



National Thoroughbred Racing Association

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NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance Second Annual Professional Education Seminar

Agenda Announced for Trainer, Veterinarian, Aftercare and ROAP Sessions

The NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance has announced the agendas for the Second Annual NTRA Professional Education Seminar — Presented by Pfizer Animal Health and Keeneland — on Tuesday & Wednesday, October 18-19, at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, KY.

The Seminar — free and open to the public — will feature expert speakers who will discuss a variety of health and safety topics targeted specifically to trainers, aftercare organizations, racing officials and veterinarians. Free CE credits are available.

The Seminar features a full-day session on October 18, with Keynote Speaker Donna Barton Brothers, former jockey, TV commentator and the author of "Inside Track: Insider's Guide to Horse Racing" addressing attendees during lunch. The day concludes with a tour and barbecue at Old Friends retirement facility in Georgetown, KY. On October 19, presentations will conclude at 12:15 p.m. so that participants may attend the day's live racing program at Keeneland.

For additional information about the NTRA Professional Education seminar, including registration and discounted hotel information, contact Casey Hamilton at (859) 422-2627 or chamilton@ntra.com.

AGENDA

TRAINERS: Tuesday Morning, October 18

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome: Alex Waldrop, NTRA President & CEO; Mike Ziegler, Director NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Recognizing Substance Abuse Problems in Employees: Michael R. Stone, Executive Director, Winners Federation
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Loss Reduction: Alan Williams, Brickstreet Insurance
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Developing More Durable Equine Athletes: Dr. Randel Raub, McCauley Bros., Versailles KY
11:15-12:00 p.m.	Bio-Security Panel: Dr. Rob Holland, Pfizer Animal Health; Dr. Stuart Brown, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute; Dr. Nathan Slovis, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Thoroughbred Connect: Andrew Chesser, The Jockey Club Keynote Speaker: Donna Barton Brothers

VETERINARIANS: Tuesday Afternoon, October 18

Moderator: Dr. Stuart Brown, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

12:00-1:00 p.m.	Registration & Lunch Thoroughbred Connect: Andrew Chesser, The Jockey Club Keynote Speaker: Donna Barton Brothers
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Welcome: Alex Waldrop, President & CEO, NTRA; Mike Ziegler, Director NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance
1:15-2:00 p.m.	Glue-On Shoe Technologies: Dr. Bryan Fraley, Fraley Equine Podiatry, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute
2:00-2:45 p.m.	Emerging Technology: Dr. Kim Sprayberry, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Advanced Bio-Security Protocols: Dr. Rob Holland, Pfizer Animal Health; Dr. Nathan Slovis, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Stem Cell Technology: Dr. Laura Werner, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

AFTERCARE: Tuesday, October 18

Moderator: Liz Harris, Vice President, Churchill Downs Incorporated & Executive Director, CDI Foundation

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome: Alex Waldrop, NTRA President & CEO; Mike Ziegler, Director NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Spending Your Horse-Care Dollars Wisely: Kim Smith, Second Stride
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Relevant Legal Topics for Aftercare Organizations: Karl Nobert, K & L Gates, LLP Washington D.C.
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Liability Issues and Strategies for Mitigating Risk: John W. Polonis, Law Student, Villanova University School of Law
11:15-12:00 p.m.	Expanding Markets for Ex-Racehorses, Steuart Pittman, President, Retired Racehorse Training Project
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Thoroughbred Connect: Andrew Chesser, The Jockey Club Keynote Speaker: Donna Barton Brothers
Your First 40 Days With Your Off-The-Track Thoroughbred: What to Expect Physically and Psychologically --	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Understanding Body Condition Scoring – It Is More Than Fat or Thin; & Building a Feeding Program That Won't Break the Bank: Dr. Robert Coleman University of Kentucky
2:00-2:45 p.m.	Podiatry Perspective: Dr. Bryan Fraley, Fraley Equine Podiatry, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute
2:45-3:30 p.m.	Psychology of an OTTB: Anna Ford, New Vocations
3:30-7:00 p.m.	Old Friends Tour and Barbecue

AFTERCARE: Wednesday, October 19

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8:30-9:30 a.m.	Preventative Veterinary Care: What Are the Threats Out There? Dr. Kenton Morgan Pfizer Animal Health
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Effective Fundraising - Pennies From Heaven, Annual and Planned Giving: Deborah Taylor Tatum, CFRE, National Association of Fundraising Professionals
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Effective Fundraising - The Dynamics of Major Gifts: Dr. Richard A. Tatum, Major Gift Officer (retired) University of Kentucky
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Social Media Marketing: Penelope P. Miller, NTRA Social Media Manager
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Open Discussion

RACING OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (ROAP): Wednesday, October 19

8:30-8:45 a.m.	Introduction of ROAP: Emphasis on the Certificate Program and Apprentice Program, Cathy O'Meara, ROAP Coordinator
8:45-8:50 a.m.	Introduction of Luis Jauregui, ROAP Accredited Steward & CHRB Safety Steward
8:50-9:30 a.m.	Role of a Safety Committee and/or Safety Steward: Luis Jauregui, CHRB Safety Steward
9:30-9:35 a.m.	Introduction of Scott Chaney, ROAP Senior Accredited Steward, CHRB Steward and Eddie Arroyo, ROAP Senior Accredited Steward & Board member, IHRB Steward
9:35-11:30 a.m.	"You Be The Steward": ROAP Video Replay Review; Audience/Steward Interactive

*Subject to change.

The Alliance, formed in October 2008 with the goal of establishing national uniform standards in the areas of safety and integrity, includes 55 racetracks in North America and every major national horsemen's organization. Alliance certification standards cover six broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; uniform medication, testing and penalties; safety research; and wagering security. Within those six categories, specific standards focus on areas including:

- Systematic reporting of equine injuries
- Aftercare of racehorses
- Pre- and post-race veterinary examinations
- Post-mortem examinations
- Health and safety of jockeys

- Riding crops and their use
- Horse shoes and hoof care
- Safety research
- Safety equipment for jockeys and horse handlers
- Exogenous Anabolic Steroids
- Alkalinizing agents (TCO2)
- On-track emergency medical care for humans and equines
- Out-of-competition testing
- Freezing and retrospective testing of post race samples
- Continuing education
- Security assessment and training
- Totalizator technology and "stop wagering" protocols
- Wagering incident investigation

NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance partners include Hagyard Pharmacy, Flair Equine Nasal Strips, and SAS Global, Inc.

The NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance is a standing organization whose purpose is to establish standards and practices to promote safety and integrity in horseracing and to secure their implementation. Information on the Alliance, including the Alliance Code of Standards, can be found at www.NTRAalliance.com.
