workout.

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# Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators June - Second Quarter 2018

MEDIA ADVISORY			
June <b>2018 vs. June 2017</b>			
Indicator	March 2018	March 2017	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$1,066,040,958	\$ 932,870,144	+14.28%
U.S. Purses	\$110,058,088	\$ 98,639,597	+ 11.58%
U.S. Race Days	499	488	+ 2.25%
U.S. Races	3,958	3,866	+ 2.38%
U.S. Starts	29,008	28,586	+ 1.48%
Average Field Size	7.33	7.39	- 0.88%
Wagering Per Race Day	\$2.,136.355	\$1,911,619	+11.76%
Purses Per Race Day	\$220,557	\$202,130	+ 9.12%
2nd QTR 2018 vs. 2nd QTR 2017			
Indicator	1st QTR 2018	1st QTR 2017	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$ 3,238,712,367	\$3,083,834,532	+ 5.02%
U.S. Purses	\$290,246,387	\$284,029,182	+ 2.19%
U.S. Race Days	1,233	1,264	- 2.45%
U.S. Races	10,098	10.311	- 2.07%
U.S. Starts	74,926	76,937	- 2.61%
Average Field Size	7.42	7.46	- 0.56%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$2,626,693	\$2,439,743	+ 7.66%
Average Purses Per Race Day	\$235,399	\$224,707	+ 4.76%
YTD 2018 vs. YTD 2017			
Indicator	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$5,866,019,879	\$5,557,206,392	+ 5.56%
U.S. Purses	\$515,570,052	\$496,705,645	+ 3.80%
U.S. Race Days	2,081	2.143	- 2.89%
U.S. Races	17.396	17,861	- 2.60%
U.S. Starts	132,746	136,198	- 2.53%
Average Field Size	7.63	7.63	+ 0.07%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$2,818,847	\$2,593,190	+ 8.70%
Average Purses Per Race Day	\$247,751	\$231,781	+ 6.89%
* Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.			

#### **2016 Registered Arkansas-bred Stakes Nominations**

<u>Name</u> Adams Off Ox Aireonblush All About Clara Always Grace Arkansas Allev Arkansas Red Art Forgery Auspicious Calling B Gracious B Relaxed Back Road Outlaw Back Road Story Bad and Bold Banker Nita Bettyann Blanco Bronco Broken Together Burr Oak Call Me Derby Candy Mon Cash Me Ousside Cathys Bobby Cloudywithachance Country Dream Crafty Ike Culchiechic D K's Candy Daddy's Angel Daddy's Luck Del Rio Gold Delta Reward Dena's Bold Move Destintobeastar Destiny Way Don't Blame Bunker Double John Dresden Green El Flirty Explosive Humour Fetch Back Road Firm Alexis Flamin Icon Flat Out And Foxy For Too Long Forevera Commander Frequent Traveler Goldie Fast Lane Gone Dancing Goodbye Molly Gotta B Scrappy Hamazing Honor Hello I'm Here Her Kinda Candy Heritage Park Hezekiah Highway Ten Ikon Who I'm So Tink In the Heart of Texas Irish Oak Jesse Jones Jeweled Crown Kathv's Shadow Keene's Desire Keene's Knock Out Keene's Promise Kinda Stormy King Arch Laneys Love Lanikai Late Act Jones Leo Del Reo Lil Tater Little Mercy Little Tinv

Sex C F Macho Rocket Portobello Road GFFCFCF Jonesboro Liaison Jimmy Creek Waupaca Jonesboro A. P. Delta It's So Simple FCFCFFCCCCCF It's So Simple Portobello Road Portobello Road Icon Ike Hightail Sky Mes Icon Ike Commander's Shoes Giant Oak Awesome Again Sidney's Candy Portobello Road G F F Portobello Road Primary Suspect Country Day Ċ F Icon Ike Sea Prince Sidney's Candy CFCCCFC The Daddy The Daddy Hightail A. P. Delta Mt Pro Hamazing Destiny Hamazing Destiny C F C Silver City Double Irish Double Irish El Padrino Drosselmever Portobello Road Afleet Alex Icon Ike Flat Out CCCFG Commander's Shoes Commander's Shoes Special Rate Portobello Road Spotsgone Hamazing Destiny F C F F Omega Code Hamazing Destiny Jonesboro Mvkindacandv CCCCFC Jersey Town Commander's Shoes Hamazing Destiny Icon Ike Macho Rocket Interactif Double Irish Jonesboro Shackleford Commander's Shoes Crossbow Crossbow FCCFC Crosshow Mykindacandy Archarcharch Portobello Road Afleet Alex CCF Jonesboro Hamazing Destiny

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<u>Name</u> Lively Spell Lovely Lou Luck's Good Girl Macdouglas Mama of My Dreams Marvelous Thunder Mary Alice Matapan Millie's an Angel Miss Funny Gun Moon Dog Spot Moon Shoes Mr. Cotton Tail Ms Ridge Road Ms Sassy Atitude My Golden Diablo My Little Spitfire My Scarlet Beauty Nánabanana Nana's Magic Nice for What No Debate Officer Sid Oochie **Ordained Cat** Owe Her One Papa Paul Primary Heart Prince Charming Private Lake Residual Sugar River Rocket Rocket First Rocky Stream Run Rebel Run Sailaway and Hide Scoot Dude Scotia Queen Shitake Road Silver City Blues Sing a Song Too Slightly Crafty Souixper Charger Stealth Commander Stormin's Shoes Storms a Suspect Stormy Delta Summer Rocket Summersweet Ellie Suspect the Worst Tapit Star Tax Break Texas Flashv Tiger Bait Tony's Joy Too Hamazing Tweedia **Unbridled Shoes** Vans Flying Cowboy Vansflyingcowgirl Wanna Be Perfect Warm Beauty Wild Dez Willow Moon You Go Girl 711711 Unnamed Unnamed Unnamed Unnamed Unnamed

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Springtime Spell Flatterific Alex's Cat Ms Highmaintenance Mama's Mad Money Leslie Hi Heels N Jewels Kombat Lake Kennedy's Angel Zip Gun Cuzi Taylor's Moonbeam Kiss On Theterrace Splashappy Flosv Has Atitude Lonéstar Rocket Savannah Lane Mystical Beauty Bethsgonewest Mayan Magic Secret of the Sea Heated Debate Tactical Officer Mary Lou Who Who Spring Cat Dues Up Front Miss D'Or Meafarel Baby Princess Private Parade Cosmo Gal Miss Lilly Blue Honour First Windstream Michaelangela Sylvia's Buttercup Roberta's Magic Queen of Scioto Leslieann Blue Devil Lady Vuitton Too **Totally Crafty** My Angel's Halo Stealth Woman Stormin K J Stormbrook Corner the Storm Summer Symphony Beautiful and Able Pass That Bottle Thistledew Big Mollie Auditioning Go Again Valid Ho Joy Yoo Hoo Too Merry Mittens Big Élley Diva Ridge Darkest Hour Rock On Mistv Warm Country Tactic Move Gaucho Girl Lively Vision 7anŽu Bellamy's Fire Blumental Fancy and Free Rah Ŕah Girl Remarkable Rocket Saintly Demeanor Sweetheartofdixie Winning With Style

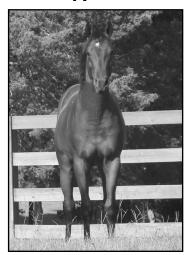
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True Nicks



# FOR SALE\*

2017 Arkansas-bred Colt - Bay born March 9

# court vision

Winner of \$3.7 million Sire of Canadian Champion 2 Year Old Louisiana's Leading Sire 2017



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#### NEWS RELEASE - July 16, 2018

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#### Horse Racing Reform Launches New Website

Horse Racing Reform, an industry initiative led by The Jockey Club and Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, announced today the launch of an updated website, horseracingreform.org, designed to better inform and educate the general public, racing fans, and industry personnel on safety, integrity, and welfare matters in horse racing.

The mobile-friendly site includes a range of new educational tools and resources to keep users apprised of advocacy efforts. Among the additions to the website:

- Updated maps showing adoption of model rule language for out-of-competition testing, third-party Lasix administration, and con trolled therapeutic medication thresholds
- Updated map and in-depth summary showing adoption of the National Uniform Medication Program
- An "Education" section dedicated to providing information on equine health and safety
- A regular blog from Joe Gorajec, former executive director of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and a longtime advocate for integrity in racing
- Links to state rulebooks and commission websites
- A searchable list of Lasix-free runners from the prior 30 days
- A live Twitter feed

"The stated mission of the Horse Racing Reform initiative is to provide awareness and education to the racing community to advocate for increased uniformity, safety, welfare, and integrity of the sport," said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director, The Jockey Club. "This new and improved website will provide invaluable resources for fellow advocates to stay informed and engaged as we work to improve the industry, specifically through passage of the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017."

The Jockey Club, founded in 1894 and dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing, is the breed registry for North American Thoroughbreds. In fulfillment of its mission, The Jockey Club, directly or through subsidiaries, provides support and leadership on a wide range of important industry initiatives, and it serves the information and technology needs of owners, breeders, media, fans and farms. It is the sole funding source for America's Best Racing, the broad-based fan development initiative for Thoroughbred racing. You can follow America's Best Racing at <a href="mailto:americasbestracing.net">americasbestracing.net</a>. Additional information is available at <a href="mailto:jockeyclub.com">jockeyclub.com</a>. (HRR continued on page 10)

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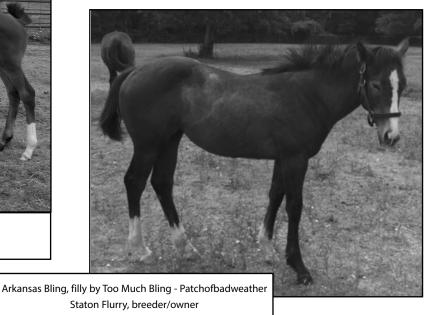


Filly by Danza - Cuzi Joe & Jeannie Benight., breeder/owner





Filly by Prom Shoes - Timelessely Bill Reed, breeder/owner

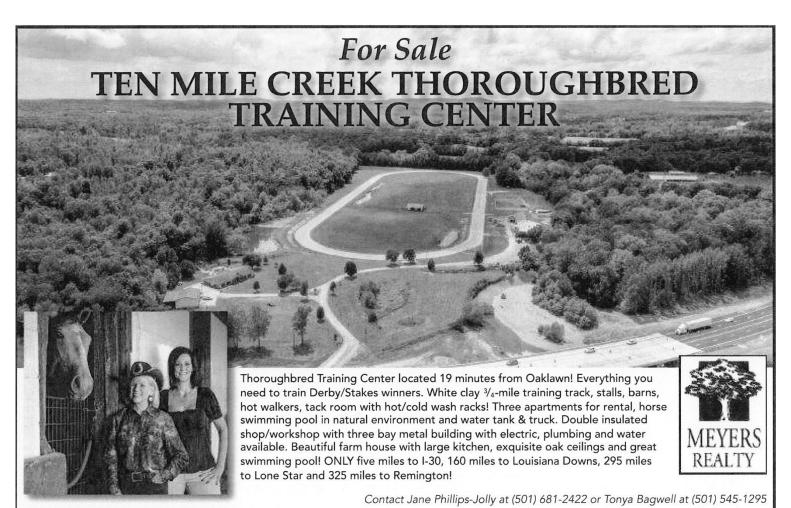


Filly by Mo For the Money - Red Pine



Colt by Moonshine Mullin - Tactical Officer

Cedar Run Farms, breeder/owner





## **STALLIONS**

#### **NEW STALLIONS STANDING IN 2018**

(Registered since publication of 2018 Stallion & Farm Directory)

NONE SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

#### **OWNERSHIP CHANGE**

**HAMAZING DESTINY**, b, '06, by Salt Lake - Ms. Proud Destiny, by Artax. Starfish Stallions, 1556 South Moore Road, Hot Springs, AR 71913. Starfish Stables, LLC, Attn: Linda Robbins, owner. Phone: (859) 229-7743. \$1,000 LF

CHANGES TO THE 2018 ATBHA STALLION & FARM DIRECTORY ARE LISTED IN QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS.

#### **2018 MARES BRED REPORTS**

Received as of 8/14/18

Commander's Snoes	11
Cyber Secret	15
Double Irish	32
Five Iron	6
Hamazing Destiny	14
High Cascade	5
Hightail	12
Jonesboro	12
Just a Coincidence	22
Laurie's Rocket	19
Macho Rocket	11
Mo For the Money	32
Moonshine Mullin	23
Mt Pro	0
Ordained	17
Prom Shoes	2
Risky Asset	10
Sea Prince	6
Serendip	2
Shady Grove	11
Shupanga	6
Silent Soul	0
Snow Trouble	4
Sonny Dom's Day	2
Spotsgone	0
Street Strategy	33
Tanzanite Cat	1
Tekton	7
Texas Chrome	23

Updates to the Stallion listings
in the 2018
Stallion & Farm Directory
are made quarterly in
The ATBHA News
under the
"Stallions" section
(as shown on this page).

## **PLEASE**

Register Your Foals listing the Breeder EXACTLY the SAME with The Jockey Club and A.T.B.H.A.



As part of The Jockey Club's continuing efforts to stream line the registration process for all owners and breeders, we encourage you to use our Interactive Reg-

istration web site <a href="http://www.registry.jockeyclub.com">http://www.registry.jockeyclub.com</a> 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 Pre-print number and Dam of the Foal.

Please keep a copy of this information for your records.

#### **NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS**

If your stallion's name is not on the 2018 Mares Bred Report list, please make sure your report is filed with The Jockey Club immediately and that a copy of the report is forwarded to the ATBHA with the applicable Recertification fee. You do not have to resubmit an Application for Registration of Stallion, only send a copy of the Mares Bred Report.

#### **OBITUARIES**



**BETTY TUCKER -** wife of ATBHA member, Robert Tucker, Sr. for 45 years, passed away Monday, June 18, 2018. When her health allowed, she attended Caney Baptist Church in Bismarck. She had a special way of meeting people and always enjoyed talking and sharing her special stories and will always be remembered for her outgoing personality. A true animal lover, she owned and cared for thoroughbred race horses, enjoyed going to the horse races and especially loved taking care of her four legged fur baby dogs.

Betty's greatest joy in life was being a housewife and taking care of her family. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who had as good a sense of humor as did her loving husband and tolerated his pet term of endearment he bestowed upon her, that being "the old hen" because she never blinked an eye when he called her that, she just smiled.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Tucker, Sr. of Amity, her children and their spouses, Sharon Adkison of Jacksonville, Ronnie & Debbie Greathouse of Ashdown, Randy & Lisa Greathouse of Bismarck, Ricky & Keli Greathouse of Hot Springs and Robert & Jackie Tucker of Glenwood; 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and a host of wonderful friends. Our sincere thoughts are with the entire Tucker family.



**JERRALYN A CROOK** - wife of ATBHA member, Cliff Crook, passed away June 27, 2018. She was a housewife and a member of Eagle Point Church of God in Little Rock.

She graduated from Central High School in Little Rock and attended Arkansas Tech University. She enjoyed calling the hogs, frequently attending Razorback football games. She also loved thoroughbred horse races, owning several of her own. Mostly she loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a loving person and will be missed by all that knew her.

Jerralyn is survived by her husband of over 53 years, Clifton Crook, of Pearcy; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Alan & Courtney Crook and Darren Crook, all of Little Rock; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Garvin Myhand, of Greenwood; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of wonderful friends. Our sincere thoughts are with Cliff and the entire Crook family.



#### More 2018 Foals .....







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# MINUTES OF MEETINGS 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, March 21, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the ATBHA office in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

President McDowell called the meeting to order. Directors in attendance were Bill McDowell, Lewis Mathews, Jr., Joe Benight, Jesse Clement, Tommy Ives, Jeff Sheets, and Val Yagos, constituting a quorum. Not present was Linda Anderson, Tim Martin, Sara Patterson and Ernie Witt. President McDowell announced that a quorum was present.

President McDowell asked if there were any corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes from the January 31, 2018 meeting. There being none, Tommy Ives made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Lewis Matthews, and unanimously approved.

President McDowell announced that the legislative auditors had completed the 2017 awards audit two weeks ago and the files were at the Racing Commission in Little Rock for checks to be processed and mailed. He further stated checks were being mailed this week. He asked if there were any questions pertaining to the 2017 Purse & Awards Fund Distribution report. There being none, he continued with the meeting.

The next item was consideration of email correspondence dated March 5, 2018 from Billy Welch, breeder of Regalistic, and a letter from Linda Robbins dated February 21, 2018, both with varying requests regarding the Regalistic matter. There was discussion among the directors that the Welch's request had previously been addressed, voted on, and approved in the Minutes of the January 31, 2018. Any further action regarding the Welch request died for lack of any new Motion; likewise, no action was taken regarding the Robbins' letter.

President McDowell announced Jesse Ullery would be our featured guest speaker at the annual awards banquet.

Next was discussion regarding 2019 purses and races at Oaklawn. After discussion, Joe Benight made a motion to raise all stakes purses to \$125,000 with Oaklawn splitting the purses 50/50, as in all previous stakes, Val Yagos seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the Motion passed unanimously.

Joe Benight then made a motion to ask Oaklawn to bring back the Arkansas Breeders' Stakes (filly division) to be run at a distance of 1 mile to 1 1/16 mile, seconded by Val Yagos and unanimously approved.

Next was discussion regarding changes to existing rules and regulations and the registration forms. Several ideas were mentioned. It was agreed that each director should review the existing rules, regulations and forms and bring with them to the next meeting ideas to be considered regarding new procedures for verifying and certifying locations where mares are foaling and any requirements and procedures concerning same.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED this 31st day of July, 2018.

Bill McDowell. President

Deana Echols, Secretary

Oaklawn 2019 Arkansas-Bred Stakes Schedule						
<u>Date</u>	Race Name	Conditions	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Purse</u>		
Saturday, February 23, 2019	Downthedustyroad Breeders'	3-Year-Olds & Up Fillies & Mares	6 Furlongs	\$100,000		
Saturday, March 23, 2019	Nodouble Breeders'	3-Year Olds & Up	6 Furlongs	\$100,000		
Saturday, April 20, 2019	Rainbow - Open	3-Year-Olds	6 Furlongs	\$100,000		
Saturday, April 20, 2019	Rainbow Miss	3-Year-Olds Fillies	6 Furlongs	\$100,000		
Saturday, May 04, 2019	Arkansas Breeders' Championship	3-Year-Olds & Up	1 1/16-Miles	\$200,000		

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TOBA, based in Lexington, Ky., was formed in 1961 and is a national trade organization of leading Thoroughbred owners and breeders. TOBA's mission is to improve the economics, integrity and pleasure of the sport on behalf of Thoroughbred owners and breeders. Projects managed by TOBA include the American Graded Stakes Committee, Claiming Crown, Ownership Seminars, Breeding, Conformation & Pedigree Clinics, TOBA Owners Concierge, OwnerView and the Sales Integrity Program. TOBA provides international representation for U.S. owners and breeders on the International Grading and Race Planning Advisory Committee, International Cataloguing Standards Committee and International Breeders Federation. Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) is the charitable arm of TOBA. TOBA Media Properties, a subsidiary of TOBA, owns The Horse magazine, Eclipse Press and is co-owner of BloodHorse LLC. TOBA is represented on the board of directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium as founding members.

# A Message from our President:

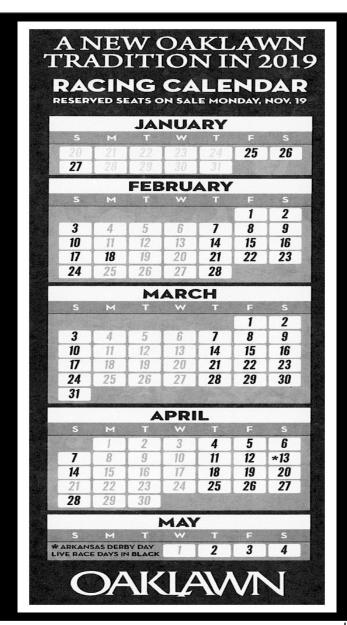
It's July 30th as I'm writing this ... I finally got an inch of rain. Hallelujah! It's so much easier when you have green pastures rather than brown ones!

If you haven't heard, there will be a \$200,000 stakes race at Oaklawn in 2019 for registered Arkansas-breds. It will be at a distance of 1 1/16 mile for 3 year-olds and up and will run the last day of Oaklawn's 2019 live meet, Saturday, May 4th, which is also Kentucky Derby day! I am excited about this and also the later dates for the Oaklawn live meet.

I'm going to start weaning foals as soon as I get them broke a little better. It takes a lot of room to wean them. I have a couple of pastures that I use for weaning, but I still have some yearlings in them that will be leaving soon, either to be broke or to go to a sale. I did put four head in the Carter, Oklahoma sale that will be held September 2nd. I'd forgotten how much work goes into prepping yearlings for a sale. Mom and Dad still help a lot. A few fillies are in a barn close to their house, so they do most of the daily chores there.

We have a new addition to our family. Our first grandchild was born in June ... Birdie Claire. It's kind of fun having a baby around.

Bill McDowell, President



#### FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

Things in the office will soon be picking up ... the website has been updated, but it never stays 100% caught up because changes occur weekly, sometimes daily.

The Board of Directors approved new registration forms and changes to ATBHA Rules & Regulations to become effective in 2019. These forms and changes will be published on the ATBHA website once the rule changes have been approved by the Arkansas Racing Commission.

Enclosed is the 2019 Stallion & Farm Questionnaire. Please complete this and return it to the ATBHA office on or before **October 1, 2018**. Even if you don't have a stallion or a breeding farm, please let us know if your address and/or contact number listed in the 2018 Stallion & Farm Directory are NOT correct. The 2019 Stallion & Farm Directory along with the 4th Quarter newsletter will be mailed to each current member in November. We need to make any changes in October to have it printed correctly.

Because you were all so diligent in notifying the ATBHA office of address changes last year, we had only a few awards checks returned for remailing. It is important to keep our office apprised of you correct address.

The 2019 ATBHA Awards Banquet will be held the last Friday of March, as it has been the past several years. Mark your 2019 calendar to attend this event **Friday, March 29th**.

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#### THE ATBHA NEWS

#### **ATBHA**

#### **Welcomes New Members**

New or reinstated members since 5/1/18

Virginia Moore - Stuttgart, AR

Phillip Lynn Shumake - Grandview, TX

Walmac Farm LLC - Lexington, KY

Eunice Whiteley - Green Forest, AR

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

#### **ATBHA MEMBERS**

RE: MEMBERSHIP DUES

#### ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

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

PURSUANT TO 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.
ANNUAL DUES PAD BY 3/1 ARE \$50.00 PER MEMBER

# Dues Paid After March 1st ARE \$75.00 per Member.

IF YOU MISS PAYING A YEAR, THE MISSED YEAR WILL HAVE TO BE PAID AT THE LATE MEMBERSHIP RATE ALONG WITH THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR.