Preconference Workshops Schedule

Thursday October 26th

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Veteran Focused PATH Intl. Preconference at Wings of Eagles Ranch
Lunch is provided with this preconference registration.

Thank you for your service
Bonnie Malajian; April Neumann
6 CE, Veteran Track, Program Track

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Horse-center Instruction PATH Intl. Preconference at Wings of Eagles Ranch
Lunch is provided with this preconference registration.

Horse-centered Instruction
Sue Adams, CTRI, ATRI; Marsha Anderson, CTRI, ATRI, ESMHL; Mary Jo Beckman, CTRI, MTRI, DLI; and Jen Donahue, CTRI, ATRI, ESMHL, DLIII
6 CR Riding, Program Track

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Preconference Workshops at the Embassy Suites Charlotte Concord Golf Resort and Spa Hotel
Lunch from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on your own.

From Research to Knowledge to Practice: Implementing the Stages of Change
Jo Anne Miller, CTRI, ESMHL; Tara Mahoney, ESMHL, LCMHC, LPC; Marcie Wild, CTRI, ESMHL; Dr. Cheryl Meola, ESMHL; Molly Sweeney; Dr. Andrea Suk, CTRI; and Cathy Languerand
6 CE, Administrative Track, Program Track

Volunteer Programming (2 sessions)

Session 1: Education is Everything
Michele Gringas
3 CE, Administrative Track
Session 2: Empowering your Volunteer Workforce: Matching Strengths, Building Culture, and Maximizing Retention
Melissa Conner, CTRI, ESMHL, ATRI
3 CE, Administrative Track

Mentor Seminar
Bret Maceyak
6 CR-ALL, Program Track

The PATH Intl. Conference Schedule

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Track, CR-ALL
Session 1

Strategies to Respond to Challenging Behaviors
Dr. Brenda Grafton-McCall, Ph.D., BCBA, LBA, CTRI

Disability Track, DE
Pilot study: The efficacy of Equine Assisted Occupational Therapy, for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) on cognitive-emotional and motor aspects.
Anne Helmer, CTRI, ATRI, OT, Psychotherapist; Orit Bart, PhD, OT

Program and Disability Track, CR-ALL or DE
Beyond Eye Contact: A Task Analysis Approach to Teaching Social Skills at the Barn
Melissa Abbey, CTRI, ESMHL, CEIP-Education

Administrative Track, CE
Benefits of Interdisciplinary Collaboration
Emily Fields, CTRI, ATRI, Ashton Maguire, CTRI

Administrative Track, CE
Balancing your Organization Through Program Income & Fundraising
Carol Young, CTRI, ESMHL, Mentor

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 pm Program Track, CR-Riding
Session 2
Preventing for the CTRI Exam: The What’s, How’s, and Whys for Success for CTRI Candidates and Mentors
Dionne Newton, CTRI, ATRI, ESMHL, Mentor
Program and Veterans Track, CE
Developing and Implementing a Successful Veterans Program: From A to Z
A Veterans Program Created by Veterans For Veterans
Karolyn Hooper, BS, CTRI; Scott Hooper

Administration and Program Track, CE
Benefits of an Interdisciplinary Team Approach Within the Equine-Assisted Services Industry
Erin Superczynski, M.S., CCC-SLP, HPCS; Linsey Erar, CTRI, ATRI, EAGALA; Katie Streett, MS, LGPC, CTRI, ATRI, EAGALA

Program and EAL Track, CE
“HEAL-TH” Model for Holistic Equine-Assisted Learning and Therapeutic Horsemanship
Jeffrey Rumpf, MSED; Liz Fortes, CTRI, ATRI, ESMHL

Program Track, CE
How Researchers and Therapeutic Riding Centers Can Work Together to Advance the Science of Therapeutic Riding
Tamara Merritt, CTRI, ESMHL; Kate Jeton, CTRI, ESMHL

6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Opening Network Reception

Come celebrate in the exhibit hall after the general session to network with friends and colleagues in a fun party atmosphere. Meet the PATH Intl. Board of Trustees and PATH Intl. CEO. Network with solution providers who are eager to discuss the challenges and opportunities in therapeutic horsemanship and learn what the solutions exhibitors can bring to the table. Be the first to peruse the silent auction items and PATH Intl. logo merchandise and enjoy light snacks and a cash bar!

Dinner on Your Own

Friday October 27th
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Friday Breakfast

Breakfast is provided with your hotel stay! Those who are not staying in the hotel will need to provide their own breakfast.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. General Session, Mental Health and Veteran Tracks, CE
Resilient Transition- Bridging the Gap Between Equine-Assisted Services and Suicide Prevention
Command Sergeant Major, United States Army, Sa’eed Mustafa
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mental Health Track, DE
Session 3  
**This is Your Brain on Horses: How Working with Horses Affects our Neurobiology**  
*Melissa Abbey, CTRI, ESMHL, CEIP-ED*

Program Track, CE  
**How to Develop Innovative Programs for Your Center: You Can Do It!**  
*Heather Panczykowski, OT, AHCB, PATH Intl. Registered Therapist; Ashlyn Batten, CTRI, ESMHL*

Disability Track, DE  
**Head Injuries in Equestrian Sports: Making an Impact on Therapeutic Horsemanship**  
*Christina Coxe, CTRI, NATABOC, NASM; Devon Serrano, NATABOC*

Programs Track, CR-Riding  
**The Ups and Downs of Posting Trot**  
*Betsy Kahl, CTRI, ATRI, LCSW, LISW*

Program Track, CE  
**Literacy: From the Barn to the Classroom**  
*Miika Rolett, CTRI, ESMHL; Lisa Mauney, CTRI, ESMHL; Tiffany Harris*

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Equine Welfare Track, CR-ALL
Session 4  
**Ways to use Equine Bodywork in Your Program to Benefit Horses and Humans**  
*Lise Lunde, CTRI, ESMHL, MMCP, MMES; Katie Fallon, CTRI, ATRI, ESMHL, EAGALA, MMES*

Disability and Veteran Track, DE  
**A Pilot Study of a Mindfulness and Self-Compassion-Based Psychotherapy Incorporating Horses Program for Veterans who have Experienced Trauma**  
*William Marchand, MD, ESMHL, EAGALA*

Administrative Track, CE  
**Cultivating Larger Gifts**  
*Joe Wappelhorst, BA*

Equine Welfare Track, CR-Riding  
**The Career Path of the Therapy Horse: Finding, Acquiring, Training, Maintaining, and Beyond**  
*Sue Adams, BS, CTRI, ATRI, Mentor; Stefanie Green, CTRI, ESMHL, Mentor*
Equine Welfare Track, CR-ALL

**Horse Stressor System: Elevate Herd Performance and Wellness While Expanding and Enriching Equine Assisted Services**

*Nicole Hauseman, CTRI, ATRI, PTT, BHS, USEF PARA; Jessica Mitchell, CTRI*

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12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  **Awards Luncheon**

Come to celebrate this year’s award winners and help us recognize their hard work and dedication to the equine-assisted services industry!

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2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  **Program Track, CE or CR-ALL**

**Fun in the Saddle... and Out!**

*Gloria Gonzalez, CTRI*

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Administrative Track, CE

**Strategic Planning Simplified: Impact Roadmap**

*Rebecca Britt, ESMHL*

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Administrative Track, CE

**Positioning Nonprofit Organizations for Successful Leadership Transitions**

*Patricia McCowan, CTRI, ATRI; Paula Del Giudice*

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Equine Welfare Track, CR All

**Think Like a Horse: How to Improve Equine Well-Being in Your Programs**

*Trish Broersma, CTRI, ESMHL, Mentor*

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Administrative Track, CE

**Data! You Have to Have IT, But How Do You Get it?**

*Dr. Andrea Suk, CTRI*

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3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **Mental Health and Disability Track, DE**

**Session 5**

**Are We Trauma Informed? Assessing and Building Trauma Informed Care in an Equine-Assisted Services Organization**

*Chris Goodall, LISW-S*

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Administrative Track, CE

**Welcome! Creating Family Greeting Areas for Successful EAS Sessions**

*Jennifer Mathis, CTRI, DLI, RBT; Gloria Maillard, MS, CTRI, BCBA, LBA*
Program and Administrative Tracks, CE

**EAS in Higher Education**

*Cathrin Wilbanks, GA, CEIP-MH, CIMHP; Laura Friday, CTRI*

Program Track, CR-ALL

**Move up Bloom’s Taxonomy Pyramid in EAS Instruction**

*Lorrie Renker, MTRI, IV*

Program Track, CR-Driving

**Therapeutic Driving: The Benefits to your Center and Participants and How to Deliver Meaningful Lessons**

*Amanda Bubb, CTRI, ESMHL, IV, DLI, CHA*

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  **Member Reception**

**Region Networking Dinner hosted by PATH Intl. Region Representatives**

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**Saturday October 28th**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  **Saturday Breakfast**

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8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  **DEI Track, CE**

**Session 7**

**Exploring Diversity, Equity & Inclusion within EAS**

*Dr. Veronica Lac, PhD, CTRI, ESMHL; Dr. Aviva Vincent, PhD, CTRI, ESMHL, LSW; Dr. Leanne Nieforth; Dr. Kelsey Dayle John*

**Equine Welfare Track, CR-ALL**

**Caring for the Older Horse**

*Dr. Ashley Phelps-Dunn, DVM*

**Program Track, CR-Vaulting**

**How Interactive Vaulting Can Benefit Various Populations**

*Amanda Bubb, CTRI, ESMHL, IV, DLI, CHA*

**Program and Mental Health Tracks, CE**

**Becoming the Designated Calm Person**

*Lasell Jaretzki Bartlett, LICSW, CTRI, ESMHL*
Administrative Track, CE

For the Board, By the Board – Nonprofit Boards in the 21st Century
KC Henry, Robin Krueger

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. DEI Track, CE
Session 8

In the Barn, Together
Dr. Veronica Lac, PhD, CTRI, ESMHL, Dr. Aviva Vincent, PhD, CTRI, ESMHL, LSW

Program and Administrative Tracks, CE or CR-Riding

Creating Horse Leaders: A Team Approach
Susie Rehr, PATH Intl. Registered Therapist, PT, HPCS; C Jane Burrows, ESMHL, PT, HPCS

Program and Administrative Tracks, CE

Benefits and Barriers to Engaging in EAS Research: Piloting a Workshop to Develop Research Skills and Foster Collaboration
Elizabeth E. Lloyd-Richardson, PhD, Andrea Suk, PhD, CTRI; Dr. Cheryl Meola, PhD, LCMHCS, ESMHL; Nancy Paschall, ESMHL

Administrative Track, CE

How to Create a Community for Volunteers That Increases Retention
Amanda Garrison, CTRI; Mackenzie Johnson, CTRI, CHA; Amber Varner, CTRI, CHA

Equine Welfare and Administrative Tracks, CE

Equine Strategic Planning - the What, How, and Why of Evaluating Your Herd, Adding New Members and Retiring Steady Eddie
Shelby Schult, CTRI, ESMHL, Mentor

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EAL Track, CE
Session 9

Caring for the Caregiver - a Collaboration with a Houston Hospital
Heather Hernandez Sedillo, M.Ed, CTRI, ATRI, ESMHL, Mentor; Alisa Franks, ESMHL

Disability and Program Track, DE

Exploring (dis) Abilities: Sensory Processing and Universal Design for Learning
Susie Rehr, PATH Intl. Registered Therapist, PT, HPCS; C Jane Burrows, ESMHL, PT, HPCS

Administrative Track, CE

All- Aboard: Developing Research Partner-ships
Nancy Paschall, ESMHL; Alexis Stoner, MD; Kimberly Tumlin, PhD; Sarah Newman, MD, CTRI, ESMHL; Colin Bauer, MD; Ashley Witt; Elizabeth E. Lloyd-Richardson, PhD
Equine Welfare Track, CR-ALL  
**Holistic Herd Management**  
*Mackenzie Johnson, CTRI, CHA; Amber Varner, CTRI, CHA; Amanda Garrison, CTRI*

Program Track, CE  
**Farm to Classroom: Virtual Programming for School Groups**  
*Elizabeth Dubert Carlisle, CTRI*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Boxed Lunch and Networking in Exhibit Hall**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
Disability Track, DE  
**Session 10**  
**Working with Visually Impaired Participants In and Out of the Arena**  
*Diana Bezdedeanu - The HERD Institute® - Equine Facilitated Learning Level 1*

Equine Welfare Track, CR-ALL  
**Applications and Considerations for Weight Carrying Capacity: Revisiting Standard EQM6**  
*Ellen Rankins, CTRI, ATRI, ESMHL; C Jane Burrows, ESMHL, PT, HPCS*

DEI Track, CE  
**What Does DEI Actually Mean for EAS?**  
*Shelly Watts*

Disability Track, DE  
**Understanding Autism in EAS: Effective Strategies for Success**  
*Dr. Kaiti Otte, CTRI, OTD, OTR/L*

Program and Administrative Track, CE  
**The Mane Event: Not Your Average Horse Show**  
*Emily Padgett, CTRI, ESMHL, CHA IRD*

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Administrative Track, CR-Riding  
**Session 11**  
**Know When to Say No**  
*Sarah Newman, CTRI, ESMHL; Nancy Paschal, ESMHL*

Administrative Track, CE  
**Staff and Volunteer Engagement™ (SAVE™) for Centers and Local Organizations**  
*Jeffrey Arnold, EALDA; Carol Young, CTRI, ESMHL, Mentor, EALDA*

Mental Health Track, DE
Incorporation of Equines into a Social Emotional Learning Curriculum for Youth  
Erika Berg, PhD, CTRI, ATRI, EMHL, Emily Dilliard, CTRI, ESMHL  
Administrative Track, CR-ALL  

Hay! Let’s Take Turns: How to Incorporate Horse Rotation into Your Program  
Jessica Arts, CTRI, ESMHL, Mentor, CHA, IWE  

Program Track, CR-Riding  

Re-thinking Independence in Therapeutic Horsemanship  
Betsy Osborne, CTRI, ESMHL, Mentor, EAGALA