

2014 Maryland Horse Forum August 7, 2014

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MODERATORS
8:00 AM	MAIN ARENA	Registration Opens		
9:00-9:45 AM		OPENING SESSION (Door Prizes)	Welcome from hosts	MHIB: Jim Steele MHC: Jane Seigler PGEC: Jeneanne Hunter MDA: Earl (Buddy) Hance, Secretary of Agriculture AHC: Patti Colbert
			Opening Keynote	
9:45 – 10:00 AM			Break	
10:00-11:00 AM	The Tack Room	TRACK I Marketing	MHIB Marketing Initiatives Since 2009 (Presentation)	Ross Peddicord, Moderator Todd Gralla, Special Guest Speaker
	The Paddock Room	TRACK II Business & Regulatory	How vulnerable is your business? (Discussion) Insurance & Liability <i>What is the current state? Is it any different than in 2009? Should something be changed? If so, what and how?</i>	Crystal Kimball to introduce Topic & Moderators Kathleen Tabor, Co-Moderator Jane Seigler, Co-Moderator
	Winner's Circle Lounge	TRACK III: Going Green <i>Land & Greenways</i>	Farm Stewardship <i>Expanded opportunities in Land Pres Programs (eg. MALPH); Farm Stewardship...and more.</i>	Steuart Pittman to introduce Jane Thery Moderator
	The Green Room	TRACK IV: Managing the Maryland Horse Population	Breeding Horses in Maryland <i>Do we need to grow that segment of the industry? If so, how do we grow the opportunities for breeding without creating more unwanted horses?</i>	Jim Steele to introduce Vicki Carson, Moderator
11:00-11:45		REVIEW OF MORNING SESSIONS	Main Arena	
NOON- 2 PM	MAIN ARENA	PLENARY SESSION (Lunch will be served during this session.)	KEYNOTE SPEAKER "Growing your business & the MD Horse Industry" Guest Speaker Industry & Community Awards	Stephen Day <i>State Line Tack/EquiSearch/Dover</i> Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown MHIB Touch of Class MHIB Distinguished Service MHC Legislative Leadership Awards
2:15-3:15 PM	The Tack Room	TRACK I Marketing	Going Forward: What now? What next?	Ross Peddicord to introduce Ellie Trueman, Moderator
	The Paddock Room	TRACK II Business & Regulatory	Labor, Employment & Workman's Comp <i>Including Foreign worker programs, etc.</i>	Karen Fulton to introduce Kathleen Tabor, Moderator
	Winner's Circle Lounge	TRACK III: Going Green <i>Land & Greenways</i>	Public Lands, Wildlife Heritage Areas, Parks & Trails <i>The challenges of multi-user public lands trail networks, land acquisitions, shared use</i>	Ron MacNab to introduce Jan Berlage, Moderator
	The Green Room	TRACK IV: Managing the Maryland Horse Population	Coping with Surplus Horses <i>New programs since 2009 Forum, identifying what still needs to be done.</i>	Jim Steele to introduce, Vicki Carson, Moderator
3:15-4:00 PM	Main Arena	REVIEW OF AFTERNOON SESSIONS CLOSING		
4 p.m.	Winners' Circle Lounge	Reception hosted by The Equiery	Recent Films on MD Equestrian Community <i>Racing the Times Ballad of Baltimore</i>	

