



Minnesota Thoroughbred Association



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Dear Friends:

The Minnesota Thoroughbred Association is pleased to announce that our 2010 Yearling Sale will be held on **Saturday, August 7, 2010**. The MTA's 2010 Yearling Sale is being conducted under the guidelines of the Sales Integrity Program designed by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and adopted in full by Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton and in part by Ocala Breeders Sales. You will find that the Conditions of Sale and Consignor's Contract reflect these guidelines. Please read all enclosed information carefully!

Included in this mailing you will find all of the paperwork necessary to consign your foal(s) of 2009 to the Yearling Sale. It is critical that all paperwork - including the original Jockey Club Certificate - be in the MTA office by noon on Friday, June 4th. We will be accepting 76 yearlings on a first come, first served basis - with all paperwork complete and fees paid. Any consignments received after those first 76 spaces are filled may be placed on the Also Eligible List should the consignor choose to do so. Horses on the Also Eligible List will be assigned hip numbers as their consignments are received. Should one or more of the original 76 yearlings be withdrawn from the sale, horses on the Also Eligible List may draw into the sale in numeric order, based on hip number. Please don't delay in sending your consignment to insure that you have a stall for your yearling!

The Parade of Yearlings will be held on Friday, August 6th at 4:30 p.m. This proved to be a very well-attended event during previous sales and consignors felt that there was more action in the Receiving Barn on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Yearlings must be brought to the Receiving Barn between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6th. This will give them a chance to relax a bit and everyone else an opportunity to gear up for the Parade of Yearlings. We realize that this makes for a very long day for both the yearlings and the consignors, but we hope that you'll agree the increased traffic of potential buyers makes it worthwhile.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to receiving your consignments in the near future!

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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