



**AGENDA**  
**AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL**  
**2008 NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM**  
**JUNE 16-18, 2008**  
**HYATT REGENCY ON CAPITOL HILL**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**

**Sunday, June 15**

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

*Registration*

6:00 pm

*Reception (sponsored by State Horse Council Advisory Committee)*

**Monday June 18**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Registration*

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

*State Horse Council Advisory Committee*

9:00 am – 10:30 am

*Equine Species Working Group*

Noon – 3:00 pm

*Unwanted Horse Coalition*

Noon – 4:00 pm

*Health & Regulatory Committee*

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

*Recreation/State Horse Council Committee*

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

*Recreation Committee*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Animal Welfare Committee*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Horse Show Committee*

*Racing Advisory Committee*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Board of Trustees/Committee Chairs/*

*Staff Reports & Discussion*

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

*Reception*

7:00 pm

*Board of Trustees Dinner Meeting*

**Tuesday, June 19**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Registration*

9:00 am- 2:00 pm

*National Issues Forum*

*“ The 2008 Elections and You ”*

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

*Congressional/Federal Agency Visits*

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

*Board of Trustees Business Meeting*

6:00 pm

*Congressional Reception*

**Wednesday, June 20**

All Day

*Congressional and Federal Agency Visits*

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

*USDA/AHC Unwanted Horse Forum at USDA*

*No Admission Fee – To register, send your*

*name, affiliation and email address to Marsha*

*Stephens Hurd, 800 9<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Rm. 3150*

*Waterfront Center, Washington, DC, 20250-*

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We suggest that you plan to visit your elected officials while you are in Washington. To make an appointment you should contact the scheduler in your Congressional/Senatorial office. Please coordinate your visits with Ben Pendergrass, AHC Legislative Director at [bpendergrass@horsecouncil.org](mailto:bpendergrass@horsecouncil.org) or 202-296-4031.

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Names of Senators

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