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Form 990-EZ

## Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2014

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

B Check if applicable

Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

C Name of organization NEBRASKA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION	D Employer identification number 47-0532998
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 2215	E Telephone number (308) 384-4683
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GRAND ISLAND, NE 68802	F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ► \_\_\_\_\_H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)( 5 )  (Insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other \_\_\_\_\_

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 18,726

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . 

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	11,232
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	7,440
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4	54
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b	
	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ►	9	18,726
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	6,932
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	1,565
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	2,782
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	12,691
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ►	17	23,970
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	-5,244
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19	121,014
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	-179
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ►	21	115,591

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II 

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	93,441	22	90,428
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	27,988	24	25,561
<b>25 Total assets</b>	<b>121,429</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>115,989</b>
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)	<b>415</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21)	<b>121,014</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>115,591</b>

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III 

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO PROMOTE NEBRASKA THOROUGHBRED BREEDING

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**

(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others )

28 THE ASSOCIATION MANAGES AND ARRANGES SALES OF NEBRASKA BRED HORSES FOR ITS MEMBERS THE ASSOCIATION ALSO DISTRIBUTES A REVIEW MAGAZINE (Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	3,966
29 SEE ABOVE (Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	2,330
30  (Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)		<b>32</b>	<b>6,296</b>

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV 

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
JIM CRANWELL VICE PRESIDE	000 00	0		
JONI LOYD DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
ROGER LUEBBE SEC/TREAS	000 00	0		
GAYLE CAREY DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
ROGER PELSTER DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
JULIE LARMON DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
ZACH MADER PRESIDENT	000 00	0		
ROBERT MOSER JR DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
ARNE ANDERSON DIRECTOR	000 00	0		

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33		No
34		No
35a		No
35b		
35c		No
36		No
37a	37a	
37b		No
38a		
38b		
39a		
39b		
40a		
40b		
40c		
40d		
40e		No
41		
42a		
42b		
42c		No
43	43	
44a		
44b		
44c		
44d		
45a		
45b		No

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a **Form 990-T** for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions  37a

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved  38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9  39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities  39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911  , section 4912  , section 4955

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I  40b

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958  40c

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization  40d

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T  40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42a The organization's books are in care of  LINDA HOFFMAN Telephone no  (308) 384-4683  
Located at  PO BOX 2215 GRAND ISLAND, NE ZIP + 4  68802

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?  
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?  
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here  and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year  43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?  44c

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O  44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  45a

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)  45b

**46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>46</b>		No

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b>		
<b>49b</b>		

**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

**b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000  \_\_\_\_\_

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.  \_\_\_\_\_

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer <u>ZACH MADER PRESIDENT</u> Type or print name and title	2015-03-17 Date
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<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <u>THOMAS L STEVENSON</u>	Preparer's signature	Date 2015-03-17	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00359037
	Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DOHMAN AKERLUND &amp; EDDY LLC</u>	Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/> <u>47-0585450</u>			
	Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/> <u>PO BOX 470 AURORA, NE 688180470</u>	Phone no <u>(402) 694-6404</u>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**2014****Open to Public  
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Name of the organization

NEBRASKA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS  
ASSOCIATION**Employer identification number**

47-0532998

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	BOOK / TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE -179
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	BUILDINGS 138,283 138,283 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 135,215 137,642 EQUIPMENT 24,920 24,920 TOTAL 27,988 25,561
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS 415 398
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	SEE ABOVE

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2014

Attachment  
Sequence No 179► Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form4562](http://www.irs.gov/form4562).

Name(s) shown on return NEBRASKA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION	Business or activity to which this form relates INDIRECT DEPRECIATION	Identifying number 47-0532998
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions) . . . . .	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . .	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	7		
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	8		
9 Tentative deduction Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	9		
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562 . . . . .	10		
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . . .	11		
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .	12		
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ► [13] . . . . .	13		

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) . . . . .	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election . . . . .	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . .	16	2,248

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014 . . . . .	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here . . . . . ► [ ]		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property		25 yrs		S/L		
h Residential rental property		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L		
i Nonresidential real property		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L		
		39 yrs	MM	S/L		
			MM	S/L		

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life				S/L	
b 12-year		12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions.)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions . . . . .	22	2,248
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	23	

**Part V**

**Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution:** See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation/deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)					25			

**26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

	%							
	%							
	%							

**27** Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

	%			S/L -				
	%			S/L -				
	%			S/L -				

**28** Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

**29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No										
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?													<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners															
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?															
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of vehicles, and retain the information received?															
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)															

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2014 tax year (see instructions)					

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2014 tax year		43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report		44