

# 2025 USPC Convention Schedule



\* Indicates a Closed Session  
 \$\$ Indicates an Additional Purchase Required  
 Open General Sessions in Blue



## WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration	Tower Desk
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## THURSDAY

7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration	Tower Desk
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Pony Paddock \$\$</b> <i>Sponsored by the Arabian Horse Youth Association</i>	Tower Ballroom BC
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Anatomy Room</b> <i>Presented by Michigan State University, Mary Anne McPhail Dressage Chair in Equine Sports Medicine and supported by Riverside Animal Clinic</i>	Peninsula Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Horse Management Room</b>	Mackinac Room
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	<b>RS/DC/CA Leadership Training *</b>	Governors' Hall CD
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	<b>RS/DC/CA Leadership Training Breakout 1 *</b>	Governors' Hall E
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Attendee Lunch</b>	Governors' Hall B
12:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Silent Auction and Trade Fair</b>	Governors' Hall A
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>HMO Training *</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>RS/DC/CA Evening Dinner Event \$\$</b>	Governors' Hall F
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>National Youth Congress Welcome *</b>	Council Room

## FRIDAY

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8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Anatomy Room</b> <i>Presented by Michigan State University, Mary Anne McPhail Dressage Chair in Equine Sports Medicine and supported by Riverside Animal Clinic</i>	Peninsula Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Horse Management Room</b>	Mackinac Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>National Youth Congress/Academy of Achievement *</b>	Council Room
8:00 am - 6:30 pm	<b>Silent Auction and Trade Fair</b>	Governors' Hall A
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>National Youth Summit</b>	Northwoods Board Room

# FRIDAY

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<b>Professional Development *</b>	Governors' Hall CD
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Attendee Lunch</b>	Governors' Hall B
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Research Project Fair *</b> <i>Presented by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and supported by The Equestrian College Advisor, Kentucky Equine Research, and Michigan State University, Mary Anne McPhail Dressage Chair in Equine Sports Medicine</i>	Governors' Hall E
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Board of Governors Orientation *</b>	Director's Room
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Regional Youth Boards: Why Every Region Should Have One</b>	Michigan Ballroom E
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Seats of Lameness and How to Find Them</b>	Michigan Ballroom F
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Hunter Seat Equitation</b>	Michigan Ballroom GH
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Board of Governors Meeting *</b>	Director's Room
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Implement a Track System for Turnout</b>	Michigan Ballroom E
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Get Equine Conformation Assessment Right the First Time!</b>	Michigan Ballroom F
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Getting a Read on Your Horse's Personality</b>	Michigan Ballroom GH

# SATURDAY

7:00 am - 9:30 am	<b>Meeting of the Corporation and Complimentary Continental Breakfast</b>	Governors' Hall CD
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	Tower Desk
9:30 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Pony Paddock \$\$</b> <i>Sponsored by the Arabian Horse Youth Association</i>	Tower Ballroom BC
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Anatomy Room</b> <i>Presented by Michigan State University, Mary Anne McPhail Dressage Chair in Equine Sports Medicine and supported by Riverside Animal Clinic</i>	Peninsula Room
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Horse Management Room</b>	Mackinac Room
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	<b>Silent Auction and Trade Fair</b>	Governors' Hall A
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Hay Analysis 101: Useful and Easier Than you Might Think</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Mounted Mindfulness: Using Yoga Philosophy to Improve Our Horsemanship</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>The Fundamentals of Foxhunting</b>	Michigan Ballroom E
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Horse Management: Simple, Fun, and Educational Ideas</b>	Michigan Ballroom F
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Western Dressage 101: How to Get Started and Have Fun</b>	Michigan Ballroom G
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Sports Psychology with Daniel Stewart</b>	Governors Hall E
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>National Youth Board Meeting *</b>	Northwoods Board Room

# SATURDAY

10:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Finance Topics for Treasurers and Leaders</b>	Governors' Hall F
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Internationally Speaking: Perspectives Gained from USPC International Exchanges</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>The Perfect Seat Starts with Your Saddle</b> <i>Sponsored by Wintec</i>	Michigan Ballroom E
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Horses Strengthening Communities' Futures: Detroit Horse Power</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Implement a Track System for Turnout</b>	Michigan Ballroom F
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Navigating the New Pony Club Website</b>	Michigan Ballroom G
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>The Hidden and Oftentimes Pesky Psoas</b>	Michigan Ballroom H
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Sports Psychology with Daniel Stewart</b>	Governors' Hall E
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Attendee Lunch and Awards Luncheon</b>	Governors' Hall CD
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Priority to Positive: A Practical Equestrians' Guide to Positive Enforcement</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>We Are All Volunteers</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Be a Research Rockstar: Tips for a Successful Research Project Fair</b> <i>Sponsored by Kentucky Equine Research</i>	Michigan Ballroom E
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Tips for Recognizing an Emergency and When to Call Your Vet</b>	Michigan Ballroom F
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>EMS and PPID: Managing Equine Endocrine Diseases</b>	Michigan Ballroom H
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Seats of Lameness and How to Find Them</b>	Governors' Hall E
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Horse Senses, How Different Are We? And Why it Matters</b>	Governors' Hall F
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Attendee Coffee Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Coach Daniel Stewart - Pressure Proof Equine Academy</i>	Governors' Hall Prefunction
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Debunking Positive Reinforcement Training</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Creating a Champion: From Rescue and Rehabilitation to Championships</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Zoetis: Workshop to Be Announced</b> <i>Sponsored by Zoetis</i>	Michigan Ballroom E
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Does Pain Impact How Horses React to Sounds?</b>	Michigan Ballroom F
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>The Masterson Method</b>	Michigan Ballroom G
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>The Basics of Saddle Fit</b>	Michigan Ballroom H
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Camera Clinic: What a Horse's Body Tells About It's Training</b>	Governors' Hall E

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3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Horse Welfare, Social License, and USPC</b>	Governor's Hall F
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>How Partnership Enhances Performance</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Vet Box Basics</b> <i>Sponsored by Kentucky Equine Research</i>	Michigan Ballroom E
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Teaching to Teach</b>	Michigan Ballroom F
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Impact of Saddle Fit on Biomechanics of Horse and Rider</b>	Michigan Ballroom G
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>You Be the Judge: Understanding and Improving Your Dressage Score</b>	Michigan Ballroom H
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Getting a Read on Your Horse's Personality</b>	Governors' Hall E
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Mounted Games: Fun, Teamwork, and Skill Development for All Riders</b>	Governors' Hall F
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Founder's Award Reception *</b>	Aerie
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	<b>General Reception and Silent Auction</b>	Governors' Hall Prefunction
6:45 pm - 1:00 am	<b>Saturday Night Banquet and Dance \$\$</b> <i>Sponsored by Via Nova Training</i>	Governors' Hall CD
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Pony Paddock Pizza Party \$\$</b>	Tower Ballroom BC

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8:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Trade Fair</b>	Governors' Hall A
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>EMS and PPID: Recognizing and Managing Equine Endocrine Diseases</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>A Playful Way to Improve Your and Your Horse's Posture</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Do Horses Fly</b>	Michigan Ballroom E
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Workshop To Be Announced</b> <i>Sponsored by Zoetis</i>	Michigan Ballroom F
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Using an Equine Riding Simulator to Improve Rider Balance and Symmetry</b>	Michigan Ballroom G

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8:00 am - 9:15 am	<a href="#">Higher Education: Opening the Gate to an Equestrian Career</a>	Michigan Ballroom H
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<a href="#">Sports Psychology with Daniel Stewart</a>	Governors' Hall E
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<a href="#">History and Inner Workings of the Wild Horse and Burro Program</a>	Governors' Hall F
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">Engaging Horse Management Education</a>	Michigan Ballroom AB
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">The Happy Athlete Training Scale</a>	Michigan Ballroom CD
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">USA Working Equitation: Discover the Journey and Versatility of Working Equitation</a>	Michigan Ballroom E
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">How to Develop a Growth Mindset to Improve Your Riding</a>	Michigan Ballroom F
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">How to Teach Vaulting in Your Riding Program and Develop Harmony with Horses</a>	Michigan Ballroom G
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">Speaking Horse</a>	Michigan Ballroom H
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">Rider Fitness with Daniel Stewart</a>	Governors' Hall E
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<a href="#">Bringing Home Your Own Wild Horse or Burro</a>	Governors' Hall F
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<a href="#">Rally Scoring: Don't Panic!</a>	Michigan Ballroom AB
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<a href="#">Breathing for the Rider</a>	Michigan Ballroom CD
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<a href="#">Hay Analysis 101: Useful and Easier than You Might Think</a>	Michigan Ballroom E
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10:45 am - 11:30 am	<a href="#">Introduction to Cross Country Equestrian (CCE)</a>	Michigan Ballroom H
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<a href="#">The Coaching Code</a>	Governors' Hall E
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<a href="#">Regional Youth Boards: Why Every Region Should Have One</a>	Governors' Hall F
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<a href="#">Safe and Healthy Sports Environment for Athletes: When We Protect Athletes, We Protect Horse Sport</a>	Michigan Ballroom AB
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<a href="#">The Hidden and Oftentimes Pesky Psoas</a>	Michigan Ballroom CD
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<a href="#">The Journey with Action Jackson, the Wonder Pony! Tips for Pony Parents</a>	Michigan Ballroom E
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