



# AHS UNIVERSITY BREEDER'S SEMINAR 2017

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### Host Hotel and Car Rental

The Best Western – North East Inn is located in North East, Maryland. It is conveniently situated 55 miles from Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) and 45 miles from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). For hotel reservations, please call 410-287-5450. Mention “American Hanoverian Society” to secure the group rate of \$70/night, single or double occupancy, plus tax. Fantastic car rental rates have been arranged through Hertz, and start at \$39 per day. Mention CV # 022Q8357

Spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis. The “AHS University: Breeder’s Seminar 2017” is open to all those who are interested. The fee for AHS or Hannoveraner Verband members is \$450 (\$500 for non-members) until January 15, 2017, in addition to travel and hotel expenses.



### AHS University: Breeder’s Seminar 2017 Registration Form

RETURN VIA E-MAIL, FAX OR MAIL TO:

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**You will not have a confirmed space until the AHS office has received this completed form along with your payment.**

Choose your level of participation:

Registration Type	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> AHS or HV Member <i>(includes all materials, welcome dinner Wednesday night, all lunches, 1st day welcome reception, the Gala Evening, and transportation on the scheduled travel day)</i>	\$450.00 until 1/15/2017    \$500.00 after 1/15/2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-AHS Member	\$500.00 until 1/15/2017    \$550.00 after 1/15/2017

**SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations received by the AHS office will incur a \$100.00 administration fee. Cancellations received after March 1, 2017 will forfeit the entire fee, unless the space can be filled.

The cutoff date for the special \$70.00/Night AHS room rate is March 1, 2017. Use Group Name “American Hanoverian Society.”

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:** All guest room cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to the arrival date to avoid a penalty fee equal to one night’s room and tax.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

V-Code (last 3 digits in signature line): \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**A 3% ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS APPLIED TO ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.**



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The American Hanoverian Society (AHS) announces an exciting educational opportunity for the membership and for all warmblood sporthorse breeders: the *AHS University: Breeder's Seminar 2017*. The AHS University: Breed Seminar 2017 will be held March 15-19, 2017 in Maryland. The four-day seminar will be guided by visiting international breed expert, Dr. Ludwig Christmann of the Hanoverian Verband (HV). The Seminar consists of one evening and three days of classroom lectures and hands-on, team-taught application of assessment theory at Hilltop Farm in Coloma, MD. In addition, there will be one travel day during which the participants and Dr. Christmann will travel to an equine reproduction clinic, featuring veterinary lectures, and a visit to a local dressage training facility.

This event will also include a Gala Evening reception, featuring presentations of Hanoverian stallions in-hand and under saddle, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.



## Featuring Dr. Ludwig Christmann

**Dr. Ludwig Christmann,** The Hanoverian Verband's Director of International Affairs, Development and Education, will conduct the 2017 Breeders Seminar. Dr. Christmann is a long-time friend

of the American Hanoverian Society and has been a frequent visitor to the United States. He is widely recognized as one of the world's leading experts on the Hanoverian breed, and travels the world in support of Hanoverian breeders in many countries.

Additional Presenters include: **Paul Loomis**, Founder and CEO of Select Breeders; and **David Scofield, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACT**.

## Topics of Discussion & Activities

- The Hanoverian horse, the breeding aim, selection and breeding rules.
- Theory for evaluating horses, including description of traits, both desirable and not desirable.
- Practical judging of horses in-hand, under saddle, basic gaits, free jumping, and the Mare Performance Test.
- Thorough discussion of bloodlines, old and new.
- Gala Evening with stallion presentations.
- Veterinary lectures on best breeding practices, mare care and management.

The *AHS University: Breeder's Seminar 2017* promises a comprehensive and immersive experience in sporthorse breeding and sporthorse assessment.

## Here's what participants said about our 2015 seminar:

*From Angie H, Danville, VA*

"As a new Hanoverian breeder I found the in-depth discussions of bloodlines very helpful! Having other breeders present in the class also gave way to great discussions on which crosses they did or did not prefer and why. Every aspect of the course was both informational and extremely well organized. I most certainly plan to attend again if my schedule will permit it, as it was worth every penny. Making new friends was a great perk to boot!"

*From Gina L, Long Island, NY*

"I have attended three Breeder's Seminars here in the U.S., and one in Germany. What I love most is that each time you walk away with new information. Every experience is a different mix of horses and farm visits. The core topics (history and bloodlines) are always fascinating, and helpful in understanding the evolution of the modern sport horse. I also have made lasting friendships with fellow breeders from attending the seminars."



**We anticipate that space will fill quickly. Don't be disappointed. Fill out and return your registration form today!**

**Don't miss the special early bird rates which end January 15, 2017!**