



2019 NHBPA CONVENTION AGENDA

Tuesday 3/12

- 3:00p – 5:00p Convention Registration
5:30p – 7:30p Welcome Cocktail Reception by pool *Sponsored by ELITE TURF CLUB*

Wednesday 3/13

- 7:00a – 9:00a Continental Breakfast at Rusty's Bistro (please use vouchers given at check in) *Sponsored by Alabama HBPA*
8:00a – Noon Convention Registration
9:00a – 9:15a Welcome, Opening Remarks, Sponsor Recognition (Island Ballroom) *Special Thanks To Tampa HBPA*
9:30a – 10:30a Presentation – Can We put the “We” in Welfare with Dr. Jennifer Durenberger *Sponsored by MN HBPA*
10:45a – Noon Keynote Address – Thoroughbred Idea Foundation Panel with Craig Bernick, Jack Wolf, and Corey Johnsen with Moderator Justin Nicholson *Brought to you by Red Brand Fence*
Noon – 1:25p Convention Awards Ceremony Lunch (Island Ballroom) – with Guest Speaker John Marshall from Colonial Downs - RSVP Required *Sponsored by Ohio HBPA and gift bags from EMBRACE The RACE*
1:35p – 2:45p Panel Discussion Accessing Our Industry's Stats Into The Future with Wilson Shirley, Papo Morales, and Pat Cummings, with Moderator Steve Byk *Sponsored by the Racetrack Television Network and Xpressbet*
2:50p – 3:10p BREAK *Sponsored by AmWest/Entertainment and by Purina Animal Nutrition*
3:15p – 3:30p Presentation TENDA Horse Products – NHBPA Sponsor Equine Equipment with Lori Douglas
3:30p – 4:15p Presentation for the Retired Racehorse Project with Jen Roytz *Sponsored by BEMER Vet*
4:20p – 5:30p Presentation on Our Industry's Future with Fixed Odds with Michele Fischer *Sponsored by HRRN*

Thursday 3/14

- 7:00a – 9:00a Continental Breakfast at Rusty's Bistro (please use vouchers given at check in) *Sponsored by Illinois THA*
8:00a – Noon Convention Registration
9:00a – 9:10a Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Sponsor Recognition (Island Ballroom)
9:15a – 10:00a Presentation – Updates on Implementation of Digital Tattoos for Horse Identification with Curtis Linnell and Emma Smith *Sponsored by the Colorado Horseracing Association and the IA HBPA*
10:00a – 10:30a Presentation – TOBA Owner's Seminars For You with Lauren Monnet *Sponsored by TOBA and FTBOA*
10:30a – 11:25a Presentation – Factors Affecting Handle in Thoroughbred and Standardbred Races with Dr. Steve Vickner *Sponsored by the University of Louisville Equine Business College and Racing and Gaming Services*
11:30a – 11:50a Presentation – NHBPA Sponsor Equine Line with Susan Martin
Noon – 1:35p Benefit Provider Working Luncheon with Richard Riedel and MaryAnn O'Connell (Gulf/Palm Ballroom) *RSVP Required Sponsored by Lavin Insurance and Indiana HBPA*
1:40p – 1:55p BREAK *Sponsored Zoetis Pharmaceuticals*
2:00p – 5:30p **NHBPA/NHAC Executive Board Meeting (Gulf/Palm Ballroom)**

Friday 3/15

- 7:00a – 9:00a Continental Breakfast at Rusty's Bistro (please use vouchers given at check in) *Sponsored by PA HBPA*
9:00a – 9:10a Welcome, Closing Remarks, and Sponsor Recognition (Island Ballroom)
8:00a – 9:00a Panel Discussion Benefits Providers – Richard Riedel and MaryAnn O'Connell *Sponsored by LA HBPA, Finger Lakes HBPA, New England HBPA, and VA HBPA*
9:05a – 11:00a The Kent Stirling Memorial Scientific Panel: Discussion with Dr. Tobin, Dr. Kimberly Brewer, Dr. Wayne Duer and Eric Hamelback, and others *Sponsored by OH HBPA, KY HBPA, WA HBPA, AZ HBPA and OR HBPA*
11:15am Bus transport to Tampa Bay Downs *Sponsored by the Tampa Bay HBPA*
11:45am Bus transport to Tampa Bay Downs *Sponsored by the Tampa Bay HBPA*
12:30pm – 6:00p Lunch and Day at The Races at Tampa Bay Downs *Hosted and Sponsored by Tampa Bay Downs*
RSVP Required

Saturday 3/16

- 7:00a – 9:00a Continental Breakfast at Rusty's Bistro (please use vouchers given at check in) *Sponsored by TRAO*
8:30a – Noon NHBPA/NHAC Full Board Meeting & Wrap-Up (Gulf/Palm Ballroom)