



## 2020 NHBPA CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Tuesday 3-24

- 3:30p – 5:30p Conference Registration in Atrium
- 6:00p – 7:30p Welcome Cocktail Reception in Grand Salon *Sponsored by ELITE TURF CLUB*

### Wednesday 3-25

- 6:30a – 9:30a Breakfast in Atrium and Daily Coffee Service *Sponsored by KY Downs and Zoetis*
- 8:30a – 5:30p Conference Registration in Atrium
- 9:00a – 9:10a Welcome and Opening Remarks by President Leroy Gessmann in Grand Salon  
*Special Thanks To Arkansas HBPA and all our Sponsors*
- 9:15a – 10:15a Presentation – The Jerry Hollendorfer Litigation: Why The Issues In Dispute Are Important For All Horsemen with Pete Sacopulos *Sponsored by Indiana HBPA*
- 10:20a – 10:30a Introduction for Keynote Speaker from Nancy Holthus
- 10:30a – 11:30a Keynote Address – Mrs. Donna Barton-Brothers *Brought to you by Xpressbet*
- Noon – 1:25p Awards Ceremony Lunch in Bistro 400 – **RSVP Required** *Sponsored by Ohio HBPA and gift bags from EMBRACE The RACE*
- 1:30p – 2:15p Presentation – Digital Tattoos and Electronic Foal Papers Implementation with Emma Smith, Teena Appleby, TRPB and with Lori Johnson, Jockey Club *Sponsored by Pennsylvania HBPA and Oregon HBPA*
- 2:20p – 2:50p Presentation – NHBPA Sponsor Equineline with Susan Martin
- 3:00p – 4:00p Panel Discussion – The Future of Wagering on Racing - Opportunities to Evolve in Light of Momentous Threats with Pat Cummings, Dick Powell and Marshall Gramm with Moderator Steve Byk *Sponsored by the Racetrack Television Network and Racing & Gaming Services*
- 4:00p – 4:15p BREAK *Sponsored by AmWest/Entertainment*
- 4:20p – 5:30p Presentation – Evolving Wagering on Racing with Michele Fischer  
*Sponsored by HRRN*

### Thursday 3-26

- 6:30a – 9:30a Breakfast in Atrium and Daily Coffee Service *Sponsored by Illinois THA*
- 8:30a – 5:30p Conference Registration in Atrium



- 9:00a – 9:10a      Returning and Welcoming Remarks, with Sponsor Recognition in Grand Salon
- 9:10a – 10:00a      Presentation – Forensic Investigations with Dr. Tim Potter and Dr. Vanessa Fitsanakis  
*Sponsored by Minnesota HBPA*
- 10:10a – 10:30a      Presentation – Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards with Katie LaMonica  
*Sponsored by TOBA*
- 10:35a – 11:45a      Presentation – Track Surface: Maintenance and Safety with Kevin Seymore, Javier Barajas, Roy Smith, with Moderator Randy Bloch *Sponsored by the University of Louisville Equine Business College and Ohio HBPA*
- Noon – 1:40p      Benefit Provider Working Luncheon in Grand Salon with Richard Riedel and MaryAnn O’Connell – **RSVP Required** *Sponsored by Kentucky HBPA and Finger Lakes HBPA*

1:45p – 1:55p      BREAK *Sponsored by Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders & Owners Association*

2:00p – 5:30p      **NHBPA/NHAC Executive Committee Meeting in Bistro 400**

### **Friday 3-27**

- 6:30a – 9:30a      Breakfast in Atrium and Daily Coffee Service *Sponsored by Iowa HBPA and Nebraska HBPA*
- 8:30a – Noon      Conference Registration in Atrium
- 9:00a – 9:05a      Welcome, Closing Remarks, and Sponsor Recognition in Grand Salon
- 9:10a – 10:15a      Benefits Providers Panel Discussion– Workforce Development with Eric Hamelback, Dr. Reid McLellan, Remi Bellocq, Will Velie, and Julio Rubio *Sponsored by TRAO-Oklahoma, Arizona HBPA and the Colorado Horse Racing Association*
- 10:20a – 12:20a      The Kent Stirling Memorial Panel: Collision of Ultra-Sensitive Drug Testing with the Absolute Insurer Rule: Time to bring back common sense. Featuring Dr. T. Tobin, Dr. C. Fenger, and Dr. V. Fitsanakis *Sponsored by Alabama HBPA*
- 12:30p      Trolley transport to Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort  
*Sponsored by the Arkansas HBPA*
- 12:45p      Trolley transport to Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort  
*Sponsored by the Arkansas HBPA*
- 1:30p – 6:00p      Lunch in Lagniappe’s & Day at The Races at Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort *Sponsored by Arkansas HBPA, Equine Equipment and Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort –*  
**RSVP Required**

### **Saturday 3-28**

- 6:30a – 9:30a      Breakfast in Atrium and Daily Coffee Service *Sponsored by Tampa Bay HBPA, Louisiana HBPA and Charles Town HBPA*
- 8:30a – Noon      **NHBPA/NHAC Full Board Meeting & Wrap-Up in Bistro 400**