



2020 Bank of America Youth Excellence Seminar June 29-July 1, 2020 | VIRTUAL

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, June 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. Regional Director and Officer Candidate Pre-event Meeting (Candidates Only)

Monday, June 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. Candidate Interviews Begin (Candidates Only)

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Kick-Off (LIVE)**
Officer and Director Campaigning Available Online
YES attendees will be able to view campaign materials from candidates.

10:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker Amberley Snyder (LIVE)**
Amberley Snyder's inspirational true story is the subject of the 2019 movie "Walk.Ride.Rodeo." She's a former FFA officer who overcame incredible odds to get back to riding and wining in the sport of rodeo.

Followed by **Welcome Video from AQHYA Board**
Welcome Video from AQHA President Butch Wise
Welcome Video from AQHA Executive Vice President Craig Huffhines

Retiring Addresses from AQHYA Officers

Equine Industry Youth Forum

AQHYA dives into conversation with youth leaders from across the horse industry including NRHYA, NHSRA, USHJA and AHA. They talk about their own organizations and what it's like to be a youth leader.

AQHYA Committee Reports

AQHYA board members share committee accomplishments over the past year for the Community Service, Public Policy, Outreach, Youth World Show and International Committees.

AQHYA Past President Visit with Brock Murphy

2016-2017 AQHYA President Brock Murphy shares the steps that helped him bring his professional dreams to reality, and what it's like to work in the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

AQHA Convention Reports

AQHYA President Sierra Walter delivers her AQHYA Report to the entire AQHA membership, and AQHA Executive Vice President Craig Huffhines shares his Annual Report.

1:00 p.m. **Session for Delegates & Director Candidates (LIVE) (Delegates & Candidates Only)**
Delegates will join a virtual meeting to get details on the AQHYA Regional Director election process.

Regional Director Speeches & Elections OPEN (Delegates & Candidates Only)

Delegates will be able to view candidate speeches and cast their vote between 1:00-7:00 p.m. central.

Followed by **AQHA Highlights**
Get an inside look at more than a dozen different areas of your Association and get to know your AQHA staff. From Shows to International, Racing, Communications & Events, the Digital Team, Member Programs, the AQH Foundation and more, see how AQHA serves its members.

7:00 p.m. **Regional Director Elections CLOSE (Delegates & Candidates Only)**

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Kick-Off (LIVE)
Officer Campaigning Available Online
YES attendees will be able to view campaign materials from all officer candidates.

Followed by Retiring Addresses from AQHYA Officers

Keynote Speaker Mamie Hertel

Mamie Hertel is the National FFA Central Region Vice President. Mamie's enthusiasm and dynamic speaking style will encourage you to "choose more!"

Inspiration from Past YES Keynote Speakers

Keynote speakers from recent YES conferences miss AQHYA and wanted to share these videos with you! Enjoy hearing from incredible speakers Rick Rigsby, Clint Swindall, and Jess Ekstrom.

AQHYA Past President Video Series with Olivia Tordoff

In 2019, Olivia Tordoff took AQHYA with her as she explored AQHYA programs at AQHA headquarters in Amarillo, Texas. Join Olivia as she finds out more about many areas within AQHA.

Community Service

Snack Pak 4 Kids has a mission to end weekend hunger. With the saying "Kids Can't Learn if They're Hungry," this Amarillo, Texas- based company has an innovative approach to an impactful mission.

1:00 p.m. Session for Delegates & Officer Candidates (LIVE) (Delegates & Candidates Only)
Officer Speeches Available Online and Elections OPEN (Delegates & Candidates Only)

Networking 101: Making Friends and Building Your Future

AQHYA Past Presidents Ann Elizabeth Tebow, Austin Halvorson, and Abigail Pait NeSmith share how making friendships and pursuing networking connections can truly help shape your future.

Adult Session- Youth Advisers Roundtable

Hear how affiliate youth advisers from across the country are navigating recent challenges like fundraising and engaging youth from a distance, and hear about the bright spots they've found along the way.

Embracing the Athlete Mindset with Dr. Ali Hartman

Past AQHYA Officer Ali Hartman specializes in physical therapy and well-being. Ali shares her AQHYA story and leads YES attendees in movement challenges. Get up and get moving!

2:00 p.m. Workshop with Mamie Hertel: Perspectives (LIVE)
Mamie Hertel is the National FFA Central Region Vice President. Mamie brings her trademark workshop titled "Perspective" to challenge us all to look through a new lens.

7:00 p.m. AQHYA Officer Elections CLOSE (Delegates & Candidates Only)

Thursday, July 2, 2020

8:00 a.m. Announcement of 2020-2021 AQHYA Board
Come back to the virtual YES platform or watch AQHA and AQHYA digital channels to find out who will lead AQHYA in the coming year!

Monday, July 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. 2020-2021 AQHYA Board Training (Newly Elected Board Members Only)



**All times listed above are Central Time Zone.*