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# **OAKLAWN 2023-24 LIVE MEET NEARS**

Oaklawn released its first Condition Book for the upcoming live meet, covering Dec. 8 - Jan 14, 66 days of racing with 47 stakes races. They announced that total purses for the 2023-2024 meet will be \$66,000,000. The already lucrative purse structure from the previous race season will again increase. Maiden claiming purses will be \$115,000 and allowance purses \$140,000.

The Oaklawn Trainer's and Owner's Incentive Programs for the upcoming meet is an attractive benefit to all trainers and owners.

It's incredible how the handle at the Arkansas casinos furthers what live racing can offer horsemen. It is what draws a lot of them to Oaklawn which positively effects the Arkansas thoroughbred racing industry, the State of Arkansas, the City of Hot Springs, the County of Garland and the businesses and people represented therein.

With all of the excitement, purse increases and trainer and owner bonuses, get ready, December 8th, is just around the corner...the stable gate will be open in less than 90 days!

# 2022 ATBHA AWARDS BANQUET and WINNERS

Louis Cella was the guest speaker at ATBHA Awards Banquet April 7th, 2023, explaining a little of the history between Oaklawn and ATBHA, their relationship over the years and some of the hurdles achieved. Following Mr. Cella was the announcement and presentation of awards for the 2022 racing year.

Ed Anthony accepted the award for Shortleaf Stables, ATBHA's 2022 Breeder of the Year. Horse of the Year was Mrs. Beans, a 4 year old gelding by Cyber Secret out of All About Allie, named by the Sanders' Brothers after Bonnie "Beans" Whited. Broodmare of the Year was her dam, All About Allie, a former multiple awards recipient during her racing career. Stallion of the Year was Street Strategy.

In addition to those awards Stakes Winner plaques were presented to Breeders Drs. KK & V Devi Jayaraman, for the stakes win by All for Truth in the Rachelle Backhaus Memorial S.; Breeders Randy Patterson & Randy Morse, for the stakes win by Connie K in the Downthedustyroad Breeders' S. at Oaklawn Park, Breeder Cedar Run Farm, LLC, for the stakes win by Punchy Girl in the Rainbow Miss S. at Oaklawn Park, Breeder Anderson Farms, for the stakes win by Souixper Charger in the Arkansas Breeders' Championship S. at Oaklawn Park, and Breeder Shortleaf Stables, for the stakes wins by Gar Hole in the Nodouble Breeders' S., The Mary Rose in the Natural State Breeders' S. and Whelen Springs in both the Rainbow S. and the Bachelor S. all wins at Oaklawn Park. Congratulations to All!

# DOWNLOAD **NEW** FORMS AT: www.atbha.com

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

# **USE NEW FORMS FOR ALL ATBHA REGISTRATIONS**

# **BROODMARE REGISTRATIONS**

It is imperative that broodmares coming into the State of Arkansas be registered when the mare is brought into the state, PRIOR TO HER FOAL BEING BORN.

Register FOALS with A.T.B.H.A. and THE JOCKEY CLUB listing the Breeder's name(s)

<u>EXACTLY the SAME</u> on both registrations!

# The ATBHA News CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

All ads are Black & White

Full page \$450.00 1/2 page \$250.00 1/4 page \$125.00 Business card \$65.00

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

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If anyone has information, an article or pictures of foals to share or have printed in a future issue of The ATBHA News, the deadlines to submit it to the ATBHA office is the 20th day of the first month of each quarter.

(Jan/Apr/July/Oct)



# IMPORTANT DATES DEADLINES

Check the ATBHA Office for changes to the following

### 2023

- Sep 15 2024 Stallion & Farm Questionnaire deadline
- Dec. 8 Opening Day of Oaklawn Park
  - 31 2023 foal registrations due
    2022 foal stakes nominations due
    New Broodmare Registrations for 2024 foals due
    2024 Membership Renewals
- Feb. 17 Nodouble Breeders' S. Closes

  Downthedustyroad Breeders' S. Closes
- Mar. 2 Nodouble Breeders' S.
  Downthedustyroad Breeders S.
  - 23 Rainbow S. Closes
  - 23 Rainbow Miss S. Closes
- Apr. 6 Rainbow Stakes
  - 6 Rainbow Miss Stakes
  - 20 Natural State Breeders' S. Closes
  - 20 Arkansas Breeders' Championship S. Closes
- May 1 New Stallion Registrations for 2023 Breeding Season
  - 4 Natural State Breeders' S.
  - 5 Arkansas Breeders' Championship S.

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# PLEASE Use ONLY **New Registration Applications** for all Broodmares, Stallions and **Arkansas-bred Foals Registrations**

Registration forms are available on ATBHA's website. Go to "News & Information". From the drop down menu, select "Forms", then select the form you need.

If you have a problems downloading application(s), email the ATBHA office and the form(s) needed will be sent to you as an attachment to a return email.

Rules and Regulations, along with the applicable fees for each, are printed on the back of the application specific to the type of registration (Broodmare, Sire or Arkansas-bred Foal). If you have any questions, contact the ATBHA office.

A **NEW BROODMARE** to the Arkansas breeding program MUST BE REGISTERED WHEN THE MARE IS BROUGHT INTO THE STATE, PRIOR TO THE FOALING DATE.

# ATBHA.COM is your source for:

- Registered Arkansas STALLIONS and individual information
- Arkansas FARMS with contact information & stallion listings HORSES FOR SALE
- REGISTERED FOALS-Arkansas-bred Foals by Foaling Year
- STAKES Nominated Arkansas-bred Foals by Foaling Year
- NEWS & INFORMATION (Forms Rules Newsletters Directory)

### - SOME THINGS CHANGE FAST -

WE DO OUR BEST TO KEEP LISTS UPDATED, BUT OCCASIONALLY EVEN WE CAN GET A LITTLE BEHIND!

# **IMPORTANT**

# Filling out APPLICATIONS for REGISTRATION OF ARKANSAS-BRED FOALS

- When filling out an Application for Registration of an Arkansas-bred Foal, please fill out ALL applicable sections with the following exception.
- "Foal's name" section should be left blank if the foal's name has not yet been approved by The Jockey Club.
- PLEASE NOTE: The Jockey Club Registration Number is shown on the Live Foal Report. Please include that number on
- all ATBHA foal applications. See example
- on page 5.

# **DEFINITION OF REGISTERED ARKANSAS-BRED:**

A FOAL BORN IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IS AN 'ARKANSAS-BRED FOAL"

A FOAL BORN IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS and WHOSE DAM & SIRE ARE BOTH CORRECTLY REGISTERED WITH A.T.B.H.A. or WHOSE DAM IS CORRECTLY REGISTERED WITH A.T.B.H.A. and WHOSE SIRE IS NOT A REGISTERED ARKANSAS STALLION, BUT ALL A.T.B.H.A. BREED-BACK RULES TO THE DAM HAVE BEEN MET IS A "REGISTERED" **ARKANSAS-BRED FOAL**"

# 2024 RESTRICTED STAKES SCHEDULE

<u>STAKES</u>	CLOSES	RUNS
NODOUBLE BREEDERS' S	Feb. 17, 2024	March 2, 2024
DOWNTHEDUSTYROAD BREEDERS' S.	Feb. 17, 2024	March 2, 2024
RAINBOW STAKES	Mar. 23, 2024	Apr. 6, 2024
RAINBOW MISS STAKES	Mar. 23, 2024	Apr. 6, 2024
NATURAL STATE BREEDERS' S.	Apr. 20, 2023	May 4, 2024
ARKANSAS BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP S.	Apr. 20, 2023	May 5, 2024

# 2021 STAKES NOMINATED Registered Arkansas-breds

NIAME	CEV		DAM				
<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	SIRE	<u>DAM</u>	NAME	<u>SEX</u>	SIRE	<u>DAM</u>
A Tad Irish	С	Double Irish	Kristi's Add On	Latifah	F	Anchor Down	Levian
Air Castle	F	Double Irish	Sequiota	Linnie Mae	F	Mark Valeski	Come On Baby
Amazing Success	С	Hamazing Destiny	Sun Bonnet	Little Biscuits	C	Street Strategy	Baby Me Amore
Ante	F F F	Gentlemen's Bet	Roly Poly Goalie	Logan's Ridge	F	Double Irish	Etheridge
Appealing Addie	Ę	Brody's Cause	Sensational Appeal	Mandatory Mission	С	Mark Valeski	Pistolpackinpenny
Arr Piratetreasure	F	Palace Malice	Thatbossanovasound	Mansoura	С	Astern	Captain's Wife
Aurora Gee	F	Street Strategy	All About Allie	Mary Who	F	Street Strategy	Red Dress
Babby Daddy	C	Daddy Long Legs	Point at Z Baby	Microwave	C	Mark Valeski	Ring Me Up
Batal Bee Branch	C F	Hit it a Bomb Double Irish	Hooky Kousa	Miss Betilu	F	Posse Hawk	Prowl
Beraberabera	C	Good Samaritan	Proud Mover	Miss Mo Mesa	F	Mo For the Money	Miss Mesa
Berryville Bullet	Č	Breaking Lucky	Sarahcain	Mister Butch Mo Enchanted	C F	Outwork	Take it Easyplease
Bet All the Gold	Č	Gentlemen's Bet	Roadtogold	Moonshine Swag	C	Mo For the Money Moonshine Mullin	Robin My Ğirl Vicki's Got Swagger
Bet On Tiz	Č	Gentlemen's Bet	Beautiful Julie	Mr. Benny	Č	Wicked Strong	Relentless Dear
Blowout Mountain	C	Mark Valeski	Sylvia's Buttercup	Mucho Vapor	F	Mucho Macho Man	Misty Miranda
Breakfastrun	F	Eagle	Electric Rose	My Starfish	Ċ	Ordained	Zonly
Breaking Fences	F	Breaking Lucky	Stormy Sister	Natural Touch	Ě	Texas Chrome	Letthegrayrunaway
Burlsworth	C	Practical Joke	Art Buff	No Coincidence	F	Just A Coincidence	Rumors and Dreams
Call Me Breeze	F C	Sharp Azteca	The Emerald Queen	No Mo Whining	С	Mo For the Money	Miss Lilly Blue
Chez Whiz	C	Texas Chrome	Torri's On My Mind	One Eye Elvira	F	Jonesboro	Windstream
Chrome's Echo	Ċ	Texas Chrome	Kentucky Brown	Only a Dream	C	Five Iron	Only
Cool and Cloudy Crabtree	C	Cloud Computing	Prestidigitator Sweet Dixie Belle	Out of the Coop	C	Flat Out	Ms Fifty First St
Crue's N Control	C	Tapiture Mark Valeski	My Madame	Palmetto Devil	Č	Double Irish	Unholy Night
Devils Fork	C	Double Irish	Tyrannical	Palmilla's Bet	F	Gentlemen's Bet	Palmilla
Devil's Shadow	CCCC	Double Irish	Leigh's Fast Fix	Pamount Paycheck Parham	C	Mo For the Money Double Irish	I Am Superior Too Valiant Reason
Dicey Wager	Č	Gentlemen's Bet	Lecompass	Paris Accord	E	Mark Valeski	Taylor's Moonbeam
Doublecheck	Č	Double Irish	Butterfly Princess	Posse's Bandit	Ġ	Posse Hawk	Alamo Rose
Doubledaddy Issues	F	Street Strategy	Paintergone	Presleys Turm	F	Double Irish	Rockin Rah Rah
Enigma Code	С	Cloud Computing	Race to the Sea	Principal Anita	F	Mark Valeski	Rita Ann
Erumpent	Ě	Texas Chrome	Ettalusive	Q's Your Mama	F	Coal Front	Our Quista
Evening Shade	C	Double Irish	Shadow Lane	Queen Wilhelmina	F	The Factor	Eva's Nitehawk
Final Bet	Ç	Gentlemen's Bet	Marvelous Maddie	Range Life	F	Gentlemen's Bet	Wild Street Girl
Finley's Pride	F F	Mark Valeski	Devilish Reason	Red Fruitcake	F	All Star Dancer	Sheri's Thunder
First Class Girl First Diamond	F	Double Irish Codes Diamond	Pizza Lady Spring Lace	Reville Valley	Ç	Double Irish	Get Back Anne
First Down	C	Mark Valeski	Nomee	Rhonda Ruth	F	Mo For the Money	Kombat Lake
Flat Out Blessed	Č	Flat Out	C D Player	Rocket Sanders Rosie Cotton	C F	Street Strategy	Be My Caroline
Gentle Ben	Č	Gentlemen's Bet	Cateybug	Runwithstrategy	C	Tapiture Street Strategy	Sea Shack Madrilena
Gently	Ě	Gentlemen's Bet	Timelessly	Ryno Wrecker	Č	Mor Spirit	Meghan W
Get Away With It	G	Just A Coincidence	Get On With It	Safety	Č	Ordained	Safe N Rich
Getoutyourwallet	С	Mark Valeski	Don'tmesswithjoanne	Secret Strategy	Č	Street Strategy	Grandma Annie
God's Country	С	Alternation	Ministry	Secret Tavern	Č	Secret House	Double P's Tavern
Grizmo	Ę	Mo For the Money	Generation of Love	Simple Dreams	F	Den's Legacy	Spark Joy
Haulin Ice	F	Coal Front	She's Smoke	Sky Raven	F	Mark Valeski	Sky Con
Hayah Look at Me	C	Khozan	Slick and True	Southfork	C	Street Strategy	Dakota Gal
Helldiver He's Got a Secret	C	Hit It A Bomb Secret House	Don't Boss Me Tickled by Elmo	Sparkly	F	Mark Valeski	Bo Peep
Holus Bolus	C	Texas Chrome	Country Candy	Statler	Ç	Just A Coincidence	Fostering Harmony
Hot Shot Shopper	F	Double Irish	Fastanista	Sthenic Stillbilly	F	Texas Chrome	Halfandtwoquarters
Hush It Honey	F	Too Much Bling	Waters Fine	Strato	C	Moonshine Mullin Cloud Computing	Honour First Rita's Fifty Seven
I Be Gone	F	Tapiture	Flashy Got Even	Strike Ridge	Č	Street Strategy	Megyns Gold
I'm an Oak	C	Caleb's Posse	Hold Me Fast	String Theory	Č	Cloud Computing	Kathleen L
I'm Fired Up	С	Mo For the Money	Allencat	Sublime Hope	F	Mark Valeski	Wild Hope
Irish Song	F	Double Irish	Bird Harbor	Sunday Spirit	Ċ	Mor Spirit	Reincarnation
J J's Joy	Ę	El Deal	Ho Joy	Sunnyandseventy	F	Frost Giant	Ten Seventy
Kantirun	F	Mor Spirit	Probably Thursday	Sunset Strategy	С	Street Strategy	Pacific Sunrise
Kat'n Chrome	F	Texas Chrome	Flying Katnip	Super Ms	C	Mark Valeski	Supercede
Kava	F F	Double Irish	Morning Coffee	Swift Key	Č	Caleb's Posse	Swiss Key
Kiamichi La Diamond	F	Brahms Ordained	Glorys Last Chance Ramsanelli	Sydney's Joy	ŀ	Mark Valeski	lamagirlygreely
Lady Woopig	F	Ransom The Moon	Lady Lucky	Tarable Texas Seguoia	 	Double Irish	Taralicious
Landlord	Ċ	Lord Nelson	Vivian Da Bling	Touchdown Arkansas	C	Texas Chrome Bee Jersey	De Frisky Sequoia Jonesboro Polly
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# 2021 Stakes Nominated Registered Arkansas-breds (cont.)

### NAME SIRE DAM <u>SEX</u> Toy Gizmo All Star Dancer Lodi Mist Twenty to Park CCCFSpeightster Spirit Line Two Dollar Eddie Good Samaritan Hope Landin **Unnecessary Tricks** Always Dreaming Social Butterfly What a Joke Practical Joke Tebraah Willie Cat CCCGCCF Lord Nelson Zip On Won Ninety Race Day Peaceloveandiov Yaqui Valley Temple City Obregon Yeagers Strategy Street Strategy Vuitton Too Sky Mesa Abby the Great Brahms Calico Rock Mark Valeski Cosmo Gal Race Day Creed for Hillary Jonesboro Dedham Double Irish Divine Doris Double Irish Fierce Street Strategy Happy Anniversary Honor With Pride Street Strategy Indygo Meadow Mo For the Money Key Appeal Moonshine Mullin C Ordained Meafarel's Reward F Maximus Mischief Michelle's Krackin Hamazing Destiny Miss Auspicious Gentlemen's Bet Miss E U Mv Sister's Secret Mark Valeski Never Ends Jimmy Creed Mo For the Money Polish Suspect Double Irish Safflower Midshipman Scamp and a Half Double Irish Sochi Gold Eagle Tiz Maria Ordained Zanzu 12/31/22 Nominations closed: **Fillies** 74 Colts/Geldings <u>84</u> TOTAL 158

What did the doctor say when the horse said his throat was sore? "You'll be OK. You're just a little horse!"

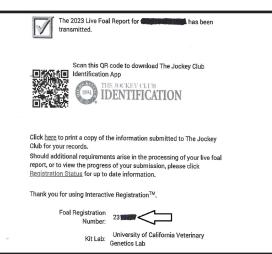
# 2023-2024 RACING CALENDAR



# **INCLUDE JOCKEY CLUB NUMBER ON ATBHA APPLICATIONS**

Please include The Jockey Club foal registration number when filling out ATBHA's Application for Registration of Arkansas-bred foal.

This required number is listed on the Live Foal Report that is suppose to be filed with The Jockey Club shortly after a foal is born. The top section of that report is shown to the right and the Foal Registration Number is indicated by an arrow. It is 7 numbers, two numbers representing the year of foaling followed by five additional numbers. For examble, a 2023 foal's registration number is 23 - - - - -.



# FOALS of 2023



Ordained - Sunset Bonnet filly Starfish Stables, breeder



Brody's Cause - Heated Debate colt Starfish Stables, breeder





Eat, Play, Sleep, Repeat!

Gucci, filly by

Demarchelier - McCool

Kristina Hanke

breeder





Balandeen - Wreath colt Starfish Stables, breeder



The Big Beast - Shawsy colt Mike Teager & Kristina Hanke breeders

Balandeen - Sennockian Storm colt Starfish Stables, breeder



Mr. Speaker - Montessa G filly Michael Mazoch & Austin Gustofson, breeders





Cutting Humor - Safflower, colt Jan Gossage, breeder

El Deal - Unholy Night colt Kirk McDowell, breeder

# ... BREEDERS ... PLEASE ...

Register ALL Foals listing Breeder(s)

EXACTLY the SAME NAME with both The Jockey Club as with A.T.B.H.A.

Doing this assures future breeder award payments are paid correctly.

If breeder is an individual, provide A.T.B.H.A. with a SSN.

If breeder is a corporation, provide A.T.B.H.A. with FEIN.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT THE A.T.B.H.A. OFFICE

# MARK VALESKI

Brilliant GSW of \$658,452

# Sire of two 2023 Graded Stakes winners...

2023 runners average \$58,378 per starter
Lifetime auction yearling average
7 X Stud Fee

2024 Stud Fee \$1,500 LFG

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**ISOLATE** Grade 2 \$987,015



FROSTED GRACE Grade 3 \$756,662

# Registered Arkansas Bred Weanlings for Sale by...

<u>Flat Out</u>, G1SW of \$3,645,383. Sire of 15 SW to date. <u>By My Standards</u>, \$2,294,430, Oaklawn H. [G2]. Plus <u>Mark Valeski</u>, <u>Petrov</u>, and <u>Street Strategy</u>.

# **Broodmares for Sale infoal to...**

Vekoma. G1SW, \$1,245,525. 2023 yearlings average \$92,000.
Goldencents. G1SW \$3,044,000, Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.
Nationally ranked leading sire by Into Mischief.

By My Standards. \$2,294,430, Oaklawn H. [G2].
Maximus Mischief. GSW at 2 by Into Mischief.
Flat Out. G1SW of \$3,645,383. Sire of 15 SW to date.
Jimmy Creed. G1SW of \$439,250. Nationally ranked sire of 21 SW.
Plus other mares infoal to leading Arkansas sires...

Mark Valeski, Street Strategy, and Laurie's Rocket.

Come see them at the farm!

# STALLIONS

# **NEW STALLIONS STANDING IN 2023**

(Registered since Publication of 1st Quarter Newsletter)

# **DID NOT STAND IN 2023 AFTER REGISTERING**

**DENNIS' MOMENT** 

### **DEATHS**

**ZONG** - '13, by Uncle Mo - Unenchantedevening,

Updates to Stallions
listed in the annual
Stallion & Farm Directory
are made quarterly in
The ATBHA News
under this section entitled
"Stallions"

# ATBHA RULES & REGULATIONS FOR STALLIONS STANDING IN ARKANSAS

Owners of registered Arkansas stallions must submit a Report of Mares Bred to The Jockey Club on or before August 1st following the breeding season, listing all mares bred to the stallion during that year's breeding season, as required by The Jockey Club Rules and Regulations. A copy of said Report of Mares Bred must be submitted to the ATBHA office by August 1, accompanied by the applicable annual stallion re-certification

To renew a stallion's Arkansas registration, an annual re-certification fee shall be paid on each registered Arkansas stallion that stood in Arkansas only during that year's breeding season. Payment of the annual Stallion Re-certification Fee shall be the obligation of the stallion owner, shall be in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year, beginning the year after the initial Arkansas registration, shall be due and payable to ATBHA on or before August 1st of the breeding year, and shall be accompanied by a photocopy of the Report of Mares Bred for that year, as set out in Section above.

# **2023 MARES BRED** as reported through August 8, 2023

Aikenite		Laurie's Rocket	9
American Freedom		Mark Valeski	19
Awesome Hero		MG Warrior	
Balandeen	11	Mo for the Money	2
Ben Guerin		Oneniceday	
Codes Diamond	4	Ordained	3
Coil		Peace Wins	
Cutting Humor	10	People's Choice	
Cinco Charlie		Perfect Shower	
Cyber Secret	1	Petrov	20
Deliver the Storm	0	Risky Asset	
Double Irish	2	Serendip	
Easygoestiz		Serengeti	
Embezzler	8	Shady Grove	
Festival Road		Shupanga	0
Five Iron	0	Sound and Fury	
Flap Jack	2	Stormdriver	
Gentlemen's Bet	11	Street Strategy	38
Gotcha Pharm		Tekton	2
Hamazing Destiny	6	Texas Chrome	7
High Cascade		Treasury Bill	5
High North	11	The Big Beast	40
l Am		Wooderson	
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# STALLION OWNERS and BREEDING FARMS

Upon completion of the 2023 breeding season, submit your 2023 REPORT OF MARES BRED to The Jockey Club for your stallion(s). This report is due on or before August 1 of the breeding season. It is important that this be done timely so Arkansas ans their stallions are accurately represented.

Additionally, a couple of months after these reports are submitted, a single page will be mailed to you by The Jockey Club. That page is entitled "Electronic Service Certificate - Stallion Authorization Number" - the number listed is the number needed to release your stallion(s) Service Certificates on line. This can be done easily once the stud fee is paid. You are the only one that has that number and the only one that can release the service certificates. You have total control over if and when the Service Certificate is released.

# STALLION OWNERS & BREEDING FARMS

Release **SERVICE CERTIFICATES** 

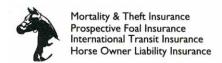
electronically (on-line) at registry.jockeyclub.com

# YOUR ANSWERS ARE AT:

www.registry.jockeyclub.com

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# **Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators**

**Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators** 

For 2nd Quarter and Year to Date

# 2nd QTR 2023 vs. 2nd QTR 2022

Indicator	2nd QTR 2023	2nd QTR 2022	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races* U.S. Purses (Available) U.S. Purses (Paid) U.S. Race Days U.S. Races U.S. Starts Average Field Size Average Wagering Per Race Day Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$3,374,251,997 \$332,698,719 \$320,777,855 1,039 8,437 60,826 7.21 \$3,247,596 \$320,211	\$3,467,438,817 \$343,975,925 \$331,096,968 1,122 9,102 63,868 7.02 \$3,090,409 \$295,095	-2.69% -3.28% -3.12% -7.40% -7.31% -4.76% +2.74% +5.09% +8.51%
Average Available I dises I el Nace Bay	Ψ020,211	Ψ230,030	. 0.0 1 /0

### YTD 2023 vs. YTD 2022

Indicator	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races* U.S. Purses (Available) U.S. Purses (Paid) U.S. Race Days U.S. Races U.S. Starts Average Field Size Average Wagering Per Race Day Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$6,074,478,517 \$598,797,368 \$576,368,032 1,861 15,414 113,805 7.38 \$3,264,094 \$321,761	\$6,262,619,225 \$588,728,263 \$567,057,608 1,929 15,870 115,014 7.25 \$3,246,563 \$293,965	-3.00% +1.71% +1.64% -3.53% -2.87% -1.05% +1.88% +0.54% +9.46%
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<sup>\*</sup> Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.

Contact: Rhonda Norby, Marketing and Communications Director, (859) 224-2856

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# A Message from our President:

I hope everyone has seen the first Condition Book for Oaklawn's upcoming live meet. Maiden Special Weight purses are \$115,000 and Allowance purses are \$140,000. A \$12,500 claiming race has a \$35,000 purse. It would be a good time to have a good horse bred in any state racing at Oaklawn, especially an Arkansas-bred! The stable gate will open early November and the live racing days will follow a month after. We'll all be hard at it again.

It is raining here today so it's a good time to be inside working on this letter for Deana, the one she wanted last week! It's actually been a great summer rain wise for our area, every time you think you need a rain, you get one. The heat has been a different story - I've had more trouble this year with horses over heating. I know it's the humidity or heat index, as they call it now. If you overlook a foal out in the pasture that's a little sick, thats gotten too hot and the temperature climbs to 100 degrees, there's a good chance the foal will die. I almost lost a mare and foal because of the heat. Fortunately, I caught it in time, brought them both up and worked to get their body temperatures down. They are doing fine now. At least we're having a break from that heat this week and today it's raining!

There are 30 Arkansas-bred yearlings in the Texas yearling sale August 28th; only one is mine. This should be a good sale, it sure has proven to be the last few years. Thirty is a huge number of Arkansas-bred entries for that sale, it's usually around 5!

Hope everyone is doing well during these hot months and looking forward to the cooler crisp fall days to come.

Have a great what's left of summer, Bill McDowell, President

# FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE

Several awards checks were returned because of incorrect addresses. They have all been reissued and remailed. If you haven't received your awards check that was mailed in April, please contact the ATBHA office. Please cash or deposit your checks promptly!

It's not long until we start work on 2024 Stallion & Farm Directory. Please copy the adjoining page, the 2024 Stallion & Farm Questionnaire, fill it out and return it to the ATBHA office. If you don't have a copy machine, we have placed it on a page that won't destroy your newsletter when you remove it. Even if you don't have a stallion, please complete and return this form with your farm information. You are an integral part of the Arkansas thoroughbred industry and we need you to be counted. We use this form for data regarding our thoroughbred industry and thoroughbred farms in our state. We do not share the information with others. If you don't want it listed in the directory, write "for informational purposes only - do not share."

We are already registering 2023 foals. THIS IS YOUR REMINDER to register your 2023 foals before ATBHA's December 31st weanling registration deadline. While stamping the digital Jockey Club Certificates we found a quite a few 2021 and 2022 foals that were registered with The Jockey Club, but not registered with ATBHA. If a foal hasn't been registered with ATBHA, but has completed its registration with The Jockey Club, we will have no registration number to affix on the digital certificate. That's when we find out there is an unregistered Arkansas foal. By then its Arkansas registration is late. ATBHA's registration deadline is December 31st of the foaling year. The Jockey Club's registration deadline is one year from the actual date of foaling. It is for this reason that I stress for people to make a habit of checking all of their Arkansas registrations no later than the first week of December. If you aren't sure if something has been done or needs to be done, we are only a phone call or email away.

The 2024 Awards Banquet will be Friday, April 12th. We will again have the General Membership Meeting prior to the banquet and we will ask the racing office to not schedule a restricted race as the last race of that day.

# 2024 FARM & STALLION DIRECTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please Print or Type)

Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association updates the Stallion and Farm Directory annually. To verify our records on each farm and/or stallion standing in Arkansas, we ask that you complete the questionnaire below and return it to the ATBHA office as soon as possible.

COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR A <u>FREE</u> LISTING OF YOUR FARM AND/OR STALLION IN THE 2024 STALLION & FARM DIRECTORY. IF YOU HAVE NO STALLION STANDING AT YOUR FARM, YOU CAN STILL HAVE A <u>FREE</u> LISTING OF YOUR FARM IN THE FARM SECTION. FURNISH A COPY OF YOUR FARM LOGO AND IT WILL BE INSERTED BEFORE YOUR FARM'S ALPHABETICAL LISTING. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO ATBHA BY MAIL OF EMAIL BY <u>SEPTEMBER 20, 2023</u>. ALL LISTINGS WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE ATBHA WEB-SITE (www.atbha.com) UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

NAME OF FARM _					FARM ACREAGE _	
OWNER(S) NAME	& ADDRESS					
FARM ADDRESS _					COUNTY	
FARM MANAGER				FAR	RM PHONE NO. A/C	
FAX NUMBE	R	E-MAII	L ADDRESS		WEB-SITE	
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OTHER SERVICES	OFFERED:					
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RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY MAIL OR FAX TO:

A.T.B.H.A. P.O. Box 21641 Hot Springs, AR 71903-1641 Phone: (501) 624-6328 Email: atbha@att.net Website: www.atbha.com **Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association**P O Box 21641
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# **THE ATBHA NEWS**

# **ATBHA**

# **Welcomes New Members**

New or reinstated members since 5/25/23

Rick Sherman - Duck Key, FL

"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 RENEWALS PAID BY MARCH 1ST AND ALL NEW MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$50.00 PER MEMBER.

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS PAID AFTER MARCH 1ST ARE \$75.00 PER MEMBER.

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