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Our Mission

To increase public interest through promotion and advancement of the breeding and racing of Oregon Thoroughbreds.

To strengthen the Oregon Thoroughbred industry both in breeding and racing, in cooperation with our Board of Directors, OTOBA members, and by working closely with other organizations within our industry.

Services Offered to Members

- Annual Mixed Sale
- Legislative Representation
- New Owner Education
- Oregon Stakes Series
- Oregon Horse Magazine
- Research
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- Seminars



*Oregon Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association Quarterly Newsletter
Serving the Oregon breeding & racing industry for over 60 years.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The OTOBA would like to welcome the following NEW members!

- William Abella (Abella Racing) – Ridgefield, WA
- Marjorie Avery – Yamhill, OR
- Victor Bahna – Kirkland, WA
- Matt & Holly Kinne (Highland Thoroughbreds) – Newberg, OR
- Constance Martin – Terrebonne, OR
- Michele McChesney – Lexington, KY
- Troy Stillwell – Montesano, WA
- Tom Wade - Versailles, KY
- Cheryl & Kim Weaver – Sandy, OR

Not a member or interested in becoming a member of the Oregon TOBA? Becoming a member of the OTOBA has its benefits and much more! See our membership form at the end of this newsletter for more information. What are you waiting for, the Oregon TOBA and our industry needs your support!

OREGON MIXED SALE DEADLINES

Preview Day: Friday, October 3rd
 Sale/Public Auction: Saturday, October 4th
 Early entry deadline: June 27th
 Late entry deadline: July 11th
 Entry forms were mailed out in May, if you have not received an entry form or are not currently on our mailing list please contact our office at 503-285-0658 or brandy@oregontoba.com.

OREGON STAKES SERIES NOMINATIONS & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Nominations for foals of 2008 to the Two-Year-Old Oregon Stakes Series are taken in July. If you are the breeder of an Oregon-bred foal and are interested in nominating to these races, make sure you are on our mailing list to receive the nomination form.

The 2008 Oregon foal nomination & membership renewal deadline is July 31st, 2008. Our Nomination & Membership renewal forms will be mailed out this month (June).

Feel free to contact our office at 503-285-0658 or brandy@oregontoba.com with any questions.

Belmont Stakes Party

Where:
Portland Meadows Racetrack
1001 N. Schmeer Rd
Portland, OR 97217

When:
Saturday, June 7th
Doors open at 8am
Belmont post 3:20pm

A full day of festivities!

- FREE win ticket on Big Brown for everyone of legal betting age.
- NY Themed Food
- Outdoor BBQ Tent
- Popular Belmont Drinks served in official Belmont souvenir glass!
- Big Brown merchandise
- KY Derby merchandise
- And much more!

This Saturday, June 7th, BIG BROWN looks to become the first horse since 1978 to sweep racing's Triple Crown!

Join us for the Belmont Stakes Party at Portland Meadows!

Saturday, June 7th

Doors open at Portland Meadows at 8:00 am
First post from Belmont Park, NY is at 9:00 am (PST)
Estimated Belmont Stakes post is 3:20 pm (PST)

Portland Meadows racetrack is very much alive, come see what all the hype is about and witness the Sport of Kings!
Whether you are an avid bettor or not, you'll have fun!

Special Activities

- New York themed party
- Outdoor BBQ Tent
 - please see 'F&B' for complete F&B special menu items and hours of operation
- **Free Belmont Stakes win ticket on Big Brown for everyone (*everyone of legal betting age)**
 - **Designated hours and location to be determined. No purchase or coupon necessary**
- **Free Golf All Day on our par three nine hole course**
 - **First come first served in the golf course clubhouse. No coupon required**
- Official Big Brown Merchandise for sale
- Official Belmont Stakes Merchandise for sale
- Special Official Big Brown Button for everyone who wears brown colored clothing in support of Big Brown

UPS Employee Only Specials

- Free Kentucky Derby Merchandise
- Free Official Big Brown Button
- Coupons for discounted food and beverage on Belmont Stakes Day

UPS employees must visit Guest Services on the mainline to get your free UPS/Big Brown complimentary gifts. UPS employees must show valid UPS ID or business card to be eligible for gifts.

Notes

Bettors can wager on the entire Belmont Stakes card of racing beginning on Friday June 6, 2008.

Programs will be available on Thursday June 5 afternoon for purchase from our VEST program kiosks. All Official programs are \$1.50 each. The Saturday AM edition of the Daily Racing Form (DRF) with Belmont past performances will be available for purchase (\$4.00) on Friday.

For more information contact Portland Meadows directly at 503-285-9144 or www.portlandmeadows.com.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With all the uncertainty and speculation on Portland Meadows I figured I'd add some humor to my message this month! Don't worry we will issue a statement once we know more regarding the 2008-2009 race meet at Portland Meadows.

YOU MIGHT BE ADDICTED TO THE SPORT OF KINGS....

...if you pay the feed bill first.

...if you've used a mane comb on your own hair.

...if you wish stall mucking was an Olympic sport.

...if you've ever pelted someone with a road apple.

...if your friends go to the barn before coming to the house.

...if your horse's shoes cost more in a month than yours ever have.

...if you stopped going to the fair because Lone Oak closed.

...if the only magazine you subscribe to is The Blood-Horse and/or Thoroughbred Times.

...if you subscribe to an online service to get the race results.

...if you've ever locked your children out of the house during a Triple Crown Race.

...if you've used the tote board to explain fractions to your children.

...if your bank statement has more ATM withdrawals at the track than at the grocery store.

...if your IRA is "standing in the back forty" or better yet "in-utero".

AND GOD BLESS YOU IF YOU ARE, BECAUSE I KNOW I AM!

Gay Welliver
President, OTOBA

OREGON MIXED SALE

Friday, OCT 3rd
Preview Day

Saturday, OCT 4th
Public Auction

Hosted at
Oakhurst Farm
Newberg, OR

**EARLY ENTRY
DEADLINE**
June 27th (\$200)

**LATE ENTRY
DEADLINE**
July 11th (\$250)

*Horse Sale,
Horseshoe Tournament,
Food, Vendors,
Sponsors, Wine
Tasting, and more!*

**You'll have fun even
if you aren't buying!**

WHY CONSIGN TO THE OREGON MIXED SALE?

LOW ENTRY FEE

Still the best value in the Northwest for your entry fee!
Early entry fee only \$200 (deadline June 27th) and
late entry fee only \$250 (deadline July 11th).

OTOBA Sales Bonus Program

Guaranteed \$25,000 to the

Oregon-bred Two-Year-Old that WINS both the OTOBA Sales Stakes and
the Oregon (Os West) Futurity.

Eligible horses must be nominated to the Oregon Stakes Series, which
includes the Oregon (Os West) Futurity, and must be eligible for the
OTOBA Sales Stakes.

In order to make your horse eligible for the OTOBA Sales Stakes, horses
must have passed through the sales ring at an OTOBA Oregon Annual
Mixed Sale in-utero, as a weanling, yearling, or is a foal resulting from the
successful mating using a stallion season purchased during the OTOBA
Stallion Season Auction.

Oregon-bred Incentive Programs

Breeders' Awards – 10% on all wins in Oregon!
Owners' Bonus – 33% in 2007 of money earned in Oregon!
OTOBA Sales Bonus - \$25,000 Guaranteed!
OTOBA High Point Thoroughbred Summer Circuit Challenge

It Pays to Own Oregon-breds!

The OTOBA administers the Oregon-bred owners' bonus and breeders'
awards. Last year we paid over \$450,000 and the owners' bonus was 33%
of money earned by Oregon-breds racing in Oregon!

**Our sale not only hosts a public Horse Auction,
it is also a great social event as well!**

**Join us for our annual Horseshoe Tournament, food,
beverages, wine tasting from local vineyards, vendors,
sponsors, gift shop, and much more!**

*For more info contact the OTOBA or log on to
www.oregontoba.com*

SALES PREP KEY POINTS

- Separate colts/fillies
- Monitor your horse(s)
- Groom Daily
- Exercise Daily
- Hand-walk
- Proper vaccinations
- Farrier
- Nutrition/Feeding

SALES PREP FOR YOUR HORSE

With sale season just around the corner here are useful tips and practices used by many successful Northwest consignors.

Whether you are consigning to Oregon, Idaho, Washington, or anywhere else in the Northwest, the following tips may be useful in your sales prep program.

JUNE

- Be sure yearling colts are separated from fillies.
- If horses are out in pasture be sure mineral blocks are available.
- All horses should be on an up to date vaccination plan, consult your veterinarian.
- Check horse(s) daily to monitor their condition, if horse(s) are looking thin or being 'picked on' (bite marks, etc) bring into barn or move to separate pasture/paddock. If thin, begin to slowly increase feed. Wheat germ oil may be added to feed to increase body weight; however, be sure to not overfeed. If you are unsure, consult your veterinarian.
*Be sure horse(s) are exercised if kept in the barn and turned out to separate paddock/pasture for exercise.

JULY-AUGUST

- Begin working with yearlings, pull in from pasture and work with each horse in round pen, arena, etc. Walking/lunging, picking up feet, touching the horse all over its body, and so on. If you have an exerciser slowly introduce the horse(s) to the exerciser to get them use to going on and off.
- Begin exercise program: at least 15 minutes walking on exerciser, or if you do not have an exerciser turn out to round-pen/pasture for at least 30 minutes, or turn out nightly in separate paddocks if possible for exercise. Increase the exercise time by 15 minute intervals each week depending on the shape of your horse(s).
***To avoid sunburn, do not turn out horse(s) during the hottest part of the day.
- Begin hand-walking your horse for at least 5-10 minutes once or twice weekly. This is to familiarize the horse with standing for a period of time as well as walking out briskly with a free lead and handler at the shoulder. Do not let your horse drag behind you.
- Grooming: begin with rubber mitt/curry comb to remove dead hair and skin, soft brush on sensitive areas of the body, and stiff brush on mane and tail. Start at the front of the horse and work to rear. Train mane with braids to lie on the right side of the neck.
- Bathing: one time per week, all other times rinse off.
- Farrier. Schedule a time for your farrier to trim or set your horse(s). This will get them use to having their feet worked with.

SEPTEMBER

- Keep all horses up during the hottest part of the day to prevent sunburn.
- Continue with daily exercise program.
- Continue hand-walking daily for less than 10 minutes. This is to familiarize the horse with standing for a period of time as well as walking out briskly with a free lead and handler at the shoulder. Remember don't let your horse drag behind you.
- Make sure mane is trained to lie on the right side of neck and pull mane to the length of a dollar bill (lengthwise).

Be sure all paperwork is on file with the sales company by deadlines. Coggins, health certificate (if applicable), Stallion Service certificate, Jockey Club registration papers, colt/ridgeling form, mare ultrasound form, etc. Check with your sale company for more info. For the Oregon Sale contact the OTOBA.

SUMMER FAIR INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

- OTOBA Challenge
- Added \$500 to an Oregon-bred Restricted Race at each race meet!
- Breeders' Awards paid on Oregon-bred wins at ALL fair race meets!

ARE YOU RUNNING AN OREGON-BRED AT THE OREGON SUMMER FAIR CIRCUIT?

TAKE THE OTOBA SUMMER FAIR CIRCUIT CHALLENGE!

The Oregon TOBA (OTOBA) is proud to announce a NEW incentive program to reward the owner & breeder of the High-Point Thoroughbred!

The winning owner receives a one of a kind exercise saddle, the winning breeder receives a handmade bridle donated by Kagee Bridles, as well as engraved plaques for the owner, breeder, and trainer!

CONDITIONS:

- Must be a registered Oregon-bred Thoroughbred
- Owner, Breeder*, and Trainer of the horse must be a current member of the OTOBA.
- Point system: 1st place finish=5 points, 2nd place finish=4 points, 3rd place finish=3 points, 4th place finish =2 points, 5th place finish=1 point. FIVE additional points will be awarded to each horse that enters & runs at a fair meet (For example: 5 points for entering & running at Harney County Fair, another 5 points for entering & running at Grants Pass Fair, etc). Points will be calculated by a representative of the OTOBA and the Summer Fair Racing Secretary. Please note: points follow the horse not the owner, breeder, or trainer of the horse.
- In the case of a tie:
 - first place would go to the horse with the most starts at the fair race meets
 - or first place would go to the horse with the same owner & breeder
- In the case that a horse is claimed:
 - if the horse is claimed and is entered in future fair meet races then the points follow the horse.
 - if the horse is claimed and is not entered in future fair meet races then the points do not follow the horse. *(For example: The current High-Point TB horse is claimed at Tillamook Fair Meet and does not enter another race for the remaining fair race meets, the points would remain for the owner, breeder, and trainer of the horse prior to the claim not the claimant connections.)*
- Points expire at the end of the 2008 Summer Fair Circuit.
- In the case of dispute or clarifications, the OTOBA Board of Directors will have the final decision.

** In the case that the breeder is from out of state with no intention of becoming an OTOBA member, the owner and trainer may still participate without the breeder being a current member of the OTOBA. Both the owner and trainer must be current members of the OTOBA and the bridle would pass along to the trainer.*

**Contact the OTOBA office or log on to our website for more info!
www.oregontoba.com**



Oregon Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association

The OTOBA is a non-profit corporation committed to serving the interests of Oregon's breeding and racing industries. Our mission is to increase public interest through promotion and advancement of owning, breeding, and racing of Oregon Thoroughbreds. Our goal is to strengthen the Oregon Thoroughbred industry, in cooperation with our board of directors and members, both in breeding and racing with new innovative ideas and incentive programs for the betterment of our industry.

WHY JOIN THE OTOBA?

As a member of the OTOBA you will receive four issues of the combined Oregon Horse/Washington Thoroughbred magazine including the December Stallion Register and March Annual Review issues.

You will have the right to vote for representatives to serve on the OTOBA Board of Directors, and to vote for the horses selected as Oregon Champions of the previous year for our Annual Awards Banquet. Only horses bred or owned by OTOBA members are considered for championship honors.

In addition you will have access to our upcoming events, educational seminars, Oregon TOBA Quarterly Newsletter, nominations for your Oregon-breds to the Oregon Stakes Series, as well as incentive programs to reward owners and breeders of Oregon-breds. Last year we paid out over \$450,000 in owners and breeders awards! The owners' bonus was 33% of money earned and the breeders' award was 10% of wins! As a member you are eligible to take advantage of incredible discounts offered through the purchasing agreements that NTRA (National Thoroughbred Racing Association) has secured with the following businesses: John Deere, Sherwin-Williams, Office Depot, UPS, Toshiba, and much more! Contact the OTOBA office for more information.

We need your help! We need active members input and ideas to help us in our efforts to strengthen the Thoroughbred industry in Oregon to keep it both prosperous and viable for our owners and breeders!

Return the section below with your payment and keep this portion for your records.
OTOPA membership dues for the year beginning August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009

Annual Dues: Individual - \$55 or Dual (with Spouse or Partner) - \$75

Please note that Membership dues, payments and gifts to the OTOBA Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Such payments may be deductible under the Internal Revenue Code as ordinary and necessary business expense.

YES! I want to take advantage of the many services offered by the Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Please accept my application for membership. I have enclosed annual dues for (please check one)

Individual Membership - \$55 or **Dual Membership** (Includes Spouse or Partner) - **\$75**

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Farm Name: _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address: _____

**Make your check payable to the OTOBA and return to our office at: OTOBA · PO BOX 17248 · Portland, OR 97217-0248
Office: 503-285-0658 · Fax: 503-285-0659 · brandy@oregontoba.com**

Thank you! We look forward to working with you and appreciate your support of the Oregon TOBA!

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