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2022 | CONVENTION | MYRTLE BEACH, SC

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# WELCOME

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## **Welcome to the 20th Annual AHA Convention!**

AHA and the Annual Convention planning committee are excited to welcome you back in person for the 2022 Annual Membership Convention. All 2022 Convention attendees will play a pivotal role in the future of our wonderful breed: the Arabian Horse.

We invite you to relax and enjoy your time with the fellow AHA members, colleagues and guests; and remind your that your full participation in the business conducted here is critical to the advancement of the breed. Myrtle Beach is packed full of fun: great shopping, dining and of course the beach! So read on or visit the AHA Convention Registration Desk to explore your options for adventures around Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Thank you for your continued support of the Arabian horse. If there is anything we can do to assist you during your stay, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Your hosts,

*The Annual Convention Planning Committee & AHA Staff*



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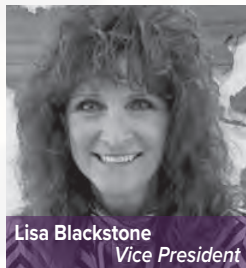
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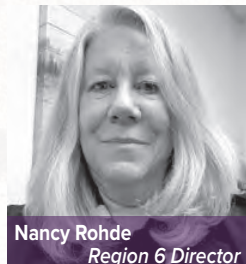
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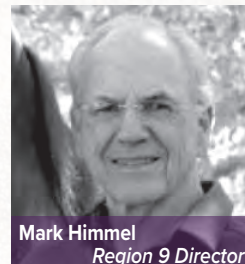
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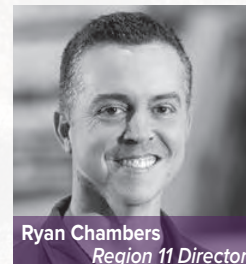
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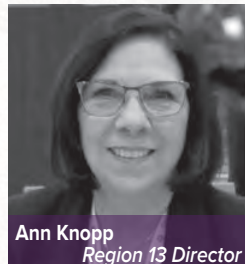
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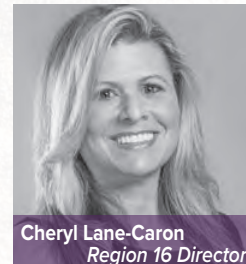
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*Not Pictured*  
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# ADMINISTRATION HOURS

	REGISTRATION	CREDENTIALS	AHA OFFICE	COMMITTEE WORK AREA
<b>TUES</b>	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	n/a	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>WED</b>	8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
<b>THURS</b>	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
<b>FRI</b>	6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<b>SAT</b>	7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. (in AHA office)	7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m. – Noon	7:00 a.m. – Noon

# TRADE SHOW

Thursday > 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

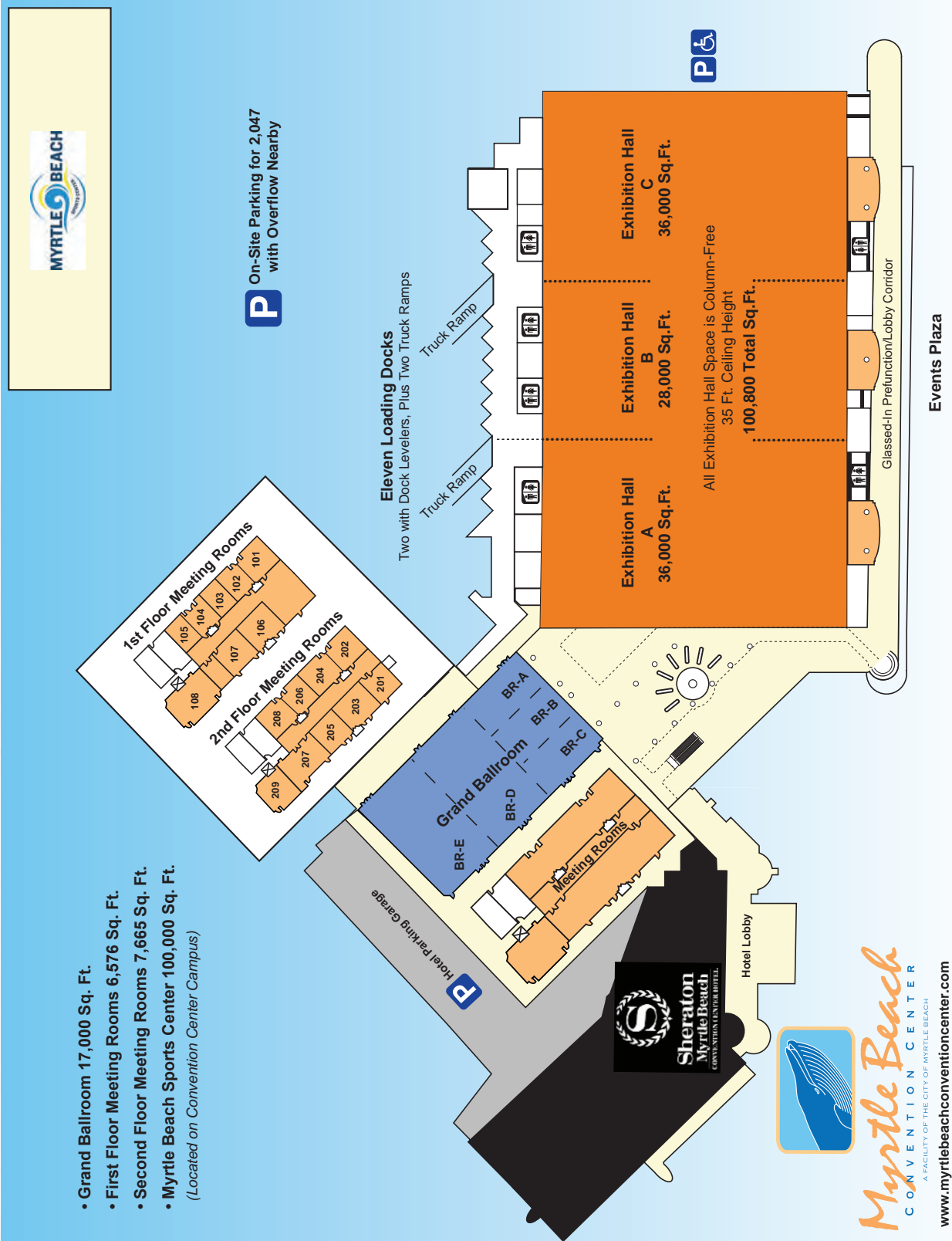
Friday > 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday > 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MANY THANKS TO OUR TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS



# MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER



- Grand Ballroom 17,000 Sq. Ft.
- First Floor Meeting Rooms 6,576 Sq. Ft.
- Second Floor Meeting Rooms 7,665 Sq. Ft.
- Myrtle Beach Sports Center 100,000 Sq. Ft.  
(Located on Convention Center Campus)

# GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE

## GENERAL SESSION I

1.	<b>Door Prizes</b>	Michelle Werts
2.	<b>General Welcome</b>	Michelle Werts
3.	<b>Officer &amp; Director Introductions</b>	Craig Christiansen
4.	<b>Invocation</b>	Mark Himmel
5.	<b>Color Presentation</b> a. Entrance & Exit b. Presentation of Flags c. Canadian National Anthem d. U.S. National Anthem	Carolina Forest High School Carolina Forest High School Carolina Forest High School Helen Alfaro Helen Alfaro
6.	<b>President's State of the Association</b>	Deborah Johnson
7.	<b>Adopt Credentials Committee Report</b>	Pat Crutchett
8.	<b>Adopt Standing Rules</b>	Penny Wardlaw
9.	<b>Adopt General Session Agenda of the Convention</b>	Penny Wardlaw
10.	<b>Appoint Convention Minutes Approval</b>	Deborah Johnson
11.	<b>Revocation/Reinstatement of Club Charters</b>	Deborah Wiegmann
12.	<b>United States Equestrian Federation</b>	Bill Moroney CEO at USEF
13.	<b>Equestrian Canada</b>	Meg Krueger, CEO at EC
14.	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	David Corning & Brad Short
15.	<b>Announce, Accept &amp; Close Nominations for Officers</b> a. President b. Vice President c. Secretary d. Treasurer	Deborah Johnson
16.	<b>Announce, Accept &amp; Close Nominations for Convention Elected Positions</b> a. Commissioner's Review Panel b. Ethical Practice Review Board	Deborah Johnson

# GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Judges &amp; Stewards Selection Committee</li> <li>d. Nominating Committee</li> <li>e. Probable Cause Panel</li> </ul>	
17.	<b>American Horse Council</b>	Julie Broadway, AHC President
18.	<b>Announce Results of Committee Elections Elections by Board of Directors</b>	Craig Christiansen

## GENERAL SESSION II

1.	<b>Door Prizes</b>	Michelle Werts
2.	<b>Announcements</b>	Craig Christiansen
3.	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Announcements</b>	Craig Christiansen
4.	<b>Adopt Credentials Committee Report</b>	Pat Crutchett
5.	<b>Scoring Presentation</b>	Nancy Harvey
6.	<b>Executive Director Report</b>	Stan Morey
7.	<b>Resolutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Resolution 1-22 Bylaw <i>(requires 2/3rds vote)</i></li> <li>b. Resolution 2-22 Bylaw <i>(requires 2/3rds vote)</i></li> <li>c. Consent Agenda &amp; Vote</li> </ul>	Deborah Johnson
<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>		
8.	<b>Meet the Candidates &amp; Speeches</b>	
9.	<b>Candidate Q &amp; A</b>	Cricket Gates
10.	<b>Resolutions pulled from the Consent Agenda</b>	
11.	<b>Elections For Officers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. President</li> <li>b. Vice President</li> <li>c. Secretary</li> <li>d. Treasurer</li> </ul>	Deborah Johnson
12.	<b>Elections for Convention Elected Positions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Commissioner's Review Panel</li> <li>b. Ethical Practice Review Board</li> </ul>	Deborah Johnson



# GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE

- c. Judges & Stewards Selection Committee
- d. Nominating Committee
- e. Probable Cause Panel

## GENERAL SESSION III

1.	<b>Door Prizes</b>	Michelle Werts
2.	<b>Announcements</b>	Craig Christiansen
3.	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Craig Christiansen
4.	<b>Adopt Credentials Committee Report</b>	Pat Crutchett
5.	<b>Media Growth &amp; Future Plans</b>	Katie Feighner
6.	<b>MDP Report</b>	Hillary Hoffman
7.	<b>Resolutions —</b> <i>those pulled from consent agenda</i>	
8.	<b>Local Level Committee Report</b>	Josh Schildroth
9.	<b>2023 Convention Invite</b>	Michelle Werts
10.	<b>Arabian Horse Foundation</b>	Debbie Himmel
11.	<b>Arabian Horse Youth Association Report</b>	Grace Smith
12.	<b>Judges &amp; Stewards Commissioners Report</b>	Mary Jane Brown
13.	<b>EEC Presentation &amp; Judging School Invite</b>	John Ryan
14.	<b>Announcement of Judges for the 2023 National Horse Shows</b>	Mary Jane Brown
15.	<b>Announcement of Elections</b>	Deborah Johnson
16.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Craig Christiansen

# COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

This schedule is **TENTATIVE**. Please check back for update – Revised 11/4/22

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Plenary Session – provided via Zoom

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Executive Committee (CLOSED)

Meeting Room 108

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Joint Meeting: Agenda & Resolutions / Competitions  
Advisory Committee (CLOSED)

Meeting Room 107

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Internal Audit Committee (CLOSED)

Huntington Room

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AHA Board of Directors Meeting

Ballroom D

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Board of Directors Lunch** (CLOSED)

Meeting Room 203

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Equitation / Showmanship Committee (Working Session)

Meeting Room 206

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AHA National Distance Commission (CLOSED)

Huntington Room

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Working Western Committee (Working Session)

Meeting Room 208

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Arabian Professional & Amateur Horseman's Association  
(APAHA Working Session)

Meeting Room 202

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sport Horse National Show Commission (CLOSED)

Huntington Room

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Arabian Horsemens Distress Fund Trivia Night & Auction

Ballroom ABC

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**GENERAL SESSION I**

Ballroom DE

10:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.

**Morning Break**

Hall of Fame

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Working Western Committee

202-204

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sport Horse Committee

206-208

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Judges & Stewards Steering Committee

203

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Resolution 5-90 Committee

Huntington Room

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Youth National Show Commission

108

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**LUNCHEON SPEAKER** (tickets required) –  
Judging Panel with the EEC

Ballroom E

# COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Professional Horsemen Committee	206-208
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	AHA Youth Committee	203
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Sport Horse National Show Commission	205
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Distance Riding Committee	107
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Dressage / Western Dressage Committee	202-204
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	AHA Distance Nationals Commission	207
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Annual Convention Planning Committee	108
3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Breeding / In-Hand Committee	106
3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustees (CLOSED)	Huntington Room
3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Hunter / Jumper Committee	107
3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Equitation / Showmanship Committee	202-204
3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Bylaws Committee	207
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Amateur Committee	206-208
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	AHA Futurity Commission	205
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Eventing & Driving Committee	203
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Budget & Finance Committee	206-208
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	209
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	USEF Arabian Division Rules Committee	106
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Canadian Nationals Show Commission	205
7:00 p.m. – Midnight	Regional Caucus Meetings	

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Membership Committee	106
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Equine Stress / Research & Education Committee	206-208
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Ethical Practice Review Board	Huntington Room
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	U.S. National Show Commission	202-204
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Membership Initiative	106
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Awards Committee	203
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Show Process Improvements	108
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Education / Evaluation Commission	205
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Arabian Horse Foundation	205
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Judges & Stewards Selection Committee	108
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	National Shows Directorate	106
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission	206-208

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Commissioner's Review Panel	203
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Local Level Committee	202-204
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	USEF Arabian Division Rules Committee	106
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch on own</b>	
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION II</b>	Ballroom DE
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	Hall of Fame
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Awards reception	Ballroom DE
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet	Ballroom DE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION III</b>	Ballroom DE
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Morning Break</i>	Hall of Fame
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	AHYA Board Meeting	Huntington Room

# REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 p.m.

REGION	ROOM	REGION	ROOM
REGION 1	207	REGION 10	TBA
REGION 2	TBA	REGION 11	106
REGION 3	205	REGION 12	202 - 204
REGION 4	TBA	REGION 13	206 - 208
REGION 5	107	REGION 14	203
REGION 6	TBA	REGION 15	TBA
REGION 7	108	REGION 16	HUNTINGTON ROOM
REGION 8	TBA	REGION 17	TBA
REGION 9	TBA	REGION 18	REGION 18 SUITE

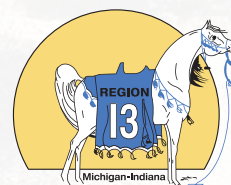
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