



# 2018 Annual Meeting

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## *Experience Bluegrass Hospitality!*

### February 9-11 | Lexington, Kentucky

The 2018 AHS Annual Meeting will be held February 9-11 in the beautiful Bluegrass State at the Embassy Suites, Lexington. The three-day meeting will include educational seminars and presentations by industry professionals. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit the famous Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Gainesway Farm, Town Branch Bourbon Distillery and the Kentucky Horse Park. Social events include a welcome reception, catered Awards Banquet and the ever-popular Silent Auction!

*The Kentucky Horse Park's iconic statue of Man o' War.*

**You won't want to miss these events:**

#### **Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital Tour & Speakers**

Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital was established as a full-service equine hospital in 1986. Today the practice, which employs 68 veterinarians, is known throughout the world for innovative and highly skilled treatment of horses.

*Kentucky Bourbon tasting at its best!*



#### **Town Branch Bourbon Distillery**

Located in historic downtown Lexington, the Town Branch Bourbon Distillery, owned by Alltech, has recently undergone a \$15-million renovation. Adult guests will enjoy a bourbon tasting following the tour.

*Friends, Fun, Fine Food, Education and Hanoverian Networking Opportunities...*

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

##### **Friday:**

- Tour of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital featuring speakers on equine reproduction and sports medicine.
- Welcome reception with complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres.
- Visit to the International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park.

##### **Saturday:**

- "Bloodlines" by Dr. Werner Schade
- Gainesway Farm Visit
- Tour and bourbon tasting at Town Branch Bourbon Distillery
- AHS Awards Banquet with cash bar
- Silent Auction

##### **Sunday:**

- "Latest news from Germany," Dr. Werner Schade
- AHS General Membership Meeting and Committee Reports



#### **Gainesway Farm**

Gainesway encompasses 1,500 acres of the finest Bluegrass land in Kentucky, including the former Greentree Stud and Whitney Farm. The stallion roster includes three-times leading sire Tapit.

***Our Silent Auction needs items! Proceeds from the auction go to promotion of the Hanoverian horse during 2018. Get creative!***

***Contact Meredith Michelfelder with your donations. [cmmick@earthlink.net](mailto:cmmick@earthlink.net)***

**Full information and detailed schedule of events for the 2018 Annual Meeting:**

**[www.hanoverian.org/ahs-annual-meeting](http://www.hanoverian.org/ahs-annual-meeting)**



## AHS SPECIAL ROOM RATE: \$129.95 PLUS TAX/NIGHT SINGLE OR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, FEBRUARY 9-11.

Reservations must be made by 5:00pm, East Coast Time, January 26, in order to receive the AHS discounted room rate. PLEASE NOTE: Once the block has filled up, EVEN IF PRIOR TO JANUARY 26, rooms MAY NOT be available at the AHS rate. Reservations will be then accepted by the hotel on a space and rate availability basis. Reserve your room early in order to take advantage of the discounted AHS room rate.

Make reservations online using hotel's reservation link: [http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LEXESSES-AHS-20180204/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LEXESSES-AHS-20180204/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) or by phone (859) 455-5000. Mention the American Hanoverian Society when reserving your room(s).



**LOCATION:** Conveniently located just a few minutes from Bluegrass Airport, close to I-75 and the Kentucky Horse Park. Guests are responsible for obtaining transportation from the airport to the Embassy Suites.

**DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT:** The hotel offers a complimentary made-to-order breakfast to make a great start to your day as well as an Evening Reception daily with drinks and snacks on the house. Enjoy dining in the hotel's Paddock Grille & Bar or venture into Lexington for a wide variety of dining and recreational activities. Relax at the hotel bar and heated pool or enjoy the newly renovated and fully equipped fitness center.

**LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:** Kentucky Horse Park, University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, Keeneland, Fayette Mall, Cabelas & much more!

Embassy Suites Lexington • 1801 Newtown Pike • Lexington, KY 40511 • Reservations: (859) 455-5000



## 2018 Annual Meeting Registration Form RETURN VIA E-MAIL, FAX OR MAIL TO:

The American Hanoverian Society • 4067 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 1 • Lexington, KY 40511

Phone: (859) 255-4141 • Fax: (859) 255-8467 • E-mail: [ahsoffice@aol.com](mailto:ahsoffice@aol.com)

### REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2018

Choose your level of participation:

Registration Type	Advance	Late Registration/Walk-ins
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration <i>(includes all Friday, Saturday and Sunday activities)</i>	\$195.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Events Only	\$125.00	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Banquet Only	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00

Check here if you would like to donate to the Young Breeders fund. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CUTOFF DATE FOR THE SPECIAL AHS ROOM RATE IS 5 P.M. EAST COAST TIME ON JANUARY 26, 2018.**

**AHS CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations received by AHS prior to January 26, 2018 will incur a \$50.00 administration fee. Due to AHS contractual obligations with Embassy Suites Lexington, AHS will be unable to offer refunds after January 26, 2018.

Total Registration Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This payment is for the following individual(s):

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay using my  Visa  MC  Discover Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as listed on card: \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code (last 3 digits in signature line): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**A 3% FEE IS APPLIED TO ALL CREDIT CARD CHARGES**