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## North American Thoroughbred Society Members Receive Adoption Discount from Second Stride

*Provides Additional Incentive to Pair Retired Thoroughbreds with  
Appropriate New Careers and Homes*

**MADISON, NJ, May 26, 2009** – The North American Thoroughbred Society (NATBS), a company that promotes the interests of Jockey Club-registered North American Thoroughbreds, today announced that NATBS members can receive a discount on the adoption fee for a horse from Second Stride, a nonprofit organization dedicated to retraining and placing retired Thoroughbred racehorses. NATBS members who are seeking another Thoroughbred can provide loving homes for horses from Second Stride at a five percent discount from the normal adoption fee.

“We are delighted that Second Stride offers our members this courtesy,” said Anita Adamski, founder and chief executive officer of NATBS. “Many of our members' horses have graduated from racing to take on a variety of careers. We are proud of our shared commitment to promoting Thoroughbreds as valued sport horses and companions.”

Second Stride is based in Prospect, Kentucky and offers racehorse owners a place to send horses for retraining and placement. The farm has facilities and services for helping ex-racers find new careers in dressage, jumping, trail, or companion use. Each horse also receives networking efforts on its behalf to locate an appropriate, new loving home. Second Stride's successful alumni include Bomb Site, a bay Thoroughbred gelding that

recently won the Thoroughbred and non-Thoroughbred divisions of the North American Point-to-Point Association Championship/Junior Field Master's Chase.

"Many owners and trainers understand our program and have donated several horses over time," said Kim Smith, Second Stride founder and executive director. "With our retraining and networking efforts, we have had an excellent record of successful placements. We know that NATBS members are familiar with Thoroughbreds and dedicated to their horses' success, and we like to see our horses find homes with them when possible."

NATBS recognizes the achievements of Thoroughbreds, supports Thoroughbred breed classes, and fosters community for members for choosing Thoroughbreds as their valued sport and recreational horses. Award programs include the North American Series, Worldwide Trails Program, United States Dressage Federation All Breeds Awards, Dressage at Devon, Kentucky Dressage Federation Breeder Classics and Parkland Festival. More detailed information about NATBS Rulebook, membership, and other award programs can be found at [www.hellohorse.com](http://www.hellohorse.com).

#### **About The North American Thoroughbred Society**

The North American Thoroughbred Society (NATBS), Inc. supports and promotes the interests of Jockey Club-registered North American Thoroughbreds. NATBS works to create community, develop educational resources, and foster recreational activities that reward members for choosing Thoroughbreds as their valued sport and recreational horses. At the same time, the company recognizes Thoroughbred horses' achievements through merit awards and other means across a range of equine disciplines. The company is membership-based, privately held, and located in Madison, New Jersey. For more information, visit [www.hellohorse.com](http://www.hellohorse.com).