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ALUM COMES BACK TO SPEAK ON BLOODSTOCK SERVICES

Tucson, AZ —Kathy Berkey, President of Berkey Bloodstock Services and an alumnus of the Race Track Industry Program, spoke to students in the Development and Management of Racing Animals class at the RTIP.

Berkey told students about the variety of services that bloodstock agents provide, including purchasing horses, breeding recommendations, and stallion seasons and shares, as well as insurance, appraisals, and consultation.

She then went on to describe what goes into making a breeding recommendation. Berkey stressed the importance of taking into consideration whether the resulting offspring will be sold or raced and described some of the differences in breeding commercially versus breeding to race, knowledge that is key for students who wish to pursue a career in the breeding or bloodstock industries.

ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

[The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program](#) offers both a Bachelors and Masters degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the annual Symposium on Racing & Gaming held every December in Tucson, Arizona.

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