



AHA Convention • Louisville, KY • November 15-19, 2006

	Nov. 15, 2006 Wednesday	Nov. 15, 2006 Wednesday	Nov. 16, 2006 Thursday	Nov. 17, 2006 Friday	Nov. 18, 2006 Saturday	Nov. 19, 2006 Sunday
8:00am		Board Meeting	General Session	Committee Meetings	General Session	Optional— AHA Qualifying Competition Rules Seminar (Show Secretary School) 9am – 3pm Public Relations Network Training Seminar 8am – 5pm
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10:30am			Committee Meetings			
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11:30am			Optional Lunch Bill Cooke			
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1:00pm		Committee Meetings	General Session	President's Banquet "Southern Hospitality"		
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6:00pm		Plenary Session to Review Resolutions with Proponent	Regional Caucuses	Kentucky Country Evening at Undalata Saddlebred Farm		
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SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 1:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Taste of Kentucky Tour

Regions 13 and 14 have teamed up to give delegates and guests a deluxe tour before convention starts. Transportation will be provided to the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) where people can enjoy special stops along the way where organizations will serve as hosts, providing refreshments and opportunities to meet staff members. KHP has designated this day as “Arabian Horse Association Day.” Don’t miss this fun social outing. Get in the holiday spirit by seeing the beautiful Christmas lights at KHP. Stay tuned for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 6:00 – 11:00 P.M.

Review Resolutions Plenary Session

The proponent of each resolution will have the opportunity to express the intent and answer questions in this one-stop informational session to educate delegates. A Moderator will oversee the plenary session, and all delegates will be able to participate in the discussions regarding the resolutions. This is not a “for” or “against” session but an informative one to provide the rationale for each resolution.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.

Bill Cooke, Luncheon Speaker

Director, International Museum of the Horse

Kentucky Horse Park

Hear Bill speak about the exciting opportunity generated by the FEI World Equestrian Games which will be held at the KHP in 2010 and the upcoming exhibit at the International Museum of the Horse which will showcase the Arabian horse.

In 2000, Cooke organized and curated the Museum’s first major international exhibition, *Imperial China: The Art of the Horse in Chinese History*. Based on its success, this was followed in 2003 with the equally popular *All the Queen’s Horses: the Role of the Horse in British History*. Cooke is currently working on a third project, *A Gift from the Desert: the Art, History and Culture of the Arabian Horse*, scheduled to open in the spring of 2009.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

The Black Stallion Literacy Project Forum

Learn about what may be the most inspirational AHA-aligned program yet. Quickly growing in popularity and scope within the Arabian horse community, the Black Stallion Literacy Project (BSLP) is an inspiring non-profit organization dedicated to reading skills development in first through fourth-grade children through the magic of Walter Farley’s *Black Stallion*. Among others, BSLP president Larry Bramblett and Arabian horse enthusiast/BSLP volunteer Cathy Christiansen will show videos, outline the program and manage an open forum to show how your club can get involved.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Linda White, Forum Speaker

Pedigrees and Breeding Forum

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 7:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Kentucky Country Evening

Transportation provided by Regions 13 and 14 to the Undulata Saddlebred Farm. Great wine and a lovely dinner served in the main arena will be followed by horses shown on the rail! Don’t miss this exciting event. Includes a drawing for a jewelry item from The Gorgeous Horse.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

President’s Banquet • 7:30 – 11:30 P.M.

“Southern Hospitality” is the theme for this year’s banquet. Everyone is invited to come celebrate the year’s successes and recognize the members and volunteers who make this organization work. See who earns the coveted President’s Award, National and Regional Volunteer Service awards. Club Excellence honors will be given in General Session.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

AHA Qualifying Competition Rules Seminar

(Show Secretary School) • 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Leslie Lockard, AHA Manager of Competition Services

You will gain increased comprehension of AHA show rules at this year’s seminar. New and seasoned Show Secretaries will be in attendance to enhance their skills and reputations and share their ideas and systems of an effective Show Office.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Public Relations Network Training Seminar

Open for audit to the public, this all-day session equips regional representatives of the AHA Public Relations Network with education on AHA strategy, tools, services and programs for breed growth and outreach. Educators include AHA marketing staff, members of the Market Development & Promotion Committee, and several outside keynote speakers.

AHYA SILENT AUCTION

Stop by the Youth Silent Auction during the 2006 AHA Convention and place a bid! You may end up with some wonderful gift items and the money goes towards an excellent cause – today’s Arabian horse youth.

THE TRADE SHOW

You have a great opportunity at the Convention to shop for a variety of horse-related items. There will be plenty of exhibits. Find that perfect southern lifestyle gift or household item. Don’t forget to do your Christmas shopping.

MEAL PACKAGE DISCOUNT

Buy all four special meal events and save money. Purchase the Taste of Kentucky, Luncheon with Bill Cooke, Kentucky Country Evening and President’s Banquet as an Early Bird attendee for only \$150.

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