



WBFSH – General Assembly 2023

13th – 16th October 2023

* All times are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Friday, 13th October 2023

- 10h00 – 15h00** WBFSH Joint Meeting at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport Hotel Orlando (*WBFSH board and executives only*)
- 15h00 – 16h30** WBFSH registration desk open at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport (*meeting point for all days*)
- 17h00** Welcome Reception at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport (sponsored by Equitron)
- 18h30** Evening on your own
(*Individual dinner on your own **or** individual visit of **Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios** (tickets can be booked via ATA c.schacht@t-online.de) booking deadline 15st September 2023)*)

Saturday, 14th October 2023

- 08h00 – 11h00** Check-in desk open at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport
- 08h30 – 10h00** **Seminars: Part 1**
- 08h30 – 08h50 Official Opening (Nadine Brandtner, Jan Pedersen WBFSH president, USEF Christine Traurig, ATA Matthew Boyd)
- 08h50 – 09h20 Seminar: *Increasing the fertility through a new nutritional program* (Hilde Vranken)
- 09h20 – 10h00 Seminar: *American Perspective on Horse Welfare* (Ellen Staples)



10h00 – 10h30	Coffee Break
10h30 – 12h00	Seminars: Part 2
10h30 – 11h15	Seminar: <i>Genomics for gait and movement in the sport horse</i> (Samantha Brooks)
11h15 – 12h00	Seminar: <i>American Racing perspective on Horse Welfare in the USA</i> (Helmuth von Blücher)
12h00 – 13h00	Lunch
13h00 – 14h00	Workshop
13h00 – 13h15	Workshop Introduction: <i>Is there a necessity of welfare-related, common studbook rules or guidelines for breeding programs (selections, performance testing, foal and mare events, etc), and what should they be?</i>
13h15 – 14h00	Workshop Break-out groups and discussion
14h15	Bus transfer to Ocala (please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves)
15h30	Guided tour WEC, visit of some outstanding farms and show grounds.
19h00	Southern-style traditional BBQ (sponsored by PSI Auction)
21h00	Bus transfer back to hotel

Sunday, 15th October 2023

08h30 – 09h00	Workshop Moderators compile results and presentations
09h00 – 09h30	Seminar: <i>New technics in genetic evaluation with the benefit of soundness and performance</i> (Christa Lafayette)
09h30 – 09h45	Presentation: <i>Young Horse Development in the US & Young Horse Series</i> (Jean Yves Tola)
09h45 – 10h15	Coffee Break
10h15 – 12h00	Seminar and Workshop: Part 3
10h15 – 11h00	Seminar: <i>Gene Doping</i> (Simon Cooper)
11h00 – 12h00	Workshop moderator presentations



12h00 – 13h00	Lunch
13h00 – 16h30	General Assembly (including coffee break)
18h00	Cocktail reception
19h00	Gala Dinner at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport (with the support of TheraVet and Delta Horse Power)

Monday, 16th October 2023

09h00 – 15h00	Optional: Excursion to Kennedy Space Center (<i>booking made through ATA c.schacht@t-online.de booking deadline 15st September 2023</i>)
15h00	Afternoon and evening on your own in Orlando (possibility to visit theme parks, shopping malls & outlet centres, alligator park, etc)

*** *ENDS* ***

Changes may occur. No liability can be accepted for any errors or changes. (Version 2023-10-06)