



American Collegiate Horsemen's Association 2022 National Convention Registration

Welcome!

ABAC Horsemen's Association is excited to host this year's 2022 ACHA National Convention in Ocala, FL, the "Horse Capital of the World". The following paperwork gives an overview of everything you need to know about Convention. I wanted first to briefly inform everyone about some exciting things we have planned for this year's convention.

We have a limited block of rooms reserved at the Hilton Ocala – Heart of Florida Conference Center, 3600 S.W. 36th Avenue, Ocala, FL. The phone number is 1-800-774-1500, booking code – ACHA. Our Saturday breakfast and meeting will be held at this location.

Second, your own transportation will be needed for the speaker and tour days. Our speaker day will be held at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion which is 6.5 miles from the Hilton Ocala. Maps and detailed directions will be provided in the full program which will be published early 2022.

Third, Besilu Collection is offering a chance to "Ride a Paso Fino." Additional information about how to participate in this exciting activity will be emailed to the club advisors after the registration deadline. In addition, all attendees will have the opportunity to explore the World Equestrian Center! This world-class facility is the largest equestrian complex in the United States situated on nearly 378 acres of state-of-the-art arenas and luxury accommodation with an additional 300 acres set aside for future expansion.

On the following pages we have provided you with what you need to know about Ocala. We have listed airports, restaurants, activities, weather, etc. to make your visit to the city as fun as possible. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Click [here](#) to register online OR you can complete the following forms and mail them to us with payment. If you would like to pay with credit card, please let us know. Special arrangements can be made to accommodate this request.

Thank you,

Dr. Katheryn Cerny



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Ocala Information

Nearby Airports

[Ocala International Airport \(OCF\)](#)

750 SW 60th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474
7 miles to Downtown Ocala

[Orlando International \(MCO\)](#)

1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd., Orlando, FL 32827
90 miles to Downtown Ocala

[Tampa International Airport \(TPA\)](#)

4100 George J. Bean Pkwy., Tampa, FL 33607
104 miles to Downtown Ocala

[Jacksonville International Airport \(JAX\)](#)

2400 Yankee Clipper Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218
111 miles to Downtown Ocala

[Daytona Beach International Airport \(DAB\)](#)

700 Catalina Dr., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
76 miles to Downtown Ocala

Lodging

We are recommending the following:

Hilton Ocala

3600 S.W. 36th Ave.

Ocala, Florida 34474-4474

Phone: 1-800-774-1500, booking code – ACHA

<mailto:OcalaExperience@hiltonocala.com>

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



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Other options include the following:

- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Ocala
- Hampton Inn & Suites Ocala
- Holiday Inn & Suites Ocala Conference Center
- Courtyard by Marriott Ocala
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott Ocala
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Ocala
- Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

Additional information can be found on the [Ocala Marion County, Florida website](#).

Weather

Average temperature: 56°-84° F

Average Humidity: 70-80%

Spring is a great time to visit and watch as all our Florida flora and fauna reawaken. Temperatures are warm during the day, with very comfortable nights.

Dress

Wednesday April 6th – Welcome Reception

- Casual: jeans, shorts, t-shirts, etc.

Thursday April 7th – Speakers and demos

- Business Professional: dress, dress pants, suits, button-down, blouses, etc.
- Dinner Dance on Thursday Evening: Dressy Casual

Friday April 8th – Tour Day

- Business Casual: nice jeans, khakis, nice shirt, or polo

Saturday April 9th – Breakfast and Delegates Meeting

- Business Professional: dress, dress pants, suits, button-down, blouses, etc.

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Activities

Ocala offers something for everyone – horse farms, outdoor adventures, arts & culture, history & historic sites, shopping, and plenty of equestrian adventures.

The Horse Capital Tours – <https://thehorsecapitaltours.com>

Horse County Carriage Tours
Phone: 352-727-0900

Silver Springs State Park - Glass Bottom Boat Tours

Rainbow Springs - Kayaking

Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary

Canyons Zip Line and Adventure Park

Be sure to check out the www.ocalamarion.com for a plethora of information.

Restaurants

Mark's Prime Steakhouse & Seafood
Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille
LA Cuisine French Restaurant
Swampy's Bar & Grill
Sayulita Taqueria
Bankstreet Patio Bar
Gator Joe's Beach Bar & Grill
Eaton's Beach Florisiana Cuisine Restaurant
The Blue Gator Tiki Bar & Restaurant
Piesanos Stone Fired Pizza
Big Lee's Serious about Barbecue
The Gathering Café
B D Bean's Coffee Company
Betty Cakes Bakery & Café
Magnolia Bakery
Scoops Ice Cream Parlor
Ocala's Chocolates and Confections



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Convention Schedule

(Tentative Schedule)

Wednesday April 6th

Clubs Arrive!

Welcome Reception at 5 pm
Location: Chestnuthill Arabians

Thursday April 7th

Speaker Day!

Location: Southeastern Livestock Pavilion

Light Breakfast

Speakers

Industry Panel

Lunch

Annual Meeting

Candidate Speeches

Dinner & Dance at 6 pm

Friday April 8th

Tour Day!

Rohara Arabians – Breakfast & Tour
Besilu Collection - “Win A Chance to Ride Paso Fino”
World Equestrian Center (WEC) – Lunch & Tour
“Free time at WEC”

Dinner on your own and time to explore Ocala

Saturday April 9th

Location: Hilton Ocala

Delegates Meeting

Breakfast

Awards and Superlatives

Initiation of New Officers

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Registration Forms

****Must be sent by Tuesday February 1, 2022**

American Collegiate Horsemen's Association
2022 National Convention
Hosted by: ABAC Horsemen's Association
April 6 – 9, 2022
Ocala, Florida

Mailing Address:

ABAC Horsemen's Association
ACHA National Convention
ABAC 8, 2802 Moore Highway
Tifton, GA 31793

Fees:

Early Registration: \$250.00 per person (postmarked on or before February 1st). Late Registration: \$275.00 per person (postmarked after February 1st). All registration fees are non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to the **ABAC Foundation** and mailed to the above address.

Note: Please submit only one payment for all fees. Special arrangements can be made if you prefer to pay via credit/debit card.

All schools and members must have their ACHA dues paid, if a member has not paid dues and will be attending convention, please send \$5.00 and membership form to Dr. Debra Powell.

All schools must be accompanied by an advisor and are responsible for their own lodging and transportation.

T-shirt Swap:

We encourage all chapters to bring extra t-shirts (one per member participating) for our annual t-shirt swap!

National Officer Nominations:

If a member is running for national office, forms will be due on Thursday morning of convention. Please note that candidate speeches will take place on Thursday afternoon. Swearing in of new officers will take place during Saturday morning breakfast. Applications can be found on the ACHA website under the "forms" tab.

T-Shirts Size:

Please denote each members t-shirt size. T-shirts cannot be guaranteed for registration received with a postmark after February 1st!

Scrapbook Contest Entry:

Scrapbooks must be entered by Thursday morning of convention. Guidelines on the contest can be found on the ACHA website under the "forms" tab.

- Yes, our chapter will be entering scrapbook contest!
- No, not this year!

Please complete the following form **OR** enter the information online [HERE](#). Special arrangements can be made if you would like to pay with credit card. Contact Vonda Fenn at ABAC, vfenn@abac.edu or 229-391-5067 to make the necessary arrangements.

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School Information

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Number of Vehicles: _____

Advisor Information

Advisor Name: _____

Advisor Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Member Information (Please indicate next to name if a member is a national officer. Thanks!)

1. Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

2. Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

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3. Name: _____

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18. Name: _____

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19. Name: _____

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20. Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

Mailing Address:

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ABAC 8, 2802 Moore Highway
Tifton, GA 31793

