



20th Anniversary Annual Membership Meeting Speakers & Contributors

Jeff Bartko, Historian Keynote Speaker

Jeff began his career with horses in 1986 as he was hired to perform as a mounted, armored knight, competing in full-contact jousting exhibitions. Not long after he discovered the Gypsy Horse and imported his first horse in 1999. Since then, he has imported over 1500 of these magical horses and continues to educate people about the breed.

Adam is an avid horse professional located in Minnesota. He started his horse career showing in youth and amateur divisions of the Miniature Horse and Shetland Pony world. Adam has been the breeder of many National and World Champion horses. He continues to strive for the same success by researching pedigrees, studying performance and conformation evaluations.

Adam Longman, Judge Judges & Breeders Seminar

Speakers

Rachel Mottet, MS. PHD

With a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D., her focus is on equine nutrition. She created the Legacy Equine Nutrition business to incorporate her professional, academic and practical nutrition expertise to help horse owners.

Christa Lafayette

Founder and CEO of Etalon diagnostics. Etalon is a unique, innovative product for the equine industry that offers comprehensive DNA testing. Christa is an avid competitive equestrian and horse owner.

Julia Miller, DVM, DACVID

Currently practicing with the Animal Dermatology Group in Louisville, KY. Dr. Miller served as the assistant clinical professor in dermatology at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. She is excited to return to clinic practice. "With my love for both companion animal and equine medicine, Louisville is the ideal place for me to make a difference in the health and quality of life of my patients."

Karen VanGetson

Director of Operations at Equine Trail Sports and Co-Founder of The American Competitive Trail Horse Association. Karen oversees all aspects related to the operations and provides events which allow riders to showcase their horsemanship skills. Our mission is to give the great trail horse the recognition it deserves.

Contributors

- Carriage Driving Association of America
- Pinto Horse Association
- U.S. Dressage Federation