

## UPHA National Conference

### Schedule

Meetings are open to all registered attendees unless marked closed.

#### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Event	Room Name
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits and Silent Auction Set Up	Queen Anne Parlor/Queen Anne A

#### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Event	Room Name
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits and Silent Auction Set Up	Queen Anne Parlor/Queen Anne A
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Queen Anne Mezzanine
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	MEETING: UPHA Finance Committee (closed)	Royal B
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	MEETING: UPHA Executive Board (closed)	Royal B
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	MEETING: AHHS Board of Directors (closed)	Royal C
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	MEETING: UPHA 2024/2025 Board of Directors (closed)	Royal Salon
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	MEETING: UPHA Equitation Committee	Royal C
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Associate Members Meet & Greet	Carousel Bar & Lounge
5:30 PM		Buses leave for Welcome Event	
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	WELCOME PARTY: Mardi Gras World Sponsored by Grace Arnold, LLC	Mardi Gras World

#### Thursday, January 9, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Event	Room Name
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Breakfast	Queen Anne Parlor
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	MEETING: UPHA Professional Members Meeting (closed) Election of Officers for 2025 Vote on Proposed Bylaw Changes UPHA 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 Member Recognition USDA/Horse Protection Rules Update	Queen Anne Ballroom
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Queen Anne Mezzanine
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Silent Auction and Vendors open	Queen Anne Parlor/Queen Anne A
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	FORUM: USEF Overview of the Rule Change Process-Sonja Keating, General Counsel & Chief Operating Officer Proposed Rule Changes (General, Drugs & Medication and Breed/Discipline)-Karen Homer Brown, Director, National Breeds & Non-FEI Disciplines Sport and Dr. Stephen Schumacher, DVM	Queen Anne Ballroom

		Safe Sport Overview-Sonja Keating	
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	MEETING: UPHA Chapter Officers (closed)	Riverview
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	MEETING: UPHA Associate Members Election of Officers for 2025 Roll out of Tool Kit Horse Protection Act Update Social Medial Etiquette	Queen Anne Ballroom
11:30 AM	1:45 PM	LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PRESENTATION UPHA Horse of the Year Divisional Awards UPHA Shirley Parkinson Professional Achievement Award AMHA Professional Horseman Award AHHS John H. & Maybelle L. Costello National Breeder Award UPHA Sallie B. Wheeler Distinguished Service Award AHHS Lydia Luham Pederson National Distinguished Service ASHBA Frank Ogletree Youth Award AMHA Person of the Year ASHBA Wing Commander Medal UPHA Larry Bacon Lifetime Achievement Award	Iberville Ballroom
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	MEETING: AHHS Members Meeting	Queen Anne Ballroom
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	MEETING: ARHPA Membership Meeting	Queen Anne Ballroom

**Friday, January 10, 2025**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room Name</b>
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Breakfast	Queen Anne Parlor
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Queen Anne Mezzanine
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Silent Auction and Vendors Open	Queen Anne Parlor/Queen Anne A
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	FORUM: Horse Show Safety; Both in the Ring and Around the Barns <i>Presented by the Horse Show Advisory Committee and ARHPA</i>	Queen Anne Ballroom
10:30 AM	11:45 PM	FORUM: Demystifying the Drug & Medication Rules and Q&A with Equine Sports Council With guest speaker, Dr. Travis Mays, Section Head-Analytical Chemistry (Drug Testing & Toxicology) from Texas A&M University	Queen Anne Ballroom
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PRESENTATION UPHA Chapter Horse Persons of the Year UPHA Chapter Honor Shows of the Year UPHA Dr. Scott Bennett Professional Services Award UPHA Associate Member Award AHHS Elsa Mikkelsen Distinguished Service Award	Iberville Ballroom

AHHS Anna Lee Spires Judd Amateur Exhibitor Award  
 ASHBA C.J. Cronan Sportsmanship Award  
 ASHBA Lurline Roth Sportsmanship Award  
 ASHBA Meritorious Service  
 ASHBA Gordon Jenkins International Award  
 VERSA/ASHBA Mae Condon Award

2:15 PM      4:15 PM      FORUM: Taking Your Business from Good to Great: Industry Professionals share time saving resources to help grow and protect your business.  
*Hosted by the UPHA Marketing & Equitation Committees*

- AI and Technology: How it can simplify communication within your business.
- How to create work/life balance: Ideas to help trainers create personal time.
- Marketing your business: Different ways to promote your business, your horses and yourself.
- Protecting your business: Professional peace of mind
- Billing: Different ideas to help save time and streamline your billing.

4:15 PM      5:15 PM      Young Professionals Meeting & Forum-Leaders in Our Industry: an opportunity to ask questions from some of the best.  
*(open to UPHA professionals age 40 or under)*

7:00 PM      PUB CRAWL: UPHA Chapter 6/7 invites UPHA Professional members who are at least 21 years old to join them for "A Taste of New Orleans." *(Sign-up is required on the registration form)*

Experience the liquid culture of New Orleans as you visit four legendary venues. The crawl begins at the Carousel Bar, followed by stops at the Saddle Bar, Hermes Bar at Antoine's Restaurant, and finally, Pat O'Brien's. Make it to the last pub for a chance to win the grand prize!

7:30 PM      9:00 PM      GHOST TOUR: UPHA Associates Committee invites you on a guided ghost tour.  
*(Sign-up is required on the registration form)*

Master storytellers will lead the group through the darkened streets, providing a historically accurate and entertaining tour filled with New Orleans ghost stories and tales of vampires.

5:30 PM	10:00 PM	YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT: Hosted by UPHA Associates Committee. <i>(Sign up required on registration form)</i> All youth 17 & under attending the conference are invited to get together and watch a movie. Pizza and drinks provided. <i>Children must be potty trained. Chaperones provided.</i>	Royal A
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**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room Name</b>
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Breakfast	Queen Anne Parlor
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Queen Anne Mezzanine
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Vendors	Queen Anne Parlor/Queen Anne A
9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Silent Auction- bidding ends at 3:00 PM ET	Queen Anne Parlor/Queen Anne A
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	FORUM: How do you create the ultimate show ring success? Hear from some of the industry's most successful, long-term trainer/client partnerships as they unveil the key ingredients for success. <i>Presented by the UPHA Associates Committee</i> Panelists include: Kim Cowart and Susan Swope, Mike Goebig and Tony Lee, Mary Orr and Vickie Byrd, Shelley Fisher, Amy and Isabelle Fischer.	Queen Anne Ballroom
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	LUNCHEON & AWARDS PRESENTATION  UPHA National Honor Show AHHS "Spirit of the Youth Medallion" Award AHHS Junior Exhibitor Award UPHA Lillian Shively Equitation Distinguished Service Award UPHA Sportsmanship Award UPHA Ribbons of Service Presentation-Platinum and Diamond levels, and Scholarship Recipients UPHA Tony Ray Young Professional of the Year Award National Horseman Icon Award ASHBA Paul and Dorothy Gillenwater Family ASHBA Breeder of the Year ASHBA Horse of the Year	Iberville Ballroom
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	AMHA and ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC-Check in <i>Participants must register with AMHA &amp;/or ASHBA</i>	Royal CD
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	ASHBA AND AMHA COMBINED JUDGES CLINIC: Ethics (closed)	Royal CD
2:15 PM	5:00 PM	ASHBA AND AMHA COMBINED JUDGES CLINIC: Saddle Seat Equitation Division (closed)	Royal CD

2:00 PM	4:30 PM	YOUTH EVENT: Field Trip to Audubon Aquarium	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	MEETING: UPHA Executive Board (closed)	Royal B
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	MEETING: UPHA 2025 Board of Directors (closed)	Royal Salon
5:30 PM		Buses Leave for WWII Museum	
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Cocktail Reception	WWII Museum: Louisiana Memorial Pavilion
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER & GALA- <i>Black tie optional</i>	WWII Museum: U.S. Freedom Pavilion
		St. Jude Children’s Hospital Ribbons of Service Presentation	
		UPHA Helen Crabtree Instructor Hall of Fame Award	
		UPHA Overall Horse & Pony of the Year Awards	
		ASHBA Breeder’s Hall of Fame	
		AHHS Bill G. Robinson National Trainer Award	
		UPHA Richard E. Lavery Professional Horseman’s Award	
		UPHA Harry M. Sebring Professional Horseman’s Award	
		ASHBA Lifetime Achievement	
		AHHS Gwen Stableford Lifetime Achievement Award	
		AMHA Hall of Fame Award	
		UPHA Alvin C. Ruxer Lifetime Commitment Award	
		UPHA Tom Moore Hall of Fame Award	

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room Name</b>
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	AMHA JUDGES CLINIC-Check in- <i>Participants must register with AMHA</i>	Royal B
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC-Check in- <i>Participants must register with ASHBA</i>	Royal CD
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	AMHA JUDGES CLINIC-Registered (R) Morgan Judges only (closed)	Royal B
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC-Applicants Only Session (closed) to auditors)	Royal CD
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC -Check in for Auditors, “r”, & “R” Judges	Royal CD
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC-Roadster & Hackney Divisions (closed)	Royal CD
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC-working lunch with interviews (closed)	Royal CD
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC-American Saddlebred Division (closed)	Royal CD
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	ASHBA JUDGES CLINIC-interviews (closed)	Royal CD