

# ACE-DHH

## Special Conference Edition

### 2010



### *Greetings from the Bluegrass State*

Debbie and I are in the midst of making preparations for the **2010 ACEDHH conference in Kentucky beginning Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. It is an honor to be hosting the conference again. Thank you for the privilege.

### **Conference Hotel: Hilton Suites ~ Lexington ~ \$99/night**

The conference will be held at the Hilton Suites, 245 Lexington Green, Lexington, Kentucky **(859-271-4000)**. It is in the same hotel where we had the organization's meeting in 1998. We have some wonderful news about the hotel room rate. Or should I say, do we have a deal for you! The room rate will be \$99.00 per/night. Some of you will recall paying \$98.00 eleven years ago. You have to admit that a \$1.00 dollar increase in 11 years is amazing. It is all due to the fact that we are working with the same incredible Director of Sales, Kristie Yahn. It is such a pleasure to have the opportunity of doing business with her

again. The hotel caters to business travelers. This is a major advantage for our group because while they are out of the hotel during the day we have the entire place to ourselves. Also, all of the rooms are deluxe two room suites—adding to your comfort.

*Please make your reservations early.  
If hotel arrangements are made by December 1<sup>st</sup>, your name will be submitted for a drawing to win a basket of “goodies”.*

### **Conference Agenda:**

Please note, there will **not** be a pre-conference this year. **Thursday, Friday and Saturday will have full-day sessions.** Breakfast and Posters begin at 7:30a.m. Thursday followed by the first business meeting at 10:00a.m. **The Banquet will be held Saturday night.** For several years the Thursday session has been only partially attended and quite frankly Sunday has been a bust. So we decided to pack everything into three days and give you a half-day on Friday to see our beautiful state. We hope you agree with our decision. Here is the schedule:

#### **Thursday**

8-9:30	Poster/Breakfast
10-12:00	Business Meeting
1-2:00	Keynote
2-4:30	Concurrent sessions
6:30	Reception

#### **Friday**

8-12:30	Concurrent sessions
12-1:00	Sigs/Doc students

**Afternoon free**

#### **Saturday**

8-10:00	Concurrent sessions
10:30-12:00	Business meeting
1:30-5:00	Concurrent sessions
6:30	Banquet

### **Banquet:**

We are planning to have the banquet at the Kentucky Horse Park on Saturday night. They also have a very interesting museum and other fun activities. Transportation will be provided. You'll have a great time—ask anyone who came the last time. So come join us in Lexington. And finally, if we can somehow conjure up 70 degree weather again we will try



Additional details regarding the conference will be forthcoming.

## Travel to and around Lexington:

### By Air:

**Airport:** Bluegrass Airport ~ <http://www.bluegrassairport.com/>

**Ground Transportation:** <http://www.bluegrassairport.com/ground.html>

**Hotel Shuttle:** **The Hilton Suites offers Shuttle service for the airport**

### Driving:

Lexington is easily reached via Interstates 64, 71 and 75

### **From:**

**New York 593 miles**

**Chicago 314 miles**

**Atlanta 294 miles**

**Houston 848 miles**

## More about the Lexington Area:

The Hilton Suites of Lexington Green is an upscale all-suite hotel. All rooms are deluxe, two room suites. There is complimentary (free) parking and a shuttle to and from the airport as well as to the mall across the street. The hotel is located adjacent to a business and specialty-shopping complex in the suburban south-end of Lexington. In addition to the shopping, dining, and entertainment within walking distance of the hotel, Lexington provides an array of activities for everyone. Famous as the "Horse Capital of the World", there are a variety of equine events offered throughout the year. Lexington and its surrounding area also offer many historic shops, craft demonstrations, and outdoor dramas.

**As you might expect in the Horse Capital of the World, we have horses! But in Lexington's Bluegrass Region, there are hundreds of exciting things to see and experience.**

**Here's our Top 10 list to get you started.**

1. See over 50 breeds of horses at the **Kentucky Horse Park**.
2. Try your luck at **Keeneland Race Course** during a race meet, or tour the grounds year round.
3. Meet our four-footed celebrities in their own homes on a **Horse Farm Tour**.
4. Indulge in delightful **Dining** at one of our world-class, independently owned restaurants.
5. Visit four period **Historic Homes** of the area's most famous citizens.
6. Wander through the restored **Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill**, the largest in the world.
7. Discover world-class **Shopping** in the heart of the Bluegrass.
8. Celebrate the living history of Kentucky Bourbon at four historic distilleries: **The Woodford Reserve Distillery, Buffalo Trace, Four Roses** and **Wild Turkey**. These aren't just "visitor experiences"! These are real working distilleries.
9. Explore the scenic beauty of horse farm country with the **Bluegrass Country Driving Tour\***. Call 1-800-845-3959 and we'll mail you our most popular map.
10. Enjoy shops, galleries, restaurants and historic sights in historic **Downtown Lexington** .

## More about the Kentucky Horse Park:

At the Park entrance, visitors are welcomed by the majestic Man o' War Memorial. One of the greatest race horses to ever live, Man o' War symbolizes the courage, strength, and magnificence of all horses. The Visitor Information Center provides material detailing the Park's attractions and special events. The theater offers the film "Thou Shall Fly Without Wings." Filmed at locations throughout the world, the film focuses on man's relationship with the horse, providing an educational and exciting introduction to the Park. In the International Museum of the Horse, the largest of its kind in the world, visitors learn about what some believe to be the 55-million year history of the horse. Exhibits include a collection of 19th Century horse-drawn carriages and racing vehicles. Within the museum, the "Horse in Sport" gallery displays contemporary uses of the horse in competition. "Calumet Farm: Five Decades of Champions" includes 560 gold, silver and crystal trophies, and 35 paintings that trace the racing legacy of Lexington's most famous farm. Changing exhibits of equine art are proudly displayed in the museum's Special Exhibitions Galleries. The museum also houses the W. Paul Little Cultural and Learning Center - a permanent exhibit that honors this prominent Thoroughbred owner and breeder.



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## for the 2010 ACEDHH CONFERENCE



### UNBRIDLED SPIRITS

in Lexington, Kentucky  
February 18-20, 2010

Please consider contributing to the upcoming 2010 ACEDHH conference by submitting a presentation proposal. The conference will feature 45-minute presentation sessions and a 90-minute poster session.

**Deadlines: Proposals must be submitted by October 16, 2009. Notification of acceptance will be sent via email by November 23, 2009. Please note, all presenters and co-presenters must register for the conference.**

*Late proposals will be accepted only if space is available and only through November 2, 2009. Proposals submitted after that time will be returned. Notification of acceptance for late proposals will be sent via email by December 7, 2009.*

Proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee in a blind review format.

**Proposals should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word to:  
Karen Stein at [kstein@moogcenter.org](mailto:kstein@moogcenter.org)**

**Proposal Submission:** Please include the following in your proposal:

1. Presenter(s) information sheet
2. Proposal Summary Page

**1. PRESENTER INFORMATION SHEET**

**Name of Presenter:**

**Professional Affiliation:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Name of Co-Presenter(s):**

**Professional Affiliation:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Title of Proposed Presentation:**

**Type of Session Requested: 45-minute Presentation or Poster Session**

**If your proposal is not accepted as a 45-minute presentation, would you be willing to present a poster presentation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_**

## **2. PROPOSAL SUMMARY PAGE**

**Please submit a proposal summary page with the following information ONLY (no identifying information should appear on the Proposal Summary Page).**

**Title of the Presentation (Please make sure this matches the title you gave on your Presenter Information Sheet.)**

**Summary of the presentation for conference program (45 words or less)**

**Learner Outcomes and Rationale: (Include learner objectives and a brief rationale of the importance of this topic for the membership of ACE-DHH (300 to 500 words)).**