



American Horse Council
2023 Annual Conference
& National Issues Forum
June 4-6 Denver, Colorado



Registration Opens for
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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Equine industry leaders, stakeholders and those active in legislative and regulatory entities are invited to come together at the 2023 American Horse Council’s Annual Conference and National Issues Forum. This year’s theme is “The Measure of Tomorrow.” The forum, which is in its 54th year, will be held June 4-6 at the Le Meridien Hotel in downtown Denver, Colorado.

The *tentative* schedule as follows:

Sunday, June 4

- 10:00** **Registration Desk Opens**
- 10:00 – 12:00** **United Horse Coalition Meeting**
- 1:00 – 3:00** **Equine Welfare Committee Meeting**
- 3:00 – 4:00** **Equine Industry Exec Forum (Invite only)**
- 4:00 – 5:00** **Youth Engagement Task Force & DEI Task Force**
- 3:00 – 5:00** **Coalition of State Horse Councils**

Monday, June 5 – National Issue Forum

- 8:00** **Registration Desk Opens/ “Lite” Breakfast provided.**
- 8:30 – 9:00** **State of the Industry and AHC**
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Keynote Speaker – Senator Michael Bennet**
- 9:30 – 10:15** **Valuing the Industry -Economics of the Ag & Horse Industry**
Dr. Gregory Graff – CSU Dept of Agricultural & Resources Economics
Dr. Brian Wyman – SR VP Innovation Group
Julie Broadway – President, American Horse Council
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Greening the Industry -Ecofriendly Practices in Equine Industry**
Scott Evans – Green is the new Blue

Megan Fellows – Carbon Hoofprint
11:00 – 11:45 CSU Equine Program Capstone Class Presentation on Ecofriendly Practices
1:00 – 1:40 Protecting the Herd – Disease Mitigation & Biosecurity Panel Discussion
Joe LaFollette -League of Ag & Equine Centers
Dr. Nat White - Equine Disease Communication Center
Dr. Angela Pelzel-McCluskey US Dept of Agriculture
1:40 – 2:00 Strengthen the Community – AHC Marketing Alliance #HereForHorses
2:00 – 2:30 Travel to CSU SPUR
2:30 – 4:30 Tour SPUR Vida Center
4:30 – 5:00 Travel back to Hotel
6:00 – 7:30 Welcome Reception – Rooftop Terrace

Tuesday June 6 - Committee Meetings:

8:00 Registration Desk Opens
8:00 – 10:00 Health & Regulatory Committee
10:00 – 11:30 Recreation Trails & Land Use
11:30 – 12:45 Awards Luncheon – tickets for purchase
1:00 – 3:00 Horse Show & Competition Committee
3:00 – 5:00 Racing Advisory

Conference Registration can be made beginning April 3:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-american-horse-council-annual-conference-and-national-issues-forum-tickets-585995768117>

AHC members that register before May 1st can get \$50 off one ticket - use code "earlybird2023"

Hotel Reservations are due by May 12 at Le Meridien Hotel, 1465 California Street, Denver, Colorado:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/AHCMeetingLMAC2023>

Any media interested in attending to provide coverage can contact American Horse Council President Julie Broadway at jbroadway@horsecouncil.org.