



American Horse Council
2019 Annual Meeting and National Issues Forum
June 9-12, 2019
Washington Marriott Georgetown
1221 22nd St NW Washington DC

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Please note, this schedule is tentative and times are subject to change*

Sunday, June 9

12:00 **Registration Desk Opens**

1:00 – 3:00 **Coalition of State Horse Councils**

1:00 – 3:00 **Industry Executive Meeting (Invitation Only)**

Guest Speakers: Mary Kate Cunningham, CAE - Vice President, Public Policy at ASAE: The Center for Association Leadership. Ms. Cunningham will provide update regarding the Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) Coalition and Professional Certification Coalition (PCC) affecting associations. Greg Plotts of Aronson LLC will speak to the audience on internal controls and avoiding fraud. Greg is a Certified Fraud Investigator. Followed by roundtable discussion of various association issues.

3:00 – 5:00 **United Horse Coalition - Equine Welfare Data presentation**

5:00 – 7:00 **Marketing Alliance (Invitation Only)**

6:00 – 8:00 **AHC Board Dinner Meeting**



Monday, June 10

7:30 **Registration**

Committee Meetings:

8:00 – 10:00 **Health & Regulatory Committee**
Guest Speaker from USDA Staff

10:00 – 11:30 **Recreation, Trails & Land Use Committee**
Guest Speaker Staff from House National Resource Committee Ch. Grijalva (D-AZ)

11:30 – 12:45 **Van Ness Awards Luncheon**

1:00 – 3:00 **Racing Advisory Committee**
Guest Speaker Remi Bellocq - Executive Director of the North American Riding Academy. Given the growing workforce shortage in the equine industry, Mr. Bellocq will outline a proposed Equine Workforce Initiative (EWI) to create a national apprenticeship program to support the equine industry.

1:00 – 3:00 **Equine Welfare Committee**

3:00 – 5:00 **Horse Show & Competition Committee**
Guest Speaker Cheryl Orr – Director at STAND Foundation. Ms. Orr will provide an overview of the Foundation’s equestrian experience program, for ages 6-16 years old, designed to teach youth about horseback riding and care for animals. Also, SafeSport discussion with Gina Maiso Smith and Leslie Gomez with Cozen O’Connor P.C.

5:00 – 6:00 **NEHP-EDCC Advisory Committee (Invitation Only)**

6:00 – 7:30 **Opening Reception**
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Tuesday, June 11

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 7:00 – 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 Key note speaker (To be Announced)**
- 9:00- 9:30 State of the Industry and AHC (Jim Gagliano AHC Chair & Julie Broadway, AHC President)**
- 9:30 – 10:15 Rick Mack - Assoc. of Chief Executives for Sports - ACES**
- 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:15 Sports Betting Panel: Chair of Sports Betting Coalition; Bill Knauf, VP Operations at Monmouth Park; and MLB/NFL Professional Sports Spokesperson (To Be Announced)**
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Lunch on Your Own**
- 12:30 – 1:15 Jennifer Sirangelo - President and CEO National 4H Council**
- 1:15 – 1:45 Jeff Jensen (Olympic & Breeders Cup Horse Trainer) - Use of Cannabis/CBD on equines**
- 1:45 – 2:00 BREAK**
- 2:00- 2:45 Workforce & Immigration Panel - House Agriculture Committee Chair Colin Peterson (MN), Co-Chairs of the Congressional Horse Caucus - Representative Andy Barr (KY) and Congressman Paul Tonko (NY).**
- 2:45 – 3:15 Brian Leaders - National Parks Service**
- 3:15 – 4:00 Zippy Duvall – CEO & President Farm Bureau**
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Breakout Discussion Sessions**
- 6:00 – 8:00 **Congressional Reception – Decatur House**



Wednesday, June 12

9:00 – 5:00 **Capitol Hill Visits**

9:00 – 11:00 **AHC Board meeting: Committee Chair reports**