

# 2010 SADDLEBRED SUMMIT AND YOUTH CONFERENCE

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY

MORNING

7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Annual Convention Registration .....Lobby

8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Vendor Area Open .....Ballroom Foyer

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saddlebred Ball Tickets & Seating ....Saxony

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saddlebred Business Center .....Saxony

8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Sweepstakes Committee .....Calumet

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Finance Committee .....Dixiana/Lane's End

9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Breeders Committee .....Calumet

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

KY & National Futurity Committee ...Calumet

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Charter Club Council .....Terrace Ballroom

11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Grand National Committee.....Calumet

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

State Futurities Committee .....Calumet

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Standards and

Rules Committee.....Dixiana/Lane's End

AFTERNOON

### CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.      Calumet/Darby Dan

### CHARTER CLUB WORKSHOP

Charter Club Council Chair Susan Vine moderates a collaboration between the Charter Club and FEI committees. Saddlebred ambassadors Paula Briney (Dressage), Lisa Siderman (Trail/Endurance), Darryl Leifheit (Combined Driving), Betsy Boone (Saddleseat), Suzanne Bradshaw (Western) and Denise Blacklaw (Western Dressage) discuss how to identify those using Saddlebreds in various disciplines. Also present will be Larry Denny, American Driving Society Steward for the Saddlebred.

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## THURSDAY

AFTERNOON

2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
KSOBA General Membership  
Meeting.....Spendthrift

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(Closed) Executive Committee/  
Finance.....Elmendorf

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
(Closed) Registry  
Committee .....Dixiana/Lane's End

### CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Terrace Ballroom

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

SPONSORED BY THE FEI & EMERGING DISCIPLINES COMMITTEE

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
(Closed) ASHA  
Board of Directors.....Salons A, B

## FRIDAY

MORNING

7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Annual Convention Registration .....Lobby

8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Vendor Area Open .....Ballroom Foyer

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saddlebred Ball Tickets & Seating ....Saxony

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saddlebred Business Center .....Saxony

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
FEI & Emerging Disciplines  
Committee .....Dixiana/Lane's End

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Hunter Disciplines  
Committee .....Dixiana/Lane's End

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Pleasure Disciplines  
Committee.....Salons A, B

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# FRIDAY

MORNING

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Salon F

### OPEN FORUM: TOWARD UNIFORM STANDARDS IN WESTERN AND HUNTER JUDGING

Janet Thompson moderates an important forum to discuss type, rules, and judging standards for two important emerging sections of competition. She will be joined by Fran Crumpler, Melissa Moore, Sandy Currier, Betsy Boone and Tom Thorpe for a lively exchange of views. Questions and debate from all attending the forum are encouraged. This is a perfect opportunity to participate in evolving standards of performance and judging that everyone can understand and follow.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Youth Committee .....Calumet

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Salons D, E

### ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

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Year-end awards will be presented for all Association programs, including Charter Clubs, FEI & Emerging Disciplines, and National Pleasure Horse Champions, among others.

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Salon F

### OPEN FORUM: STALLION HANDLING

Dr. Sue McDonnell, founder of the Equine Behavior Program at the University of Pennsylvania New Bolton Center, will lead the forum. She's the world's foremost authority on studying and understanding the behavior of horses across all breeds, and has a particular emphasis on understanding stallion behavior. She is the acclaimed author of "Understanding Horse Behavior," and the opportunity to learn from her should not be missed.

1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Auction Committee .....Calumet

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

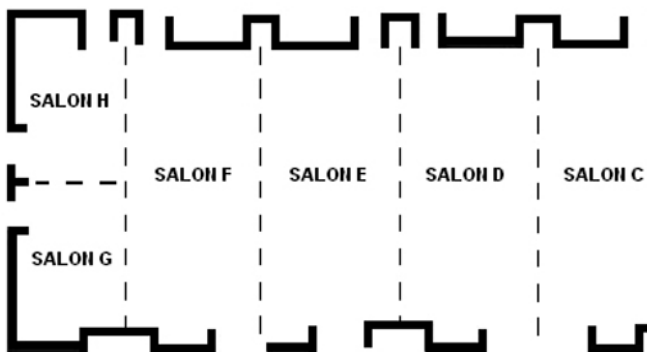
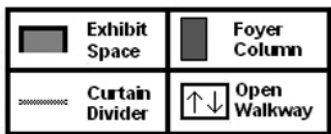
Scholarship Committee.....Calumet

2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Equine Welfare

Committee .....Dixiana/Lane's End

AFTERNOON



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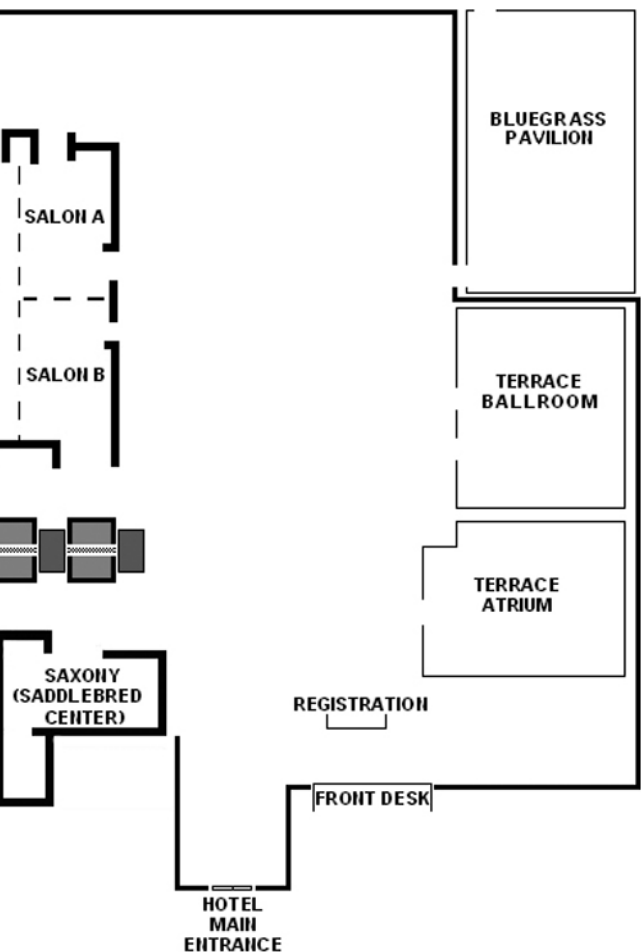
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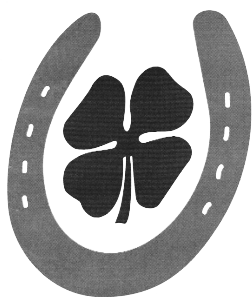
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## FRIDAY

AFTERNOON

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Youth Planning Committee .....Calumet

### CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Salon F

#### OPEN FORUM: SADDLEBRED JUDGING

Judging at our competitions is always a hot topic, and once again this year we welcome critics and experts to discuss how the current system for licensing officials works, and how it might be improved.

4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Youth Conference

Registration.....Bluegrass Pavilion

### ◆◆◆YOUTH HIGHLIGHT◆◆◆

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Salons F, G, H

#### YOUTH PIZZA PARTY & ACTIVITIES

SPONSORED BY DOMINO'S AND DR. & MRS. LOUIS JOHNSON

Domino's provides a full lineup of pies as an evening of fun gets underway for ASHA's youth. Roundtables will follow before everyone hits the dance floor starting at 8:30 p.m.

### CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Lexington Country Club

#### EQUITATION RECEPTION

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Due to construction at the Museum, Friday's reception — Honoring Equitation Stars — will be at the Lexington Country Club. The Association will announce its new plans for special recognition of great equitation mounts, as well as salute the riding stars of the past.

### ◆◆◆YOUTH HIGHLIGHT◆◆◆

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Bluegrass Pavilion

#### YOUTH DANCE PARTY

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EVENING

## SATURDAY

MORNING

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Annual Convention Registration .....Lobby

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Vendor Area Open .....Ballroom Foyer



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## SATURDAY

MORNING

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saddlebred Ball Tickets & Seating ....Saxony

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saddlebred Business Center.....Saxony

### ◆◆◆YOUTH HIGHLIGHT◆◆◆

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Bluegrass Pavilion

#### **BREAKFAST & YOUTH AWARDS**

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To top off breakfast, Academy Awards are presented to those earning gold, silver, or bronze medallions for their participation during the 2009 season, as well as the new Academy Master Medals.

8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

(Closed) Registry Board.....Lane's End

### ◆◆◆YOUTH HIGHLIGHT◆◆◆

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Various locations

#### **FIELD TRIP AND AWARDS LUNCHEON**

LUNCH SPONSORED BY CAROLINE SKINNER AND  
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Our tours this year include visits with reigning World's Grand Champion Merrill Murray, Nelson Green, Conatser's Carriage Lane Farm, Martin Teater and the Teater Family, and more! The trip culminates with the ASHA Youth Awards presentation and luncheon at the Red Mile Clubhouse.

10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

American Saddlebred Museum

Annual Membership Meeting.....Calumet

### CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

ASHA Annual Meeting .....Salon C

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Salons D, E

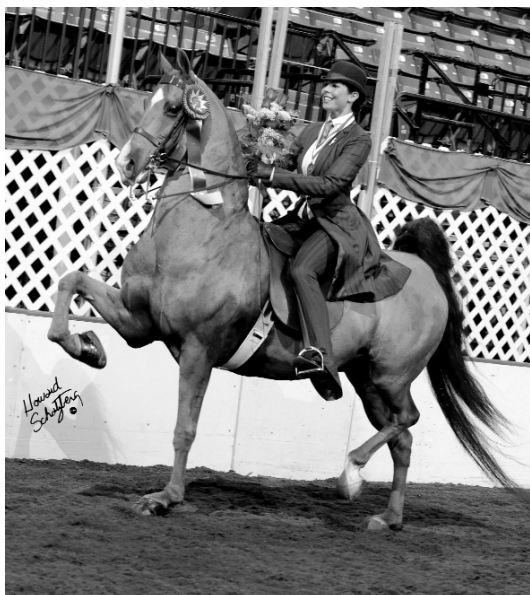
#### **MEETING AND MEMBERS LUNCHEON**

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The formal Annual Meeting of ASHA Members begins at 10:30 a.m. This is every member's opportunity to meet with volunteer leadership, understand their Association's financial statements, hear from the independent auditor, review the state of the organization and the breed, and have any questions discussed and answered. The Nominating Committee election takes place, to begin the process of choosing directors to join the board in 2011.

AFTERNOON

Congratulations to  
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# SATURDAY

AFTERNOON

The Annual Luncheon follows the meeting of members this year, and features a Keynote Presentation from Dr. Sue McDonnell of New Bolton Center in Pennsylvania, a worldwide leader in the scientific understanding of how horses behave. Her presentation will leave plenty of time for questions and discussion with attendees, and is a remarkable opportunity to enjoy a better understanding of how horses think and behave.

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

1:15 p.m. - 3 p.m. Salon C

### OPEN FORUM: MEDICATION RULES AND WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

United States Equestrian Federation President David O'Connor leads a presentation and discussion of pending new USEF rules on medication with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), and is joined by Dr. Rhonda Rathgeber, Ph.D., DVM, of Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, to discuss how these drugs affect horses. President O'Connor will also describe preparations for the World Equestrian Games in September 2010, and lead a discussion about the importance of the event for all equestrians.

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(Closed) American Saddlebred Museum  
Board of Trustees .....Calumet

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
(Closed) ASHA  
Board of Directors .....Dixiana/Lane's End

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saddlebred Ball Tickets & Seating ....Saxony

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT

7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Ballroom Foyer

### SADDLEBRED COCKTAIL RECEPTION

SPONSORED BY KAYE BOWLES-DURNELL

Start off the night with the annual cocktail reception.

8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Grand Ballroom

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