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*To further assist the membership of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) and subscribers of its official publication, California Thoroughbred, this monthly editorial page has been introduced to provide readers with updates about the association's current policies, latest news and upcoming events in the Golden State.*

**Stakes Win For CTBA Nor Cal Sale Grad**

Sharoana, a \$25,000 graduate of the 2006 CTBA Sales' Northern California Yearling Sale, won the \$53,050 Everett Nevin Alameda County Futurity at Pleasanton on July 2. Bred in California by Jack and Barb Hatch, the two-year-old daughter of Lord Carson has now earned \$69,470 for his owners, CTBA members Phil Lebherz and George Schmitt, from a 4-2-1-0 record.

The 246-strong catalog for this year's auction, to be held for the third time at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton on Tuesday, Aug. 15—beginning at 11 a.m.—were mailed out during the middle of July.



**CTBA Members Elected To Racing Boards**

John Amerman, a CTBA member along with his wife Jerry, was recently newly elected to the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees, as well as appointed—by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger—to the CHRB (California Horse Racing Board). The 74-year-old resident of Palos Verdes Estates, who owns Peacefield Farm in Temecula, has also served on both the Board of Directors for Tranquility Farm in Tehachapi since 2001, and the Executive Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) since 2003.

Incumbents B. Wayne Hughes and Frank Stronach, other members of the CTBA, were also among the group of 13 chosen for a three-year term on the Breeder's Cup Board.

**Dates To Remember**

**Registration & Nomination Deadlines**

**August 1, 2008**—2006 Report Of Mares Bred (ROMB) due from stallion owners to The Jockey Club.

**September 1, 2006**—2006 Report Of Mares Bred (ROMB) due from stallion owners to the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA).

**September 30, 2006**—California-bred registration for foals of 2005 at \$75 fee for CTBA members and \$100 fee for non-CTBA members (Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2006—\$100 fee for CTBA members and 4130 for non-CTBA members).

**New CTBA Members**

The following people became new members of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) in June 2006:

**Andi Kay Cohoon**  
Sanger, CA  
**Ed Delaney**  
North Hollywood, CA  
**Greg DeLong**  
Costa Mesa, CA  
**BJ LeMaster**  
Lockeford, CA  
**Catherine Long**  
Acampo, CA

**Ray C. Norgaard Jr., DVM**  
Arle, MT  
**Teresa C. Palmer**  
Jupiter, FL  
**Jimmy & Linda Sentes**  
Langley, BC (Canada)  
**John C. Wilson**  
Glendale, AZ



**CTBA Poll On Synthetic Surfaces**

In a recent poll on the CTBA web site, www.ctba.com, 58 percent of respondents felt that the installation of synthetic surfaces at California racetracks will not impact their local breeding decisions.

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) has mandated that all major tracks in the Golden State install the surfaces by the end of 2007, in the hope of improving track safety for horses and jockeys.

**Cal Cup Reminder**

The Early Bird Nominations for California Cup XVII, to be held at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, Oct. 28, during the 2006 Oak Tree Racing Association meet, will close on Monday, Aug. 26.

The race conditions and purses for Cal Cup remain unchanged from 2005, with 10 stakes races and a maiden special weight event scheduled for the \$1,365,000 day.



**The CTBA Calendar Corner**

EVENT	DATE(S)	VENUE(S)
CTBA Sales' Northern California Yearling Sale	Tuesday, August 15, 2006	Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton
10th Annual CTBA Harris Ranch Seminar: "A Decade of Wisdom—A Future of Promise"	Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23, 2006	Harris Ranch Inn and Harris Farms Inc. Horse Division, Coalinga
Barretts/CTBA California's October Yearling Sale	Tuesday, October 3, 2006	Hinds Pavilion (Fairplex Park), Pomona
CTBA Northern California Stallion Tour	Saturday, October 21, 2006	Northern California Thoroughbred Farms
California Cup XVII (CTBA Infield Party: "Oktoberfest")	Saturday, October 28, 2006	Santa Anita Park (Oak Tree Racing Association Meeting), Arcadia
\$3,600,000 Sunshine Millions V	Saturday, January 27, 2007	Santa Anita Park, Arcadia and Gulfstream Park, Hallandale (Florida)

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