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John Harris welcomes California breeders to the Harris Farms' stallion show

Harris Farms' Stallion Show

Harris Farms, which recently has combined management with Old English Rancho, held a stallion show Jan. 19 at its Coalinga facility. The display of the many stallions gave breeders more insight as they plan their broodmare matings.

"We have an impressive group of stallions that I think can make long-term positive impacts on the future of California breeding," said John Harris, owner of Harris Farms, in his invitation to the show. "It is important that you take a look at the stallions in play for this season at our farm as well as others by seeing them in person vs. just looking at data."

The show began with a video presentation of the stallions and the race records of their progeny, followed by lunch. Then the attendees had the opportunity to meet the 11 stallions in person.

"You'll be able to assess what conformation type you like, and how that may best blend with your broodmare," said Harris. "Some of our key staff members will be there to comment. While pedigrees, nicks, etc. may be important, there is nothing as key as seeing in person a sire you may be staking your mare's future and your own racing success on."

The day concluded back at the Harris Inn Restaurant for a reception and some remarks on the overall California breeding industry.



California breeders meet and greet at the Jan. 19 stallion show



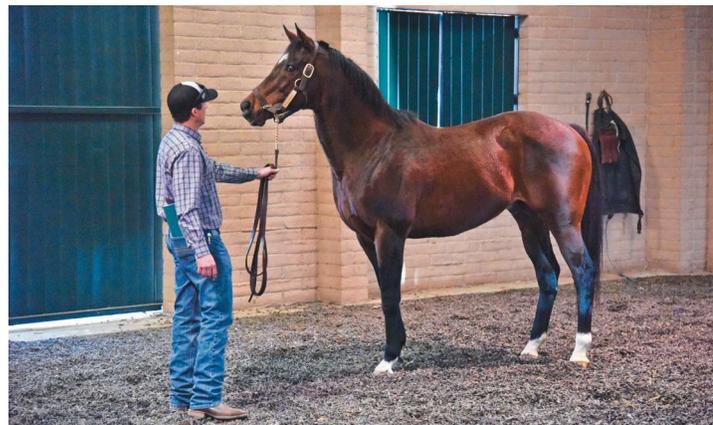
A lunch preceded the stallion show



Breeders had their questions answered by key staff members



Eleven stallions from Harris Farms were shown to guests at the stallion show



Harris Farms farm manager Jonny Hilvers, shown with Vronsky, will manage the newly combined Harris Farms/Old English Rancho operation