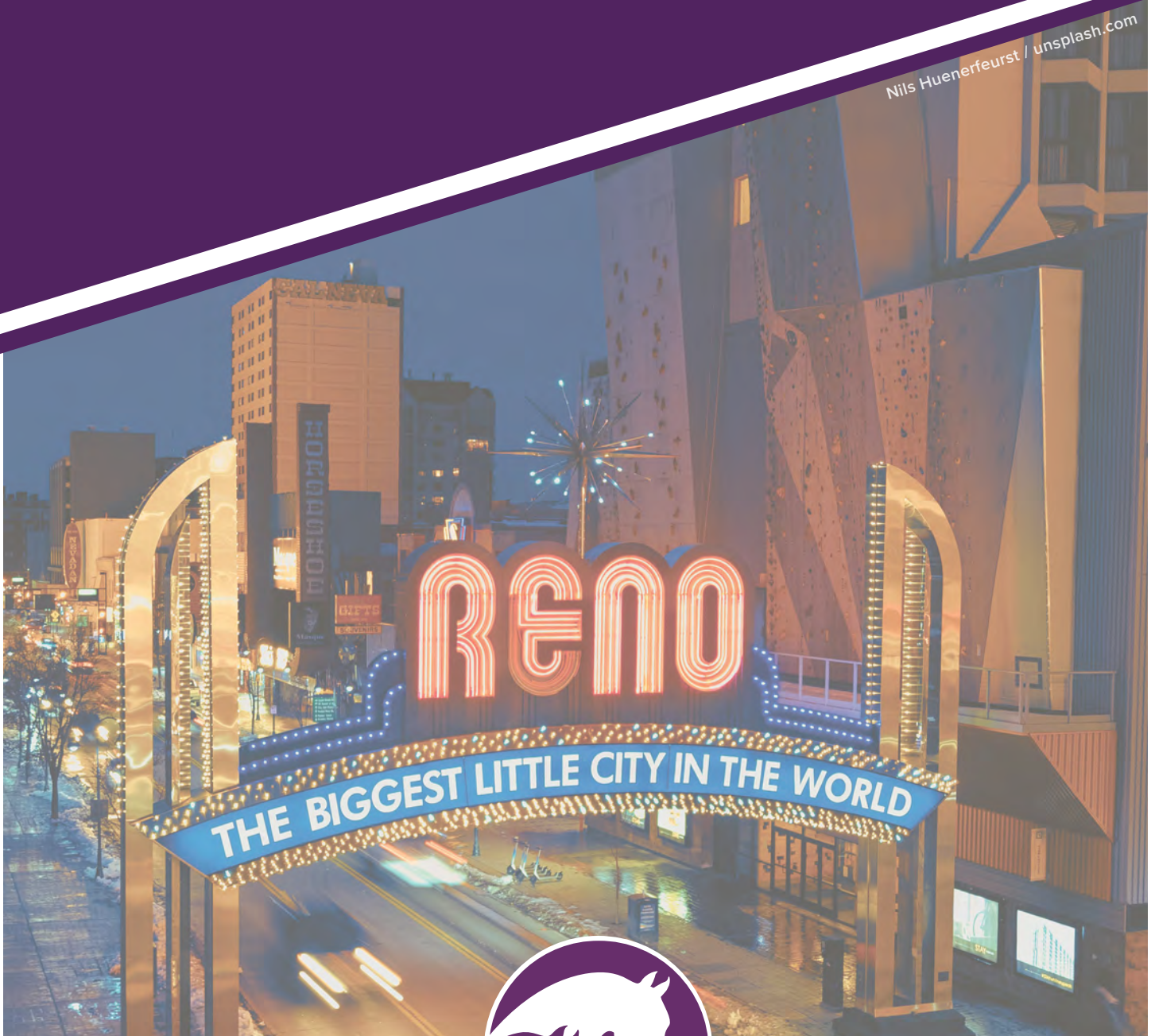


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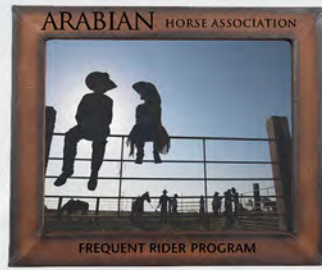
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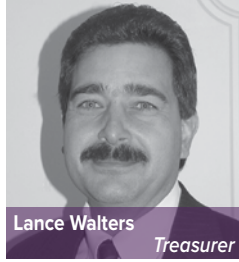
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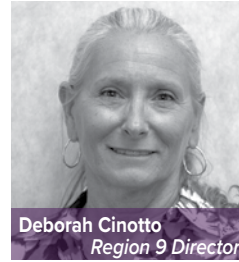
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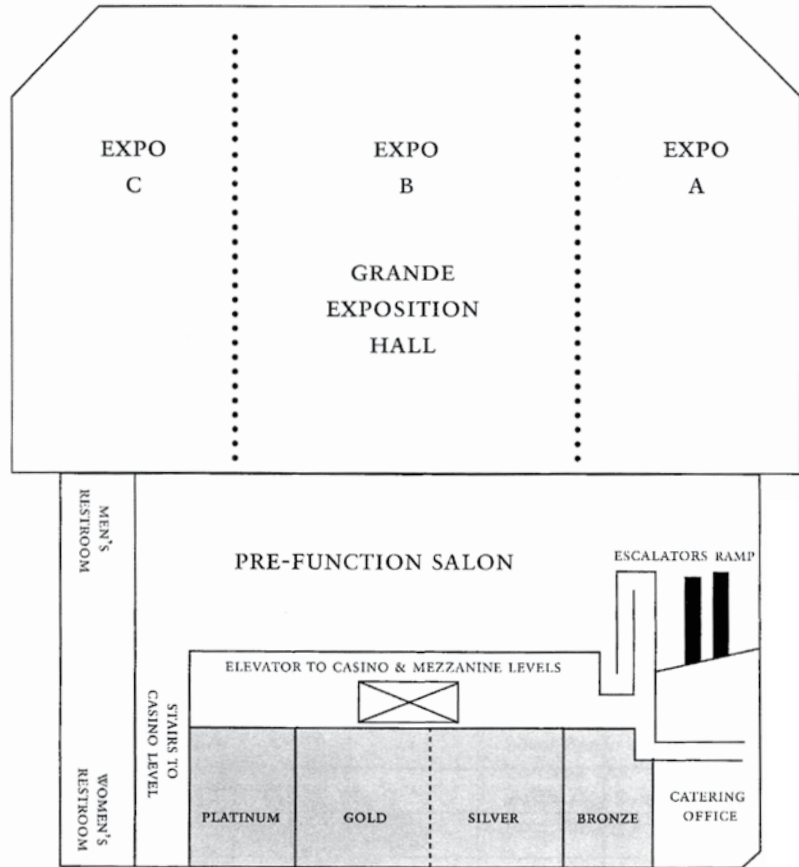
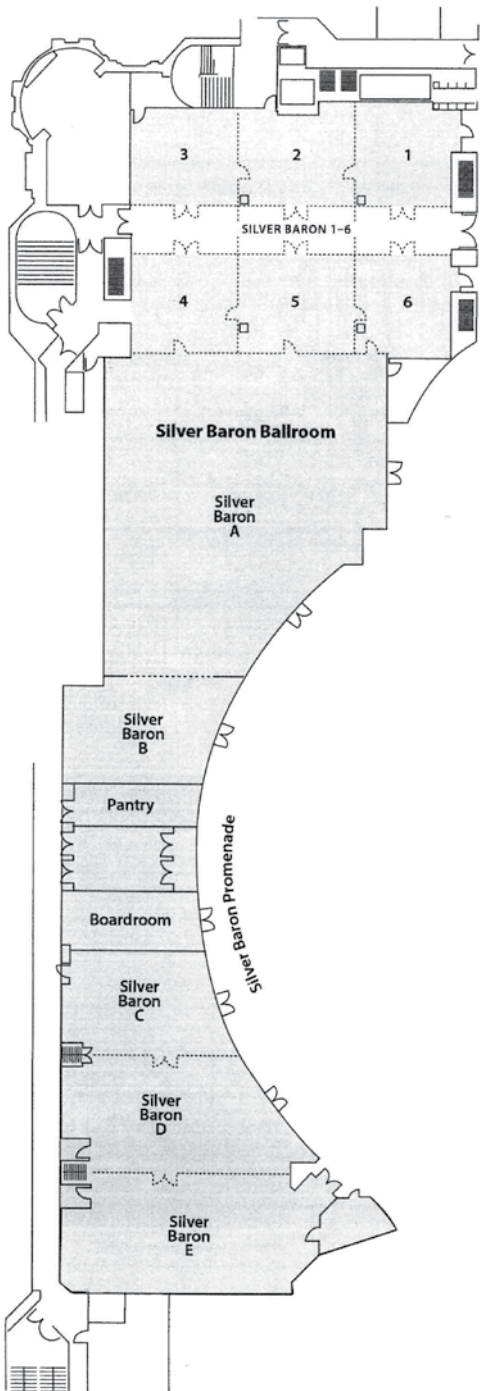
ADMINISTRATION HOURS

	REGISTRATION	CREDENTIALS	AHA OFFICE	COMMITTEE WORK AREA
TUES	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.
WED	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.
THURS	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.
FRI	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.
SAT	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





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GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE

GENERAL SESSION I

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

1.	General Welcome	Michelle Werts
2.	Door Prizes	Michelle Werts
3.	Welcome & Convention Call to Order	Deborah Johnson
4.	Officer & Director Introductions	Craig Christiansen
5.	Invocation	Mark Himmel
6.	In Memorium	Craig Christiansen
7.	Color Presentation a. U.S. National Anthem b. Canadian National Anthem	Galena High School Galena High School Galena High School
8.	President's State of the Association	Deborah Johnson
9.	Adopt Credentials Committee Report	Pat Crutchett
10.	Adopt Standing Rules	Penny Wardlaw
11.	Adopt General Session Agenda of the Convention	Penny Wardlaw
12.	Appoint Convention Minutes Approval Committee	Deborah Johnson
13.	Revocation/Reinstatement of Club Charters	Shannon Bedell
14.	United States Equestrian Federation	Bill Moroney
15.	Marketing Report	Angie Higgins
16.	Treasurer's Report	Lance Walters / Brad Short
17.	Announce, Accept & Close Nominations for Officers a. President b. Vice President c. Secretary d. Treasurer	Deborah Johnson
18.	Announce, Accept & Close Nominations for Convention Elected Positions	Deborah Johnson

GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Commissioner's Review Panel b. Ethical Practice Review Board c. Judges & Stewards Selection Committee d. Nominating Committee e. Probable Cause Panel 	
19.	Convention Site Report – 2026	Michelle Werts
20.	Announce Results of Committee Elections by Board of Directors	Deborah Johnson
21.	Second Careers for Arabian Racehorses	Johnathan Horowitz
22.	Adjourn General Session I	Deborah Johnson

GENERAL SESSION II

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Pacific)

1.	Door Prizes	Michelle Werts
2.	Opening Remarks & Announcements	Craig Christiansen
3.	Adopt Credentials Committee Report	Pat Crutchett
4.	Executive Director Report	Stan Morey
5.	Arabian Horse Foundation	Deborah Himmel
6.	Resolutions – done by consent	Penny Wardlaw
	AFTERNOON BREAK	ROYAL SALON
7.	Meet the Candidates & Speeches	
8.	Candidate Q & A	Peggy Weems
9.	Resolutions – <i>those pulled from consent agenda</i>	Penny Wardlaw
10.	Elections for Convention Elected Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. President b. Vice President c. Secretary d. Treasurer 	Deborah Johnson

GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE

e. Commissioner's Review Panel f. Ethical Practice Review Board g. Judges & Stewards Selection Committee h. Nominating Committee i. Probable Cause Panel	
2026 Convention Site Selection Vote	Deborah Johnson
Adjourn General Session II	Deborah Johnson

GENERAL SESSION III

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

1.	Door Prizes	Michelle Werts
2.	Opening Remarks & Announcements	Craig Christiansen
3.	Equestrian Canada Report	Meg Krueger – Video
4.	Arabian Horse Youth Association Report	Carli Marasco
5.	Youth Initiatives Update	Brenna Johnson
6.	American Horse Council	Julie Broadway – Video
7.	Local Level/Discovery Farms	Priscilla Cluff
8.	MDP Report	Hillary Hoffman
9.	2025 Convention Invite	Deborah Johnson
10.	Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund Presentation	Mary Trowbridge
11.	Judges & Stewards Commissioners Report	Mary Jane Brown
12.	Announcement of Judges for 2025 National Horse Shows	Mary Jane Brown
13.	Announcement of 2026 Convention Site	Deborah Johnson
14.	Announcement of Election Results	Deborah Johnson
15.	Closing Remarks & Adjournment of Convention 2024	Deborah Johnson

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

This schedule is **TENTATIVE**. Please check back for update – Revised 10/21/24

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee <i>(Closed)</i>	Silver Baron Boardroom
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Internal Audit Committee <i>(Closed)</i>	Silver Baron 1

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	AHA Board of Directors Meeting	Exposition Hall A
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Lunch <i>(CLOSED)</i>	Silver Baron B
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Equitation / Showmanship Committee <i>(Working Session)</i>	Silver Baron E
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	AHA National Distance Commission <i>(Closed)</i>	Silver Baron 1
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Working Western Committee <i>(Working Session)</i>	Silver Baron D
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Arabian Professional & Amateur Horseman's Association <i>(Working Session)</i>	Silver Baron E
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Sport Horse National Show Commission <i>(Closed)</i>	Silver Baron 1
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	First Time Attendees Information Session	Silver Baron C
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Licensed Officials & Show Management Networking	Silver Baron A
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Youth/Mid Summer National Show Commission <i>(Closed)</i>	Silver Baron 1
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Slot Tournament with Cash Bar <i>Sponsored by Region 3 & AHANC – Tickets Required</i>	Exposition Hall C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION I	Exposition Hall B
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Morning Break	Royal Salon
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Working Western Committee	Silver Baron D
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Sport Horse Committee	Silver Baron E
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Judges & Stewards Steering Committee	Silver Baron B
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Resolution 5-90 Committee	Silver Baron Boardroom
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Youth/Mid Summer National Show Commission	Silver Baron C
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCHEON SPEAKER <i>Judging Panel with the EEC – Tickets Required</i>	Silver Baron A
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Professional Horsemen Committee	Silver Baron E
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	AHA Youth Committee	Silver Baron B

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Sport Horse National Show Commission	Silver Baron D
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Distance Riding Committee	Silver Baron C
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Dressage / Western Dressage Committee	Silver Baron E
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	AHA Distance Nationals Commission	Silver Baron C
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Market Development & Promotion Committee Round Table	Silver Baron A
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Annual Convention Planning Committee	Silver Baron D
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Breeding / In-Hand Committee	Silver Baron D
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustees <i>(Closed)</i>	Silver Baron Boardroom
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Hunter / Jumper Committee	Silver Baron C
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Equitation / Showmanship Committee	Silver Baron E
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Bylaws Committee	Silver Baron 1
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Amateur Committee	Silver Baron 4-6
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	AHA Futurity Commission	Silver Baron 2
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	USEF Arabian Division Rules Committee	Silver Baron B
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Silver Baron 3
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Governance Discussion	Exposition Hall A
7:00 p.m. - midnight	Regional Caucus Meetings	TBD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Membership Committee	Silver Baron C
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Equine Welfare Committee	Silver Baron E
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Ethical Practice Review Board / Probable Cause Panel	Silver Baron 1
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	U.S. National Show Commission	Silver Baron D
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Show Secretary Round Table	Silver Baron B
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Awards Committee	Silver Baron C
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Budget & Finance Committee	Silver Baron D
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Education / Evaluation Commission	Silver Baron E
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Arabian Horse Foundation	Silver Baron C
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Judges & Stewards Selection Committee	Silver Baron D
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	National Shows Directorate	Silver Baron E
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission	Silver Baron E
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Commissioner's Review Panel	Silver Baron C
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Local Level Committee	Silver Baron D

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on own	
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION II	Exposition Hall B
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break	Royal Salon
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Awards Reception – <i>Tickets Required</i>	Eldorado Convention Center
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet – <i>Tickets Required</i>	Eldorado Convention Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION III	Exposition Hall B
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Morning Break	Royal Salon
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	AHYA Board Meeting	Silver Baron Boardroom

REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 p.m.

REGION	ROOM	REGION	ROOM
REGION 1	TBA	REGION 10	BRONZE
REGION 2	TBA	REGION 11	SILVER BARON B
REGION 3	GOLD	REGION 12	SILVER BARON A
REGION 4	SILVER BARON 4	REGION 13	SILVER BARON C
REGION 5	TBA	REGION 14	SILVER BARON 3
REGION 6	SILVER BARON 2	REGION 15	TBA
REGION 7	SILVER BARON 5	REGION 16	SILVER BARON 6
REGION 8	SILVER BARON BOARDROOM	REGION 17	SILVER BARON 1
REGION 9	SILVER BARON D	REGION 18	TBA

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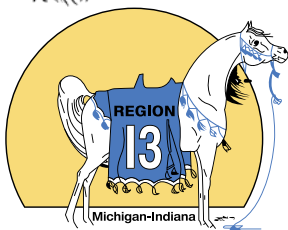
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