

AGENDA
MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024

Meeting held by teleconference: GOOGLE

Meeting starts at 10 AM ~ Call to Order: Sheila Curry, Chair ~ Call Moderator: Anne Litz

Introductions: Roll call of attendees by Anne Litz

Congratulations: Sue Chambers, Quinn Haven Farm, “WIHS Kind Wins Award”

Thank you: Deana Tice, Entice-Ment; Elisha Iager, Lady Longears Ranch—Hurricane Helene Relief

Appreciation: To Mike Hopkins, who is retiring, after years of service to the MD Racing Commission

Approval of Minutes: Approval of Minutes from the Oct. 17, 2024 and Sept. 12, 2024 meetings

Monthly Budget Report

PRESENTATIONS: Introduction of New Industry Leaders—Bill Knauf, Dr. Jennifer Trout, Sue Harada, Brooke Fries; Middleton Evans—2025 MD calendar featuring MD 5 Star at Fair Hill

COMMITTEE UPDATES & DISCUSSION

1. Stable Licensing Update: FY25 Renewals; potential closing **Miles River Pony Farm**, Easton
2. Upcoming Meeting Schedule No Dec. mtg.; 2025 schedule TBD **Closed Session: Nov. 18**
3. FY25 Grants—48 applications; Committee needs to set review on **Nov. 21**
4. 2024 MD Horse Forum Report—Published Oct. 25/**Dr. Amy Burk, Jen Reynolds, Anne Litz**
5. 2025 Horse Industry Day in Annapolis: Leadership Group needs to convene
6. October Horse Month Wrap-Up: Data being collected
7. MD Horse Park System: **PGEC—Sheila Curry/Lexi Liu** organized a very successful Embassy Party WIHS, **Lt. Gov Aruna Miller**, 350 guests attended **FAIR HILL- Oliver Townend** from U.K. won MARS MD 5 Star, increased attendance; Steeplechase meet looks promising for 2025, SEZ position still vacant; **MHLEC** – Successful 39th MD Million, continuous programming **Pimlico Race Course**—MHIB and MTROA plan to work together for 150th Preakness; MHIB, MDA working with Stronach Group, MTROA, MHBA met Oct. 21 to start planning visit by Swedish Jockey Club members during Preakness Week
8. Committee Updates: **Equine Welfare Committee** met Oct. 30—**Erin Ochoa**
9. Other Business

STABLE REPORTS.....Pegeen Morgan, Ellen James

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Updates from Industry Sector Board Members:

At Large.....Jay Griswold
Equine Academic Community.....Dr. Amy Burk
Humane Societies.....Erin Ochoa
Licensed Stables.....Adrian Ford III
Licensed Veterinarians.....Dr. Justin Sobota
MD Dept. of Agriculture.....Cassie Shirk
MD Horse Council.....Neil Agate
Organized Shows & Events.....Sheila Curry
Standardbred Sector.....Lisa Watts
Thoroughbred Sector.....Jenile Tapscott
Trade & Support Industries.....Connie Sawyer
Trails & Recreational Riding.....Jennifer Sulin

PUBLIC COMMENT

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