

AGENDA
MHIB Board Meeting: In-Person
Thursday, August 27th, · 10:00am – 12:00pm
Maryland State Fair

- I. **Meeting to Start:** Call to Order Sheila Curry, Chair
- II. **Introductions** Roll call of attendees by Anne Litz
- III. **Welcome from our host:** Maryland State Fair & Horseland!
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Aug 11th, 2026, Minutes
- V. **Introductions:** **Rachel Felver** Director of Communications, Maryland Department of Agriculture
- VI. **COMMITTEE UPDATES & DISCUSSION**
 - a. **Executive Director Report – Anne Litz**
 - b. **MDA & Legislative Updates – Cassie Shirk**
 - i. **2027 Session**
 - ii. **MDA/MHIB Hiring Updates**
 - c. **Stable Licensing Update:**
 - i. Current Renewals FY2027
 - ii. Plans for Unlicensed Stables, OneStop, Salesforce & Communications

Stable Inspectors: Peggy Morgan & Ellen James

 1. Report of New Stables
 2. Any Issues with current inspections
 - d. **Welfare Committee - MHIB Enforcement Discussion**
 - e. **Animal Health Updates – Dr. Jennifer Trout**
 - f. **Horse Industry Strategic Plan – Chris Merz/Anne Litz**
 - g. **HOW – Horse Outreach Workgroup**
 - h. **Nutrient Management Update**
 - i. **MD Horse Park System: Add your events! –**
 - i. **Prince Georges Equestrian Center**
 - ii. **Fair Hill and Fair Hill Special Events Zone**
 - iii. **Maryland Horse Library Education Center**
 - iv. **Pimlico Race Course**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Industry Sector Board Members:

Licensed Stables _____	Oliver Kennedy
Licensed Veterinarians _____	Dr. Kathleen Anderson
Thoroughbred Sector _____	Jenile Tapscott
Standardbred Sector _____	Lisa Watts
Organized Shows & Events _____	Sheila Curry
Trails & Recreational Riding _____	Jennifer Sulin
Trade & Support Industries _____	Connie Sawyer
At Large _____	Genevieve H.R. Macfarlane
Humane Societies _____	Erin Ochoa
MD Dept. of Agriculture _____	Cassie Shirk
Equine Academic Community _____	Dr. Amy Burk
MD Horse Council _____	Carolyn Mackintosh

PUBLIC COMMENT

II. ADJOURNMENT