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EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Coming Together For The Horse

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2016 SUPER CONVENTION AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Vendor Set Up
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm ASHA Board Meeting (closed)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am AMHA Bylaw Committee
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration, Pick Up Packets
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Vendor Area
9:00 am – 10:00 am AMHA Registry Committee
9:00 am – 10:00 am UPHA Executive Board Meeting (closed)
9:00 am – 10:00 am UPHA Chapter Chairs Meeting (closed)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm ASHA Committee Reports
10:00 am – 11:00 am AMHA Finance Committee
10:00 am – 12:00 pm UPHA Board Meeting (closed)
11:00 am – 5:00 pm AMHA Board Meeting
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm AHHS Board Meeting (closed)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm UPHA Equitation Committee
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm ASR Board Meeting (closed)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration, Pick Up Packets
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Vendor Area
9:00 am – 11:00 am UPHA Associate Membership Meeting
9:00 am – 11:00 am UPHA Annual Members Meeting/Voting
9:00 am – 11:00 am American Road Horse and Pony Association Meeting
9:00 am – 11:30 am ASHA Annual Meeting
9:00 am – 11:00 am AMHA Strategic Planning Follow Up (closed)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm AMHA Election Room
Open for proxy voting (no individual voting permitted during this time)
11:15 am – 1:30 pm **AMHA Luncheon and Annual Awards/Trainers' Equitation Cup
Drawing and Presentation**
11:30 am – 1:30 pm **ASHA Luncheon and Annual Awards/Trainers' Equitation Cup
Drawing and Presentation**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 CONTINUED

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	AMHA Election Room Open for individual voting (no proxy voting permitted during this time)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	ASHA Board Meeting (Closed)
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Young Adult Committees
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	AMHA Annual Meeting
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	AHHS General Meeting
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ASHA Instructors/Riding Lesson Council Forum
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	UPHA Board Meeting (closed)
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	AMHA Board of Directors Re-Organization Meeting
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Party hosted by Helen A. Rich – Legal Seafood Harborside

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Vendor Area
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration, Pick Up Packets
9:00 am – 10:00 am	The Past: THE GLORY DAYS reflecting on our history – AHHS/AMHA/ASHA/UPHA
10:00 am – 11:15	The Present: THE CURRENT STATE OF THE HORSE INDUSTRY with Patti Colbert
11:30 am – 1:45 pm	Luncheon for UPHA Horse of the Year (Divisional Awards) /Guest Speaker D. Wayne Lukas /Ribbons Of Service Presentation
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Educational Forums
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Taste Of Boston Reception – Cocktail attire
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	AHHS/AMHA/ASHA/UPHA Awards AHHS Junior Exhibitor Award AHHS Anna Lee Spiers Judd Amateur Exhibitor Award AHHS Spirit Of The Medallion AHHS John H. and Maybelle L. Costello National Breeder Award AMHA Cecil R. Brown Memorial Sportsmanship Award AMHA Young Person of the Year AMHA Professional Horseman Award ASHA Frank Ogletree Youth Award ASHA Gillenwater Family Award ASHA Breeder of the Year UPHA Sallie B. Wheeler Distinguished Service Award

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 CONTINUED

UPHA Shirley Parkinson Professional Achievement Award
UPHA Alvin C. Ruxer Lifetime Commitment Award

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Junior Exhibitor Breakfast with Inspirational Speaker Dr. Matthew Carbone followed by ice skating – hosted by the ASHA of Connecticut
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration, Pick Up Packets
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Vendor Area
- 9:00 am – 11:15 am The Future: WHAT ARE OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGES AHEAD and HOW DO WE GET THERE? – leadership from AHHS, AMHA, ASHA, UPHA.
- 11:30 am – 1:45 pm **AWARDS LUNCHEON/LEGENDS PROGRAM -**
UPHA Tony Ray Young Trainer of the Year Award
UPHA Equitation Distinguished Service Award
UPHA Herman Miles Horse Show Manager of the Year Award
UPHA Associate Member of the Year
UPHA Challenge Cup Champions
UPHA Classics Champions
Chapter Honor Shows
National Honor Show
20, 30, 40 Year Member Recognition
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Educational Forums
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **A Black and White Night Awards Gala - black tie optional**
UPHA Overall Horse & Pony of The Year Awards
Live Auction
AHHS Lydia Luhman Pederson National Distinguished Service Award
AHHS Elsa Mikkelsen National Distinguished Service Award
AHHS John H. and Maybelle L. Costello National Breeder Award
AHHS Bill G. Robinson Trainer of the Year Award
AMHA Breeders Hall of Fame Award
AMHA Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award
AMHA Person of the Year Award

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 CONTINUED

ASHA Breeders Hall of Fame Award

ASHA Lifetime Achievement Award

ASHA Wing Commander Award

UPHA Helen Crabtree Equitation Instructor Hall of Fame

UPHA Larry Bacon Lifetime Achievement Award

UPHA Richard E. Lavery Professional Horseman's Award

UPHA Tom Moore Hall of Fame

After Party hosted by the Young Adult Committees with Dance Music by Wayz and Means



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• EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

We will try a new format of one group meeting that will be held over the course of two days (Friday and Saturday) discussing the Past, Present and Future of our horses, ponies and associations. All aspects from the show ring to the breeding shed to riding programs to the AOT to the sport horse to technology will be discussed.

• D. WAYNE LUCAS

U.S. Racing Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas will be the headline speaker for the Friday afternoon luncheon where some outstanding young people who have excelled with the nationally acclaimed Ribbons of Service program will be recognized as well as the presentation of UPHA Divisional Horse and Pony of the Year Awards.

Lukas, a former high school teacher and basketball coach, began training Quarter Horses in 1968 and in ten years time could claim 24 world champions. He switched to Thoroughbreds and was the first trainer to earn more than \$100 million in purse money. At this point in his career Lukas has been the top money winner 14 times.

In 1980, Lukas had his first Triple Crown race winner as Codex won the Preakness Stakes. His record includes more Triple Crown race winners than any other trainer, including the Kentucky Derby (4) times, the Preakness Stakes (6) times and the Belmont Stakes (4) times. In 1995 he won all three races with two different horses: Thunder Gulch (Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes) and Timber Country (Preakness). Additionally, Lukas's Breeder's Cup entries have won a record 20 times. Courtesy of the clients of Grey Ridge Farm.

• PATTI COLBERT

Also on hand for Friday afternoon's conversation we are excited to have Patti Colbert with us. She is a "hands-on" promoter for the horse industry and was named the American Horse Publications Association 2014 Equine Innovator of the Year. Experience in both private and non-profit equine business led Patti to a position as the Senior Director of the American Quarter Horse Association's Foundation where she served until 2004. She currently works with the American Horse Council's Marketing Alliance, representing major equine breed, discipline and corporate organizations. Patti helped to create "Time to Ride" events and programs, including the national "100 Day Horse Challenge" designed to provide incentives for stables, businesses and organizations to host events that connect newcomers to horses.

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He is a 2009 honors graduate at the University of Bridgeport Chiropractic College. Today he practices in Wethersfield, CT, and works with many local athletes at the high school, college and professional levels. He frequently speaks to teams and schools on leadership, goals and nutrition. Dr. Carbone is currently working on getting his certification in functional medicine.

• BETH LEAVEL

Accompanied by some of the Boston area's finest musicians, Tony® Award-winning actress Beth Leavel will entertain us as part of Saturday evening's "Black and White Gala." Leavel most recently appeared in Dog and Pony at the Old Globe Theatre and starred as Florence Greenberg in Broadway's Baby It's You (Tony® nomination). She received the 2006 Tony®, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for her performance as the title character in The Drowsy Chaperone. Beth has also sung in her own concert series at 54 Below, for which she welcomed outstanding reviews. Broadway credits include: Emily in Elf, Donna in Momma Mia, Frau Blucher in Young Frankenstein, Dorothy Brock in 42nd Street (revival), Tess in the original company of Crazy for You, Mrs. Bixby in the original company of the Civil War, Ellie in Hal Prince's Show Boat and Anytime Annie in 42nd Street. Courtesy of the Dan Kelley Family.

• LEGAL HARBORSIDE WELCOME PARTY

Nothing says New England like Legal Seafoods and our Thursday evening Welcome Party will be a night to remember. With the generosity of Helen A. Rich, convention attendees will enjoy the finest seafood (and options for those non seafood lovers), ambiance and entertainment. Located on historic Boston Harbor, Legal Harborside will come alive with an array of entertainment and food that will set the tone for a great week.

• TASTE OF BOSTON

Forgoing the conventional sit down, round table dinner, the Friday evening awards will begin with a Bistro-style Taste Of Boston where attendees will travel the room sampling some of the best of Boston from the historic Italian North End, the iconic Waterfront and old Southie neighborhood while listening to a Jazz Quartet. Mozzarella Caprese with Baby Arugula and Balsamic, Fish and Chips, and Braised Beef Brisket with Whiskey jus are just a sample of the scrumptious menu.

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_____ Super Convention Welcome to Boston Party at the Legal Harborside Seafood	COMPLIMENTARY
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_____ Friday Evening Awards Dinner - \$60 per person.....	\$ _____
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_____ Saturday Evening Awards Gala! - \$79 per person.....	\$ _____

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