

## Registration

Questions on Registration? 888-467-7382

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Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One Topic For Each Session:

Session	Health	Emerging Issues	Trails	Youth
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Make Check Payable to:  
**The Virginia Horse Council**

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Youth/Student (with ID).....\$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

VHC Members.....\$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-VHC Members.....\$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

VHC Assoc. Members.....\$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Association Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration/At the door—Additional \$10.00

Registration includes catered lunch and proceedings from all talks.

Sorry, we cannot make refunds, but substitutions are allowed. Space is limited—register early!

**Pre-registration deadline is February 26, 2010**

Mail registration and payment to:

**The Virginia Horse Council**  
c/o Joi Saville  
368 Litton-Reaves Hall (0306)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
888-HORSEVA (888-467-7382)

## About the Virginia Horse Council



VIRGINIA  
HORSE COUNCIL

The Virginia Horse Council (VHC) is your voice for the expanding equine industry in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Council is a not-for-profit organization formed by horsemen for Virginia horsemen. The purpose of the VHC is to promote and improve the horse industry in Virginia. Our mission is to serve as the umbrella organization of the Virginia equine community and to serve as the lobbyist on issues affecting horsemen, horsewomen, and horses in the Commonwealth. This is a mission that your VHC Board of Directors takes seriously and is both committed to following and dedicated to fulfilling.

## About Virginia Cooperative Extension

Virginia Cooperative Extension is a cooperation among local, state, and federal governments in partnership with tens of thousands of citizens, who, through local Extension Leadership Councils, help design, implement and evaluate Cooperative Extension's needs-driven programs. VCE is a dynamic organization that stimulates positive personal and societal change, leading to more productive lives, families, farms and forests as well as a better environment. Educational outreach programs are conducted through a partnership with Virginia Tech and Virginia State University.

## Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Richmond Airport  
Sandston, VA  
804-236-1111

Special Rate for Conference Attendees!

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Celeste Crisman, Virginia Tech, 540-231-9162 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

## Virginia Horse Council 2010 Annual Meeting and Educational Seminar

**Pre-Register Early!**

**3—\$100 Gas Card** drawings for VHC Members that have renewed their membership or new members that have joined prior to March 1st. Please renew or join the VHC Today.

**Silent Auction** to be held during the conference. If you have items to donate, please call the VHC office.

**Live Horse Demonstrations** for youth and adult sessions.

**Special Youth Track** for ages 9—18. Register early as space is limited!

**Vendor Space** still available! Contact VHC Office for more details.



**March 13, 2010**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Colonial Downs**

**New Kent, VA**

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# VHC 2010 Annual Meeting and Educational Seminar

## Annual Meeting and Educational Seminar Agenda

- 8:00 AM **Check-in and Registration**
- 8:45 AM **Welcome and Opening of Program**  
Sally Lamb, President,  
Virginia Horse Council
- 9:00 AM **Keynote Speaker:**  
~**Robin Traywick Williams**,  
Virginia Author; former Chair of  
the Virginia Racing Commission  
and President of the Thoroughbred  
Retirement Foundation.  
**"How Fooling with Racehorses  
Landed Me in Prison"**
- 10:00 AM Concurrent Session 1
- 10:50 AM Break / Visit Sponsors & Vendors
- 11:10 AM Concurrent Session 2
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Annual Meeting, Awards
- 1:40 PM Concurrent Session 3
- 2:30 PM Break / Visit Sponsors & Vendors
- 2:40 PM Concurrent Session 4
- 3:30 PM Sports Massage, Dentistry, and Youth  
Demos continue in barn area
- 4:30 PM Have a Safe Trip Home!

## Directions to Colonial Downs

From Richmond - I-64 East, Exit 214, (25 miles east of Richmond)  
Turn right at the bottom of ramp, Turn left on Colonial Downs Pkwy.  
(300 yards on left) Main entrance 1/4 mile on the left **OR** Route  
60 east, Turn left on Route 155 in Providence Forge, Turn right on  
Colonial Downs Pkwy, (3 miles from Rt. 60) Main entrance 1/4  
mile on left.

From Williamsburg—I-64 West, Exit 214, (20 miles west of Wil-  
liamsburg) Turn left at the bottom of ramp, Turn left on Colonial  
Downs Pkwy, (600 yards on left) Main entrance 1/4 mile on left.  
Route 60 west, Turn Right on Rt. 155 in Providence Forge, Turn  
right on Colonial Downs Pkwy. (3 miles from Rt. 60) Main entrance  
1/4 mile on left.

## Health

- 10:00 AM **More Than Just A Float-Equine Dentistry  
Today**  
*Claudia True, DVM*  
*Woodside Equine Clinic, Ashland, VA*
- 11:10 AM **Equine Sports Massage Therapy**  
*Jeslyn Vaughan, ESMT*  
*Richmond, VA*
- 1:40 PM **Sports Massage Therapy and Dentistry  
Demos**  
*Jeslyn Vaughan, ESMT*  
*Claudia True, DVM*
- 2:40 PM **Sports Massage Therapy and Dentistry  
Demos**  
*Jeslyn Vaughan, ESMT*  
*Claudia True, DVM*

## Trails

- 10:00 AM **Equestrians and the Government  
Working Together—State and Federal  
Agencies**  
*Glen R. Askins, Regional Wildlife Mgr—Dept.  
of Games & Inland Fisheries*  
*Erik Filep, Recreational Forester—VA Dept.  
of Forestry*  
*Pete Irvine, Wilderness, Trails, Dispersed  
Recreation—George Washington & Jeffer-  
son National Forests*  
*Mark Schuppin, Park Manager—VA State  
Parks*  
*Russ Smith, Superintendent—  
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania  
National Military Park*
- 11:10 AM **Moderated Panel Discussion w/  
speakers**  
*Moderator—Jennifer Wampler, Trails  
Coordinator, Dept. of Conservation & Rec.*
- 1:40 PM—**Trails Construction 101**
- 4:30 PM *Woody Keen, President—Trail Dynamics, LLC  
& Prof. Trailbuilders Assoc (PTBA)*—This  
mini workshop will cover the basics of good  
design and development of sustainable  
trails that withstand the erosion effects of  
water but also mitigate the user impacts of  
horses on trail tread.

## Emerging Issues in the Horse Industry

- 10:00 AM **Understanding VA's Equine Activity  
Liability Act and Waiver and Release  
Considerations**  
*Kelly LaPar—Equine Attorney with  
Sands, Anderson, Marks, and Miller  
and an avid Virginia equestrian*
- 11:10 AM **What Type of Insurance Does Your  
Equine Operation Require?**  
*Tom Weller*  
*Weller and Associates Insurance*
- 1:40 PM **Formation of Equine Non-profits and  
the Duties and Liabilities of its  
Members**  
*Kelly LaPar—Esq.*  
*Sands, Anderson, Marks and Miller*
- 2:40 PM **From Racing Silks to Prison Stripes:  
The Horses of TRF**  
*Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation*  
*James River Center Representative*

## Youth Session Options

The 2010 VHC Annual Meeting Youth Track will provide a "Day at the Races" experience with hands-on demos and talks from racing and horse industry professionals. Learn about training, health and nutrition for race horses, plus go behind the scenes at the track to learn about betting, handicapping and drug testing. From the starting gates to the finish line, we'll see it all!

**Youth Session is limited to the first 35 registered youth, 9-18 years of age. Older youth may opt to attend adult sessions.**

**Vendor space is available!  
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