

ASHBA ANNUAL CONVENTION & YOUTH CONFERENCE



February 16-19, 2023



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The Bluegrass State of Mind



WELCOME LETTER



Welcome to the 2023 American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association Annual Convention and Youth Conference, where we will celebrate all things Saddlebred, from the past, present and future!

We have an exciting lineup of events planned, starting with the Half Saddlebred Futurity Auction on Thursday night at Hollow Haven Farm in Versailles. On Friday, we have informative forums covering breeding, marketing, riding programs, and USEF, followed by our Annual Membership Meeting.

Friday night we go to the Round Barn at the Red Mile for the Saddlebred Legends Reception, where 21 of the 23 living Five-Gaited World's Grand Champion riders will talk about their rides and answer questions. Saddlebred Trivia Night follows at Lex Live for our young adults over 21. For our junior exhibitors, youth activities will be available throughout Friday and that evening.

On Saturday, we start with the Saddlebred Trail, with stops at Prospect Lane, Grey Ridge and Visser Stables. On this adventure we will meet Epoque Kiss NKF, The Crowd Went Nuts!, Soul Desire, Jalapena Lena, CH Lovin' Louie, and Ever Glades' Hotspur. After the Saddlebred Trail, we will return to the hotel for the Saddlebred Legends Awards Gala with live music from Radiotronic.

Our junior exhibitors will have their own Youth Gala with a DJ that evening at the hotel. On Sunday, our junior exhibitors will go to the American Saddlebred Museum for the Youth Awards Brunch. Programming will wrap up at Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park with our Ranch Horse Clinic.

We would like to thank every one of you for attending our Annual Meeting and Youth Conference! Also, we would like to thank all of our sponsors, including our presenting sponsors Sandy Gallagher, Proctor Gallagher Institute, and SG Equine Ventures. We hope everyone enjoys the weekend and comes away energized about our amazing breed!

Anna Marie Knipp
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

- 12:00PM - 3:00PM LICENSED OFFICIALS EDUCATION CLINIC-MAGNOLIA BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 12:00PM - 4:30PM CONVENTION REGISTRATION-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 12:00PM - 4:30PM ASHBA POP-UP APPAREL SHOP-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 4:30PM - 6:00PM CPR TRAINING-UPHA CHAPTER 9-MAGNOLIA BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 6:00PM HALF SADDLEBRED FUTURITY AUCTION-HOLLOW HAVEN**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

- 6:30AM - 8:00AM BREAKFAST-CONVENTION PREFUNCTION AREA, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 4:30PM CONVENTION REGISTRATION-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 4:30PM ASHBA POP-UP APPAREL SHOP-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 4:30PM SILENT AUCTION-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 4:00 PM LICENSED OFFICIALS EDUCATION CLINIC-MAGNOLIA BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 9:00AM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (CLOSED)-BALLROOM A, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 9:00AM - 10:00AM EQUINE WELFARE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE-BALLROOM D, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 9:00AM - 10:30AM RIDING PROGRAM FORUM-BALLROOM B/C, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 10:00AM - 11:00AM USEF FORUM-BALLROOM A, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 10:30AM -11:30AM MARKETING FORUM-BALLROOM B/C, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING-BALLROOM D, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 11:30AM -1:00PM BREEDERS FORUM WITH BOXED LUNCH-BALLROOM B/C, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 12:00PM - 1:00PM CHARTER CLUB COUNCIL MEETING-BALLROOM A, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 1:00PM - 2:00PM ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING-BALLROOM B/C, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (CLOSED) BALLROOM A, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM YOUTH MOVIE VIEWING 12& UNDER-CRIMSON CLOVER ROOM, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 1:30PM - 3:30PM YOUTH MOVIE VIEWING 13& UP-LEXLIVE**
- *MEET IN THE LOBBY OF THE HILTON HOTEL AT 1:00PM TO WALK OVER TO LEXLIVE**
- 5:30PM - 9:00PM YOUTH ACTIVITIES-MAGNOLIA BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 5:30PM - 5:45PM BUSES DEPART TO THE ROUND BARN-HILTON HOTEL OUTSIDE LOBBY**
- 6:00PM - 8:30PM SADDLEBRED LEGENDS RECEPTION-THE ROUND BARN**
- 9:00PM - 11:00PM SADDLEBRED TRIVIA NIGHT-LEXLIVE CORNER BAR**



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

- 6:30AM - 8:00AM BREAKFAST-CONVENTION PREFUNCTION AREA, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 5:00PM CONVENTION REGISTRATION-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 5:00PM ASHBA POP-UP APPAREL SHOP-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 5:00PM SILENT AUCTION-ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:15AM - 8:30AM BUSES DEPART FOR SADDLEBRED TRAIL-HILTON HOTEL, OUTSIDE LOBBY**
- 9:00AM - 11:00AM SADDLEBRED TRAIL-PROSPECT LANE FARM**
- 11:30AM - 1:30PM SADDLEBRED TRAIL & LUNCH- GREY RIDGE FARM**
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM SADDLEBRED TRAIL-VISSER STABLES**
- 5:00PM SILENT AUCTION CLOSES**
- 5:30PM - 6:30PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION & 5 GAITED LEGEND SIGNING EVENT
CONVENTION PREFUNCTION AREA, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 6:30PM - 12:00AM SADDLEBRED LEGENDS AWARDS GALA-BALLROOM A-D, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 6:30PM - 10:30PM YOUTH GALA-MAGNOLIA BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

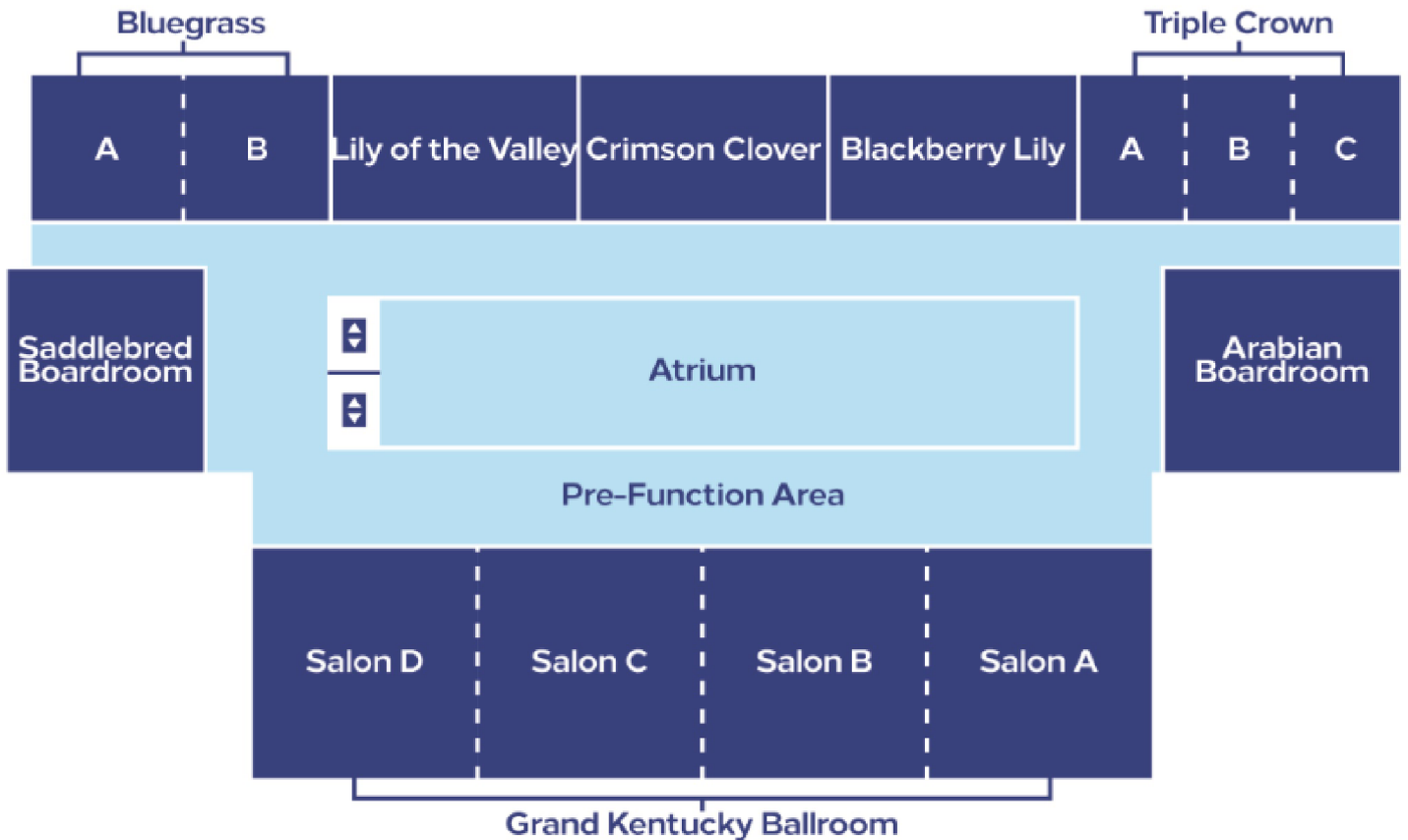
- 7:00AM - 8:30AM BREAKFAST- CONVENTION PREFUNCTION AREA, HILTON HOTEL 2ND FLOOR**
- 8:00AM - 12:00PM CONVENTION REGISTRATION & AUCTION ITEM PICKUP
ASHBA REGISTRATION OFFICE, HILTON HOTEL 1ST FLOOR**
- 8:15AM - 8:30AM BUSES DEPART FOR YOUTH AWARDS BRUNCH-HILTON HOTEL, OUTSIDE LOBBY**
- 9:00AM - 12:00 PM YOUTH AWARDS BRUNCH- ASB MUSEUM**
- 9:00AM - 12:00PM RANCH HORSE CLINIC-ALLTECH ARENA**



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Please join us at these events to learn more about the Ranch Division:

- ASHBA Judges Clinic – Ranch Division, Presentation by Carol Jones, Friday, Feb 17, 10:30am
- FREE Ranch Horse Clinic with Carol Jones & Team, Sunday, Feb 19, 9am-12pm, Alltech Arena



IN APPRECIATION



**SPECIAL THANKS TO EMILY LEE, CHRIS SCHUBERT, THE
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