

American Collegiate Horsemen's Association

2012 National Convention Itinerary

Wednesday, February 29

All Day Arrival of Universities Paramount Plaza, 2900 S.W. 13th Street, Gainesville, FL. 32608

3-6 p.m. Check-in at Convention Registration

8:00 Welcome reception poolside (casual)

Thursday, March 1

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast Buffet Paramount Plaza

Welcome from officers and University of Florida

Officer candidate introductions and election speeches

9:00 Load busses for tours (casual, closed toed shoes)

9:45 Gold Mark Farm, LLC

11:30 Depart for HITS - Lunch OYO

3:00 Load busses and travel to Equine Sciences Center

5:00 UF Horse Teaching Unit (casual, closed toed shoes) - Dinner sponsored by Alltech, Inc.,
Demonstrations and social time

Van shuttles to hotel on the half hour beginning at 7:00 until 9:00

Friday, March 2

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast Buffet Paramount Plaza

9:00 Load busses for tours (casual, closed toed shoes)

Noon Silver Springs Ocala – old fashioned picnic lunch, glass bottom boat rides, tour wildlife in park.

5:00 Return to Hotel

6:00 Campus experience/leisure time – van shuttles (casual)

Saturday, March 3

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast Buffet Paramount Plaza (business casual)

9:00 Delegate Meeting, Leadership sessions, club presentations

11:00 Morning speaker – Frank Barnett

Noon Lunch – Keynote speaker - Sue Wallis <http://www.wallis.vcn.com/>

1:30 – 3:30 Speakers

3:30 - 4:30 Meet the speakers in small groups

6:00 – 8:00 Banquet (Business professional)

9:00 until OYO - Eight seconds dance hall - vans run on the ½ hour until 12:30 a.m. (casual)

Sunday, March 4

Check out by 11:00

Convention Cooperators and websites

Alltech® - event sponsor <http://www.alltech.com/>

Equine Science Center <http://www.animal.ufl.edu/extension/equine/New/esc.shtml>

Florida Horse Park <http://www.flhorsepark.com/>

Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owner's Association <http://www.ftboa.com/>

Gold Mark Farm Thoroughbred training facility and waste to energy

HITS Ocala – Mini prix, dressage, stadium jumping <http://www.hitsshows.com/>

Ocala Breeders Sales <http://obssales.com/>

Peterson/Smith Equine Reproduction Center <http://www.petersonsmith.com/reprocenter.cfm>

Polocrosse demonstration <http://polocrosseflorida.com/home>

Silver Springs <http://silversprings.com/>

The Sanctuary – Equine Sports Therapy & Rehabilitation Center <http://sanctuaryequinerehab.com/>