



ARKANSAS HBPA

# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME BACK HORSEMEN!

Come by and say hello to Executive Director Jeanette Milligan and her assistant Patrice Smith at our new office next to the Security Office at the Stable Gate. We are here to help you any way we can from overnights, past performances, copying, scanning or printing. We also have forms for the medical clinic and can arrange appointments with a dentist or eye doctor.

## HORSEMAN'S MEETING

**Thursday, January 16 12:00 Noon**

Very Important for all trainers to attend this meeting in the new Track Kitchen with Oaklawn Officials, Stewards and Veterinarians.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Bill Walmsley**  
*President*

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Arkansas HBPA has entered into an agreement with Oaklawn covering purses and other key subjects which extends through 2029. I believe it is the longest agreement between horse owners and trainers and a racing franchise in the history of American racing. It will insure that horsemen will receive the highest purses for this time of year for the next ten years. It should total \$400,000,000 over its life.

It would not have been possible without a unity of purpose between horsemen and Oaklawn to provide patrons with quality racing for many years.

**Bill Walmsley, *President***

## MEDICAL CLINIC

We have a **New Medical Clinic** for 2020 right next door to the HBPA Office. The Medical Clinic is free to any current licensed, trainer and their licensed employees.

**Trainers** stop by and pick up medical assistance forms to sign for your employees. They must be signed by the trainer or assistant trainer.

### CLINIC DAYS AND HOURS:

Wednesday, January 8 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday 11 - 1 for the remainder of the race meet.

**Prescriptions** can be picked up at the HBPA Office after 3:30 p.m. on clinic days

**Flu Shots** will be available at the medical clinic and everyone is encouraged to get one.

# Oaklawn Stable Area Map



## MAP OF BARN AREA

There are six new barns this year and other barns have been named. Take a look at the map.

## RACING OFFICE

The Racing Office has moved and is now located in the lobby area next to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper. To access the Racing Office use the staircase next to the Carousel elevator.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. James Tilly, DVM has a fully equipped equine medical facility with a modern surgery room only 25 minutes away at:

**1568 Sugar Loaf Valley Rd  
Bonnerdale, AR 71933  
870-356-5058**

## NEW THIS YEAR

There will be a **Thoroughbred Aftercare Assessment** on all claimed horses at Oaklawn this year. One-half of one percent (.5%) of the claim amount will be added to the claiming price to be paid by the claimant-owner at the time of the claim.

This money will be utilized for thoroughbred aftercare programs mutually approved by the Arkansas HBPA and Oaklawn. There is an option to not be charged this assessment on the claim card and must be checked prior to the claim being dropped.



**Training Hours:** 7-8, 8:30-9:30 & 10-11 half hour breaks at 8 and 9:30.

**Gate Schooling:** Currently every morning 7:30 to close. Beginning Monday 1/20/20 gate will be closed and all Mondays after until the conclusion.

**Paddock Schooling:** Wed-Sun during training hours.

**Infield Schooling for stakes is to be determined.**

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