



## WBFSH – General Assembly 2023

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

\* All times are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

### Thursday, 12th October 2023

- Cheese & Wine with the breeding experts at the North American Stallion Testing Hilltop Farm, Maryland

### Friday, 13th October 2023

<b>10h00 – 15h00</b>	WBFSH Joint Meeting at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport Hotel Orlando ( <i>WBFSH board and executives only</i> )
<b>15h00 – 16h30</b>	WBFSH registration desk open at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport ( <i>meeting point for all days</i> )
<b>16h30 – 17h00</b>	Shuttle to Welcome Reception
<b>17h00</b>	Welcome Reception (sponsored by Equitron)
<b>19h00</b>	Shuttle back to the hotel
<b>18h30</b>	Evening on your own ( <i>Individual dinner on your own or individual visit of <b>Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios</b></i> ) ( <i>tickets can be booked via ATA <a href="mailto:c.schacht@t-online.de">c.schacht@t-online.de</a> booking deadline 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023</i> )



## Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- 08h00 – 11h00** Check-in desk open at Double Tree by Hilton Orlando Airport
- 08h30 – 10h00** **Seminars: Part 1**
- 08h30 – 08h45 Official Opening
- 08h45 – 09h15 Host presentation (all about the ATA)
- 09h15 – 10h00 Seminar: *American/USEF Perspective on Horse Welfare* (Ellen Staples)
- 10h00 – 10h30** Coffee Break
- 10h30 – 12h00** **Seminars: Part 2**
- 10h30 – 11h15 Seminar: *Genomics for gait and movement in the sport horse* (Samantha Brooks)
- 11h15 – 12h00 Seminar: *American Racing perspective on Horse Welfare in the USA* (Helmuth von Blücher)
- 12h00 – 13h00** Lunch
- 13h00 – 14h00** **Workshop**
- 13h00 – 13h15 Workshop Introduction: *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?*
- 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** Visit the grounds of Tim Holekamp, home of the Olympic sire Windfall  
Traditional BBQ (sponsored by PSI Auktion)
- 21h00** Bus transfer back to hotel



## **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

<b>08h30 – 09h00</b>	Workshop Moderators compile results and presentations
<b>09h00 – 09h30</b>	Presentations of sponsors
<b>09h30 – 09h45</b>	Presentation: Young Horse Development in the US & Young Horse Series (Jean Yves Tola)
<b>09h45 – 10h15</b>	Coffee Break
<b>10h15 – 12h00</b>	<b>Seminar and Workshop: Part 3</b>
10h15 – 11h00	Seminar: <i>Gene Doping</i> (Simon Cooper)
11h00 – 12h00	Workshop moderator presentations
<b>12h00 – 13h00</b>	Lunch
<b>13h00 – 16h30</b>	General Assembly (including coffee break)
<b>17h00</b>	Bus transfer
<b>18h00</b>	Cocktail reception
<b>19h00</b>	Gala Dinner
<b>21h00</b>	Bus transfer back to hotel

## **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

<b>09h00 – 15h00</b>	Optional: Excursion to Kennedy Space Center ( <i>booking made through ATA <a href="mailto:c.schacht@t-online.de">c.schacht@t-online.de</a> booking deadline 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023</i> )
<b>15h00</b>	Afternoon and evening on your own in Orlando (possibility to visit theme parks, shopping malls & outlet centres, alligator park, etc)

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