

Nadia Sanan Briggs
Padua Stables
Summerfield, Florida

Nadia Sanan Briggs, a graduate of Cornell University, serves as general manager of business operations for her family's owned and operated Padua Stables. As General Manager, Nadia oversees the financial and business aspects of the farm. She works closely with her brother Sasha Sanan, and her parents, owners Satish and Anne Sanan, to help oversee the day to day operations of Padua's family racing and breeding operation.

The new 300-acre Padua Stables is located in Lexington, KY at the old Bluegrass Heights Farm. In addition to having its breeding operation located there, Padua maintains a racing stable of 30-50 horses with trainers Steve Asmussen, Tom Albertrani, Rusty Arnold, David Carroll and Eddie Plesa. Outstanding racehorses to carry the Padua silks include undefeated champion Vindication, Preakness and Breeder's Cup Classic winner Curlin, Grade I winners Cajun Beat, Cash Run, and Yes It's True, as well as Graded winners Any Given Saturday, Dance Master, Quintons Gold Rush, Bohemian Lady, Freedom's Daughter, and Exchange Rate.

Nadia currently serves on the boards of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA), the Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA), the GLUCK Equine Research Foundation and Central Florida Community College's Equine Studies Program Advisory Board. She served as a director for 6 years on the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association (FTBOA), and in the past has been a board member of the Florida Horse Park, the Florida Division of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, former President of the Florida Thoroughbred Charities (FTC) and the NTRA Horse PAC .

Personal Statement

As a younger member of the Thoroughbred industry, I feel that my passion for the future health and strength of our industry combined with my experience and knowledge from serving on public and private boards has prepared me well to help guide our industry to a secure and thriving future.

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