

AGENDA

MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD

MHIB Board Meeting: October 16th, 2025 10am In-Person

In-Person Thursday, Oct. 16th, 10am Equine Veterinary Care Fair Hill Training Center

Meeting Start: Call to Order: Sheila Curry, Chair

Introductions: Roll call of attendees by Anne Litz: **Host: Dr. Kathleen Anderson**

Approval of Minutes: Approval of Minutes from the August 21st, 2025 meeting

Maryland 5 Star Speakers:

Isabelle “Izzy” Bosley: in the CCI3*-L with two horses, Conner and Paper Doll

Anita Motion & Maggie Kimmitt: Real Rider Cup, Oct. 18th

Lily Bisson: Breast Cancer Awareness month. Maryland-based 501c3, Gallop for Life

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:**
November -Thurs. Nov 13th, Virtual. December – Grants Committee
3. **October 2025 Hauts-de-France: Equine Panel/Seminar**
 - a. “The Future is Now” – International Horse Veterinarian Panel.
 - b. Monday Oct 20th, 3–5 PM at PGEC Exhibitor’s Lounge, with reception to follow.
4. **HOW** – Horse Outreach Workgroup/Nutrient Management Update
5. **Grants FY2025** - MHIB received 55 Grants online, closed Oct. 4th
6. **Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc.** - update
7. **MD Horse Park System:** Marriner Update –Website is live! – 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
8. **October Horse Month** –Gov. Proclamation; Touch of Class Awards: Oct 4 State Jousting Championships, Horse Park System Website live! Marylandhorsepark.org
9. **Partnership Development: Marion Dupont Scott Equine Medical Center (EMC)**
10. **Public Health & Animal Welfare:** Strangles Outbreak Response, Equine Emergency Preparedness Sessions
11. **Committee Meetings:** Equine Welfare meeting, MHIB Website, Grants Committee Date

12. Upcoming Outreach & Sponsorships

- a. Maryland 5 Star Oct. 16-19, 2025 Fair Hill
- b. "The Future is Now" – International Horse Veterinarian Panel. Oct 20th
- c. Washington International Horse Show: Oct 20-26, 2025 Prince George's Equestrian Center
- d. Embassy Night – Oct. 25th, 2025
- e. Maryland Outdoor Rec Summit: October 28-30, 2025,

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Introductions from Industry Sector Board Members:

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT