

# 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	<b>Registration</b>	Tower Desk
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## THURSDAY

7:00 am - 5:30 pm	<b>Registration</b>	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 and Saginaw Valley Equine Clinic</i>	Peninsula Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Horse Management Room</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	Mackinac Room
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	<b>RS/DC/CA Leadership Training *</b> <i>Sponsored by the Mattingley Leadership Training Fund and Western Specialty Insurers</i>	Governors' Hall CD
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	<b>RS/DC/CA Leadership Training Breakout *</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> <i>Supported by Horse Spot</i>	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

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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 and Saginaw Valley Equine Clinic</i>	Peninsula Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Horse Management Room</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	Mackinac Room

# FRIDAY

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
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>RS/DC/CA Leadership Training *</b> <i>Sponsored by the Mattingley Leadership Training Fund and Western Specialty Insurors</i>	Governors' Hall CD
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>National Youth Summit</b>	Northwoods Board Room
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<b>Professional Development *</b> <i>Sponsored by the Mattingley Leadership Training Fund and Western Specialty Insurors</i>	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
2:30 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> <i>Sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners</i>	Michigan Ballroom F
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Hunter Seat Equitation</b>	Michigan Ballroom GH
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>RS/DC/CA Leadership Training *</b> <i>Sponsored by the Mattingley Leadership Training Fund and Western Specialty Insurors</i>	Governors' Hall CD
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Implement a Track System for Turnout</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	Michigan Ballroom E
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Get Equine Conformation Assessment Right the First Time!</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	Michigan Ballroom F
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Getting a Read on Your Horse's Personality</b> <i>Sponsored by Lori Pickett</i>	Michigan Ballroom GH
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Board of Governors Orientation *</b>	Director's Room
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>RIC Training *</b> <i>Supported by Karen McDougal</i>	Michigan Ballroom AB
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Board of Governors Meeting *</b>	Director's Room

# 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

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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 and Saginaw Valley Equine Clinic</i>	Peninsula Room
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Horse Management Room</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	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> <i>Sponsored by Ag Pro Trading</i>	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>Trotting the Trail of Misty of Chincoteague and Marguerite Henry</b>	Michigan Ballroom E
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>The Fundamentals of Foxhunting</b> <i>Sponsored by Orlando Masonry and Construction LLC and Orlando Masonry Development LLC</i>	Michigan Ballroom F
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Horse Management: Simple, Fun, and Educational Ideas</b>	Michigan Ballroom G
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Western Dressage 101: How to Get Started and Have Fun</b> <i>Sponsored by the Western Dressage Association of America</i>	Michigan Ballroom H
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Rider Fitness with Daniel Stewart</b> <i>Sponsored by Trafalgar Square Books</i>	Governors' Hall E
10:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Finance Topics for Treasurers and Leaders</b>	Governors' Hall F
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>National Youth Board Meeting *</b>	Northwoods Board Room
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>Horses Strengthening Communities' Futures: Detroit Horse Power</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	Michigan Ballroom CD
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>Implement a Track System for Turnout</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	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> <i>Sponsored by Trafalgar Square Books</i>	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 Equestrian's Guide to Positive Reinforcement</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>We Are All Volunteers</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD

# SATURDAY

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> <i>Sponsored by the Pierport Pony Club</i>	Michigan Ballroom F
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Insurance Basics That Everyone Should Know</b>	Michigan Ballroom G
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> <i>Sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners</i>	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 Coaching Academy</i>	Governors' Hall Prefunction
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Debunking the Myths of 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>A Horse Show Veterinarian's Tips for Travel &amp; Biosecurity</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 Its Training</b>	Governors' Hall E
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Horse Welfare, Social License, and USPC</b> <i>Sponsored by the McKinley Family</i>	Governor's Hall F
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Feeding to Address Various Nutrition Diseases: PPID, IR, Gastric Ulcers, and More</b> <i>Sponsored by Triple Crown Nutrition</i>	Michigan Ballroom AB
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 the 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> <i>Sponsored by Lori Pickett</i>	Governors' Hall E

# SATURDAY

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Mounted Games: Fun, Teamwork, and Skill Development for All Riders</b> <i>Sponsored by Mounted Games Across America</i>	Governors' Hall F
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Founders 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 - 12:30 pm	<b>Horse Management Room</b> <i>Sponsored by Candy Tavormina</i>	Mackinac Room
8:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Trade Fair</b>	Governors' Hall A
8:00 am - 9:30 am	<b>Attendee Coffee Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Metamora Hunt II Pony Club Members, Sponsors, and Alumni and Midwest Dressage Association</i>	Governors' Hall Prefunction
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 You and Your Horse's Posture</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Higher Education: Opening the Gate to an Equestrian Career</b> <i>Sponsored by William Woods University</i>	Michigan Ballroom H
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Sports Psychology with Daniel Stewart</b> <i>Sponsored by Trafalgar Square Books</i>	Governors' Hall E
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>History and Inner Workings of the Wild Horse and Burro Program</b>	Governors' Hall F
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<b>Engaging Horse Management Education</b>	Michigan Ballroom AB
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<b>The Happy Athlete Training Scale</b>	Michigan Ballroom CD
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<b>USA Working Equitation: Discover the Journey and Versatility of Working Equitation</b> <i>Sponsored by USA Working Equitation</i>	Michigan Ballroom E

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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> <i>Sponsored by Trafalgar Square Books</i>	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
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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
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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
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