



October 8, 2024

Dear Registered Convention Delegate and/or Attendee:

The 22nd Annual AHA Convention in Reno, Nevada is just around the corner. This year's convention features the plenary session (via zoom the week prior to convention), along with an educational luncheon, guest speakers from our affiliated partners, and opportunities to experience Reno in the company of fellow delegates, guests, and AHA members.

Enclosed is important information for your review:

1. Resolutions
2. Standing Rules
3. Tentative schedule of events
4. Resumes of nominees for positions elected by the convention delegates
5. Convention programs and events
6. Hotel and transportation information

We look forward to seeing you in November! If you require additional information that cannot be found in this packet or on the AHA Convention homepage at ArabianHorses.org/Convention, please do not hesitate to contact Courtney McLees at (303) 696-4530 or courtney.mclees@arabianhorses.org.

See you in Reno!

Kind Regards,

Courtney McLees

Convention Coordinator

Enclosures

RESOLUTIONS

Enclosed are the resolutions for presentation to the 2024 Convention. Please carefully read each resolution and come prepared to voice your approval or concerns regarding these very important decisions.

NOTE: There will NOT be resolution packets available at Convention. Please come prepared with your original copy.

The **Plenary Session** will be held via the zoom platform on **Wednesday, November 13 at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time** the week prior to convention. **This is the only function that will be offered via zoom, all other functions will be in person.** This session will allow the proponent of each resolution the opportunity to express the intent and answer questions about the resolution. A moderator will oversee the plenary session, and all delegates will be able to participate in and hear all of the discussion regarding the resolutions. Committees who have been referred a resolution should take approximately 15-30 minutes during their Committee Working Session to vote on assigned resolutions.

SCHEDULE

Attached you will find an updated TENTATIVE Committee Working Session schedule. We have done our very best to change meetings around to avoid conflicting sessions and/or required attendance in multiple meetings. This schedule remains TENTATIVE. Any further changes will be reflected online on the AHA app and will be posted near the AHA office at convention.

ELECTED POSITIONS

Enclosed, please find resumes of nominees for positions elected by the convention delegates and other pertinent information related to the convention.

PROGRAM AND EVENTS

Note: The below food functions are available through November 13th. Limited ticket sales may be offered onsite.

SLOT TOURNAMENT NIGHT – Sponsored by Region 3 and AHANC - (Tickets Required) Join us on Wednesday November 20th from 8-10 pm for a fun slot tournament! Tickets can be purchased at the Convention Registration table; we recommend bringing cash to purchase tickets. Prize money will be paid out 50% of the total pot to 1st – 3rd placings. Each round is \$10.00. There will also be a cash bar provided.

LUNCHEON - (Tickets Required) Join us during the luncheon on **Thursday, November 21ST** to hear and learn from the various members of the Education/Evaluation Commission and the Judges and Stewards Commissioner.

Education & Evaluation Commission

- Review of 2024 outreach education
- Overview of School
- Q&A – can present questions in advance and/or ask at the end of the presentation.

AHA PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS BANQUET — (Tickets Required) Deborah Johnson welcomes all convention attendees to a sit-down dinner on **Friday, November 22ND** to celebrate the breed and one another. We will save the most prestigious AHA member and club awards for last to be presented at the banquet.

HOTEL

The last day to reserve a room and guarantee our block rate is **October 18th**. After October 18th our room block closes and rooms are not guaranteed to be available. Please register as soon as possible to get the AHA negotiated price Room rates are \$69 for November 17-21 and \$139 for November 22nd and 23rd.

In addition to the room rate, a \$30 resort fee, \$3 tourism surcharge and tax per day (room rate and resort fee) will apply. If booking over the extended period (the lesser rate to the higher rate), room rates will be shown as an average.

Silver Legacy Resort & Casino at the Row

407 N. Virginia St.

Reno, NV 89501

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TRANSPORTATION

THE ROW (Silver Legacy, El Dorado and Circus, Circus) offers complimentary daily airport shuttle service. Upon your arrival at the Reno Tahoe International Airport, proceed to the baggage claim area and follow the signage directing you to the general airport shuttle area to board.

Continuous Airport Shuttle runs between | 4 AM – Midnight

For arrival times in off hours, please utilize an Uber or Lyft to arrive at the hotel

DOOR PRIZES

It is a long-standing tradition that AHA relies on its volunteer base to supply door prizes for the General Sessions. Please consider donating items that can be easily transported home. Please bring any donated items to the AHA Convention office.