

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION



2022 | CONVENTION | MYRTLE BEACH, SC

September 26, 2022

Dear Registered Convention Delegate and/or Attendee:

The 20th Annual AHA Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is just around the corner. This year's convention features the plenary session (via zoom the week prior to convention), along with an educational luncheon, guest speakers from our affiliated partners, and opportunities to experience Myrtle Beach in the company of fellow delegates, guests, and AHA members.

Enclosed is important information for your review:

1. Resolutions
2. Standing Rules
3. Tentative schedule of events
4. Resumes of nominees for positions elected by the convention delegates
5. Convention programs and events
6. Hotel and transportation information

We look forward to seeing you in November! If you require additional information that cannot be found in this packet or on the AHA Convention homepage at ArabianHorses.org/Convention, please do not hesitate to contact Courtney McLees at (303) 696-4530 or courtney.mclees@arabianhorses.org.

See you in Myrtle Beach!

Kind Regards,

Courtney McLees

Convention Coordinator

Enclosures

RESOLUTIONS

Enclosed are the resolutions for presentation to the 2022 Convention. Please carefully read each resolution and come prepared to voice your approval or concerns regarding these very important decisions.

NOTE: There will NOT be resolution packets available at Convention. Please come prepared with your original copy.

The **Plenary Session** will be held via the zoom platform on **Wednesday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m.** the week prior to convention. **This is the only function that will be offered via zoom, all other functions will be in person.** This session will allow the proponent of each resolution the opportunity to express the intent and answer questions about the resolution. A moderator will oversee the plenary session and all delegates will be able to participate in and hear all of the discussion regarding the resolutions. Committees who have been referred a resolution should take approximately 15-30 minutes during their Committee Working Session to vote on assigned resolutions.

SCHEDULE

Attached you will find an updated TENTATIVE Committee Working Session schedule. We have done our very best to change meetings around to avoid conflicting sessions and/or required attendance in multiple meetings. This schedule remains TENTATIVE. Any further changes will be reflected online on the AHA app and will be posted near the AHA office at convention.

ELECTED POSITIONS

Enclosed, please find resumes of nominees for positions elected by the convention delegates and other pertinent information related to the convention.

PROGRAM AND EVENTS

Note: The below food functions are available through October 16th. Limited ticket sales may be offered onsite.

TRIVIA NIGHT - (Tickets Required) New this year, we're putting the FUN in FUNdrising. Join us on **Wednesday, November 9th** for our first ever Trivia Night benefitting the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund (AHDF). Have fun and benefit an all-important cause!

LUNCHEON - (Tickets Required) Join us during the luncheon on **Thursday, November 10th** to hear and learn from the various members of the Education/Evaluation Commission and the Judges and Stewards Commissioner.

Topics to be included:

- Class specifications- with respect to the importance of the order of them
- Quality of gaits – methods utilized to evaluate the quality of gaits
- Ethics and Social media issues
- Introduction of school – It is for everyone interested in what judges are taught, evaluated on, and expected to know

AHA PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS BANQUET — (Tickets Required) Deborah Johnson welcomes all convention attendees to the buffet style Banquet on **Friday, November 11th** to celebrate the breed and one another. We will save the most prestigious AHA member and club awards for last to be presented at the banquet.

HOTEL

The last day to reserve a room and guarantee our block rate is **October 6th**. After October 6th our room block closes and rooms are not guaranteed to be available. Please register as soon as possible to get the AHA negotiated price of \$109.00 per night plus tax. For a link to the AHA Discount page to reserve a

room, please go to the AHA Convention Homepage. If you are calling in a reservation, please be sure to tell them you are with the Arabian Horse Association Convention.

Sheraton Myrtle Beach
2101 North Oak St.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
843-918-5000

TRANSPORTATION

A hotel shuttle is not available so please utilize the following modes of transportation to get to the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center:

Taxi Service – located to the right end of the airport as you exit the doors

Uber – Download the Uber app to your mobile device (uber.com)

Lyft - Download the Lyft app to your mobile device (lyft.com)

The Sheraton is approximately a 4.5-mile ride from the Myrtle Beach Airport