



From the *EXECUTIVE CORNER*



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CTBA PRESIDENT

Dear Valued Advertisers, Members, and Readers,

Whether you are an advertiser in the magazine, a CTBA member, a reader, or all three, you are the backbone of the CTBA. It is for you that the CTBA exists, and as the racing industry and the world maneuver through the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic, the CTBA will be there to help you, your horses, and your businesses.

As we all do our part to stay home and reduce the severity of this pandemic, the CTBA's magazine, *California Thoroughbred*, will continue to connect us to each other and provide information and entertainment about our wonderful breeding industry. Rest assured that we will continue producing our monthly print edition. It began as a newsletter not long after the CTBA was formed in 1937 and became a magazine in 1941, being produced even

throughout World War II.

Horses need care every day, whether or not their humans face a pandemic. CTBA members are among the most dedicated of equine caretakers, making sure that their horses receive the food, exercise, training, and veterinary attention they need, not to mention the love, affection, and—most likely—carrots that their horses crave.

We at *California Thoroughbred* are equally devoted to serving your needs. The magazine provides a place to spread the word of the quality of our California-breds, as well as including educational articles and news. In this time of enforced solitude, we are also striving to entertain more than ever.

The Thoroughbred industry is a family, and we are all here for each other. *California Thoroughbred* is part of that family. We are in this with you together.

—*California Thoroughbred* staff