



# 2012 AYHC SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY

### Friday – March 23

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Optional Tours
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Opening Ceremony & Reception
7:30 – 9:00 PM	Youth Orientation
7:30 – 9:00 PM	Roundtable Discussions
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Youth Activities

### Saturday, March 24

#### Morning

7:15 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast with AYHC Morning News program
8:30 – 5:30	Exhibits open
8:30 – 12:45	HorseSmarts Round-Up open
8:30 – 11:30	Breakout sessions on optional tracks—Youth, Adult, and Professional
<b>8:30 – 9:20</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
	<i>Youth:</i> Goal Setting: How to Achieve Your Life Goals
	<i>Adult:</i> Decisively Judgmental: The “Why” and “How” of Horse Judging Contests
	<i>Professional:</i> Youth Skill Development
9:20 – 9:40	Break: Visit Exhibits & Horse Smarts Round-Up
<b>9:40 – 10:30</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
	<i>Youth:</i> Teaching Basic Equine Nutrition
	<i>Adult:</i> Horse Bowl Teaches Basic Elements
	<i>Professional:</i> Marketing the Horse Industry from the Bottom Up (Part 1)
<b>10:40 – 11:30</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
	<i>Youth:</i> Drill Team 101 Revisited
	<i>Adult:</i> Ethics and Equine, from Horse Shows to Horse Sales
	<i>Professional:</i> Marketing the Horse Industry from the Bottom Up (Part 2)
11:30 – 12:45	Lunch Break — Visit Exhibits and Horse Smarts Round-Up

#### Afternoon

12:45 – 1:00	Transport to Frying Pan Farm Park
1:15 – 4:00	Arena Demonstrations
1:15 – 2:00	Chincoteague Ponies
2:15 – 3:00	American Indian Riding
3:15 – 4:30	Ride A Cutter
4:30 – 5:00	Transport to hotel
5:30 PM	AYHC General Membership Meeting
7:00 PM	Awards banquet (separately ticketed)



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## SUNDAY

### Sunday, March 25

7:15 – 8:30 Breakfast

Keynote Address: Dr. Tom Lenz, American Horse Council Unwanted Horse Coalition

8:40 – 11:40 Breakout sessions on optional tracks: Youth, Adult, and Professional

#### 8:40 – 9:30 Session 1

*Youth:* Equine Education: Finding Your Way Around the RaceTrack

*Adult:* Step by Step: Pennsylvania 4-H Horsemanship Skills Program Instructional Materials

*Professional:* Legislative and Regulatory issues in the Horse Industry

9:30 – 9:50 **Break:** Visit Exhibits & Pick Up Silent Auction Items “won”

#### 9:50 – 10:40 Session 2

*Youth:* Bio-Security for You and Your Equine Partner

*Adult:* Healthy as a Horse

*Professional:* Health Considerations for Female Equestrians

#### 10:50 – 11:40 Session 3

*Youth:* Tack and Show Attire

*Adult:* “Tomorrow’s Leaders, Leading Today”—Penn State Extension Team Horse Power

*Professional:* Youth Motivation to Participate in Equine Career Development Activities

11:50 AM – 12:30 Wrap up and submit evaluations

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The Symposium will be hosted by Virginia Cooperative Extension, with the generous sponsorships from Equus, Virginia Horse Industry Board, AAEP Foundation, Animal Welfare Council, University of Louisville Equine Industry Program, American Quarter Horse Youth Association, Junior Master Horsemen, Virginia Horse Council, Penn State Horse Development Committee and American Junior Paint Horse Association.

Invite your friends and fellow industry professionals to the AYHC Symposium! Everyone interested in the youth horse industry is welcome to attend the 35<sup>th</sup> annual AYHC Symposium; **AYHC members are eligible for discounts and there is an early bird discount available to all registrants.** For more information about the American Youth Horse Council and the 2012 AYHC Symposium visit [www.AYHC.com](http://www.AYHC.com) or call (719) 547-7677.

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