## **OCALA BREEDERS' SALES COMPANY**

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Dear Consignors/Trainers,

In light of the current EHV-1 outbreak in Louisiana, OBS will be joining others in the industry in restricting the movement of horses from Louisiana.

For the January Winter Mixed and Horses of Racing Age sale and the OBS Day of Races, any horses that have resided in the state of Louisiana since December 10, 2016 will not be allowed on the OBS grounds. This includes horses entered in the mixed sale sessions, Horses of Racing Age session and horses entered in the Day of Racing

OBS appreciates the burden this restriction places on some of our consignors, trainers and their owners, but we feel it is important to take these measures in order to provide as safe an environment as possible for buyers, sellers and trainers for the January sale and Day of Racing as well as our upcoming sales in March, April and June. Additionally, by joining facilities both in Florida and other states, we hope to assist in preventing the spread of this disease, thereby ending this current outbreak quickly. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Entry fees already paid for horses forced to withdraw from the sale because of this restriction will be refunded.

Also, please be sure all other horses in your consignment and/or horses entered in the races have completed Vaccination schedules (including EHV-1 vaccination) signed by a veterinarian on file with OBS.

Sincerely,

Tod Wojciechowski Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. Director of Sales