

2010 UPHA & AHHS CONVENTION AGENDA
The Sheraton Hotel New Orleans, LA
January 7th, 8th and, 9th, 2010

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2010

All Day USEF Judges' Clinics for Saddlebred, Saddle Seat Equitation, Hackney and Roadsters (*Contact USEF for registration information.*)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2010

10:00 a.m. UPHA Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 a.m. AHHS Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 p.m. Equitation Committee Meeting – Committee Members only!
1:30 p.m. Open Afternoon for Golf Outing, Sightseeing, etc.
6:00 p.m. Buses Leave for Seafood Welcome Party at Cascade Stables – Open to All!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2010

8:30 a.m. Registration Desk, Silent Auction, Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:30a.m. UPHA Active Membership Meeting
 - *Election of Officers for 2010*
9:00 a.m. - 9:30a.m. UPHA Associate Membership Meeting
 - *Election of Officers for 2010*
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m - Round Tables – 6 small discussion groups:
- **How to Initiate a USEF Rule Change and see it through**
 Jennifer Mellencamp, USEF Representative, Judy Werner of Redwing Farm and ASHA President and Fran Crumpler of Crumpler Stables
- **Health and Disability Insurance options for UPHA members**
 Margo Urad will have reps from Assurance Group for Health Insurance Options and AFLAC for Disability options.
- **Increasing Your Profitability-Income Diversification and Profit Development Strategies for Horse Professionals** Elizabeth McMillian from EquestrianProfessional.com
- **Ask The Judges**
 Rob Byers of Premier Stables, Jim Lowry of Lowry Stables, Randy Harper of Frickey Farms and Maria Gilman of Judd Stables are our guest judges.
- **How we run a successful UPHA Chapter and UPHA Horse Show**
 Gary Garone of Fairfield South, Kristen Cater of Cater Stables and Bob Funkhouser, Editor of Saddle Horse Report
- **Marketing your horses with DVD's, Web Sites, Newsletters, etc**
 Bob Griffin of Northern Tradition Farm and Show Horse Market Place
- **How to Pick your next Show Pony**
 Rich and Maureen Campbell and Mike Felty help you know what to look for in your next Hackney Show Pony prospect.

- 12:30 - 2:00pm Horse/Pony of the Year Luncheon & Voting & AHHS Awards
Horse/Pony of the Year Class Winners announced and voting for the Division Winners will take place. Voting open to All UPHA Active & Associate members registered for the Convention.
- 2:00 p.m UPHA Associate Membership Forum – **"Rethinking the Horse Business-Succeeding in a Changed World" - Elizabeth McMillan**
- 3:30 p.m. Equitation Forum and Roundtables
- 3:30 p.m. USEF Hackney Rule Change Forum
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party – *Cash Bar in Exhibit Area*
- 7:00 p.m. UPHA Dinner, Live Auction, Entertainment and Awards
- UPHA Sallie B. Wheeler Distinguished Service Award
- UPHA Instructor of The Year Award
- UPHA National Honor Show Awards
- UPHA Herman Miles Horse Show Manager of the Year Award
- UPHA Associate Membership Award
- UPHA Shirley Parkinson Professional Achievement Award

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Desk, Silent Auction, Exhibits Open
- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – *Sponsored by Randy Cates Stables*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. AHHS Regional Associations & Hackney Horse Promotional Committee
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. UPHA General Membership Meeting
- UPHA Chapter Reports
- Bylaw Revisions Voting
- Chapter Horsemen Of The Year & Honor Show Awards
- USEF Rule Change Forums (Saddlebred, Equitation, Roadster)
- 10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. AHHS General Membership Meeting
- Noon Morgan Luncheon & USEF Morgan Rule Change Forum
- Noon Youth Luncheon and UPHA “Ribbons of Service” Awards
- 12:30 p.m. UPHA Young Professionals Meeting – Open to all Young Trainers & Instructors, (35 and Under)!
- Recap of Bowling Challenge
 - Overview of 2010 Colt Preview
 - Regional Representative Updates
 - Discussion on becoming a USEF Judge
- 12:30 p.m. AHHS Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. UPHA 2010 Board of Directors Meeting
- Free Time! Afternoon open for Sight Seeing and fun in New Orleans!
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party – *Cash Bar in Exhibit Area*
- 7:00 p.m. UPHA Awards Gala, Dinner and Dancing (Black Tie Optional)
- UPHA Classics Champions
- UPHA Challenge Cup Champions

- *UPHA Tony Ray Young Trainer Award*
- *UPHA Morgan Horse and Hackney Pony of the Year Awards*
- *UPHA Helen Crabtree Equitation Instructor Hall of Fame*
- *UPHA Richard E. Lavery Professional Horseman's Award*
- *UPHA Saddlebred Horse of the Year Awards*
- *UPHA Lifetime Achievement Award*
- *UPHA Tom Moore Hall of Fame Induction*