



Tentative 2024 NAEAA Conference Schedule

Delaware Valley University
Doylestown, PA

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

*NAEAA Board Meeting – Life Sciences Building Room 201
Registration and Welcome Reception – Life Sciences Building Lobby*

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration open
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	NAEAA Board Meeting
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception <i>Welcome by NAEAA Board Chair, Local Host Team</i>

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

*Breakfast and Registration – Life Sciences Building Lobby
Morning Sessions and Lunch – Life Sciences Building Room 201/202
Afternoon Sessions – DVU Equestrian Center*

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast available
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration open
Session 1 Moderator: Sara Mastellar, Ohio State ATI	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Keynote Presentation – Using Generative AI to Improve Teaching and Learning <i>TBD, Institution</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Workshop 1 – Social license to operate in the equine industry: Policies, statements, and methods in undergraduate equine programs (Part 1) <i>Cory H. Kieschnick and Angelo Telatin, Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Diversity, equity, and inclusion in equestrian sport: An analysis of history, present circumstances, and policy related to minority representation and the future of the sport <i>Ariel Baldon, Harrison Goode, Olivia Nunez, and C. Stacy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</i>

10:15 am – 10:30 am	Making connections: Bridging the gap between pedagogy and practice for urban equines Courtney E. Berne, <i>Temple University, Philadelphia, PA</i>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Panel 1 – Providing tools to promote equestrian fitness and wellness for undergraduate students inside and outside the classroom Lynn Taylor, <i>Centenary University, Hackettstown, NJ</i> , Ifa Simmonds, <i>Equestrian Fitness Academy, West Orange, NJ</i> , and Karen Brittle, <i>Centenary University, Hackettstown, NJ</i>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Workshop 2 – Finding the balance: Fitness and BMI parameters and diversity, equity, and inclusion Tara Clausen, <i>Centenary University, Hackettstown, NJ</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and NAEAA General Meeting
Session 2 Moderator: Jacquelyn Bowser, Johnson & Wales University	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Optimal terminology for equine-assisted services (EAS) Lissa D. Pohl, <i>Optimal Terminology Workgroup, Lexington, KY</i> , and Karin D. Bump, <i>SaddleUpNY!, Cazenovia, NY</i>
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Recreational trail riding for veterans with addictive disorder Karl H. Hoopes, <i>Utah State University, Logan, UT</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	EAS Invited Speaker TBD, <i>Institution</i>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break and Travel to DVU Equestrian Center
Session 3 Moderator: Trinette Jones, Tarleton State University	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop 3 – Using unmounted kinesthetic learning to enhance rider awareness Stephanie Barberra and Breann DePietro, <i>Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop 4 – Social license to operate in the equine industry: Policies, statements, and methods in undergraduate equine programs (Part 2) Cory H. Kieschnick and Angelo Telatin, <i>Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA</i>
5:00 pm	Travel back to Life Sciences Building
Thursday, May 30, 2024 <i>Breakfast and Poster Session – Life Sciences Building Lobby</i> <i>Morning Sessions and Committee Meetings – Life Sciences Building Room 201/202</i> <i>Lunch and Awards – Terrain Gardens at DelVal</i>	
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast available
Session 4 Moderator: Betsy Greene, University of Arizona	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Measuring student self-perception against practical performance assessment Tara Clausen, <i>Centenary University, Hackettstown, NJ</i>

8:15 am – 8:30 am	<p>Impact of horse experience level on assessment of equine personality Savannah M. Rivers, <i>Murray State University, Murray, KY</i>, Carrie J. Hammer, <i>North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND</i>, Maverick C. Guenther, <i>North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND</i>, and C.A. Shea Porr, <i>Murray State University, Murray, KY</i></p>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<p>Comparison of perceived learning outcomes among undergraduate students engaged in Standardbred horse industry experiences Jenna K. Reigle, Allison A. Buskirk-Cohen, and Rebecca K. Splan, <i>Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA</i></p>
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<p>Taking the field trip back to the classroom: A qualitative approach to understanding how classroom reflection relates to experiential learning Megan P. Greenwood, <i>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</i>, Rafael E. Martinez, <i>Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX</i>, and Theresa P. Murphrey <i>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</i></p>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Break and Yankee Swap
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Networking Session and NAEAA Committee Meetings
<p>Session 5 Moderator: Amy Burk, University of Maryland</p>	
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<p>Poster Session</p> <p>Evaluating the influence of participation in the American Collegiate Horsemen's Association national convention on career preparedness Adrianna C. Dunbar, <i>West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV</i>, Katheryn L. Cerny, <i>Abraham-Baldwin College, Tifton, GA</i>, Emily R. Perdue, <i>West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV</i>, Crystal E. Smith, <i>West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV</i>, and Kilee R. Davis, <i>West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV</i></p> <p>Strengths-based activities increase confidence in career preparedness of equine studies students Kilee R. Davis, Crystal E. Smith, Emily R. Perdue, Cate A. Schlobohm, Jessie M. Barclay, and Whitney L. Godwin, <i>West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV</i></p>
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Workshop 5 - Making experiential learning possible: Leveraging multi-institutional and interdisciplinary resources to bring study abroad and course-related travel to a new level Michelle L. Kibler, <i>Illinois State University, Normal, IL</i>, Jennie L.Z. Ivey, <i>University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN</i>, and Olivia M. Watson, <i>Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA</i></p>
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Travel to Terrain Gardens at DelVal
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and NAEAA Awards
2:00 pm	Adjourn and depart for Devon Horse Show & Country Fair



2024 Optional Excursions

Philadelphia Urban Horse Tour

Tuesday, May 28th (9am-3pm)

Includes breakfast and lunch

With visits to:

Northwestern Stables, home to the nationally-acclaimed **Work to Ride** community-based program that aids under-resourced urban youth through constructive activities centered on horsemanship, equine sports and education.

Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy, dedicated to providing therapeutic horseback riding programs and equine-assisted services (EAS) for children and adults with disabilities, diagnoses, and those in at risk populations.

PARX Racing, formerly Philadelphia Park, featuring year-round Thoroughbred racing on dirt and turf tracks. We will tour the facility and take in some live racing!

Devon Horse Show and County Fair

Thursday, May 30th (4pm - evening)

Join us for an afternoon at the **oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed horse show in the United States** while shopping at over 50 unique vendors. Evening entertainment includes the **FEI Sapphire Grand Prix of Devon** for paid ticket holders. Buses will leave the DVU campus approximately 30 minutes after the NAEAA conference awards luncheon concludes and return to the DVU Campus at 8pm and 10pm.

University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

Friday, May 31th (9am-5pm)

Includes breakfast and lunch

We will spend the day at **Penn Vet's New Bolton Center**, an internationally-recognized center of excellence for veterinary medicine education, research, and clinical care. To include a tour of the Havemeyer Equine Behavior Lab and other equine-related centers, and the main Veterinary Hospital. Additionally, discussions are planned with Center personnel on topics such as how we as equine educators can better prepare pre-professional students, how we can support and collaborate with practicing veterinarians, and best practices for collaboration between equine and veterinary programs.