

AGENDA
MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD
MHIB Board Meeting: November 13th, 2025, 10am Virtual
Meeting Start: Call to Order: Sheila Curry, Chair

Introductions: Roll call of attendees by Anne Litz

Approval of Minutes: Approval of Minutes from the October 16, 2025 meeting

Horse Industry Strategic Plan: Kevin Atticks, Secretary of Agriculture, & Cassie Shirk, Assistant Secretary

International Reports:

- **Amy Phillips (Oldfields), & Iris Aubron – MRF of Rollancourt** – Work-study and apprenticeship Training
- **Stone Slade & Cindy Harris:** Harris Paints – Germany Trip

COMMITTEE UPDATES & DISCUSSION – Executive Director Reports –

1. **Stable Licensing Update:**

- a. Plans for Unlicensed Stables
- b. OneStop, Salesforce & Communications
Stable Inspectors: Peggy Morgan & Ellen James
 - i. Report of New Stables
 - ii. Any Issues with current inspections
- c. Question or concerns to our inspectors

2. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**

December – Grants Committee Dec. 9th, January Realignment in Person, MDA :TBD

3. **October 2025 Hauts-de-France:** Report Attached

4. **HOW** – Horse Outreach Workgroup/Nutrient Management Update

5. **Grants FY2025** - MHIB received 56 Grants online, closed Oct. 4th

6. **MD Horse Park System:** Marriner Update –Add your events! – Connie Sawyer

- a. **Prince Georges Equestrian Center**—Capital Challenge, Washington International Horse Show, Embassy Night
- b. **Fair Hill and Fair Hill Special Events Zone-** Maryland 5 Star, Real Rider Cup, The Races at Fair Hill
- c. **Maryland Horse Library Education Center** – MTCP Program, Bender Series, Maryland Million, EQUUS Film Festival – MD Horse Library & Pikesville Cinema Nov. 13th-16th
- d. **Pimlico Race Course** — Preakness 2025. Racing at Laurel until the rebuild. Pimlico Ceremonial Demolition on target

7. **Committee Meetings:** Equine Welfare meeting, MHIB Website, Grants Committee Date

8. **Upcoming Outreach & Sponsorships**

* Equine Film Literature and Arts **November 13 - 16, 2025**

* Meet the Authors at the Maryland Horse Library and Education Center Nov. 14th 2025

* Equine Dentistry, Bit and Bridle Fitting Maryland Horse Library & Education November 20, 2025 6:00 pm

* Preakness Horse Farm Tour (May 2026)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Introductions from Industry Sector Board Members:

Organized Shows & Events _____
Trade & Support Industries _____
Humane Societies _____
MD Dept. of Agriculture _____
Standardbred Sector _____
Trails & Recreational Riding _____
Licensed Veterinarians _____
Thoroughbred Sector _____
Equine Academic Community _____
At Large _____
MD Horse Council _____
Licensed Stables _____

Sheila Curry
Connie Sawyer
Erin Ochoa
Cassie Shirk
Lisa Watts
Jennifer Sulin
Dr. Kathleen Anderson
Jenile Tapscot
Dr. Amy Burk
Genevieve H.R. Macfarlane
Carolyn Mackintosh
Adrian Ford III

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT