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76th Annual Convention And Trade Show

Galt House
Louisville, KY

January 11, 12, and 13, 2024

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THURSDAY

- 10 – 5 **Convention Registration**
2nd Floor Registration Area
 - 10 – 5 **Auction Items Check-in**
2nd Floor Registration Area
 - 10–6 **Trade Show Setup**
 - 1– 6 **Trade Show Open To KAFHS Registered Attendees Only –Visit the Trade Show Booths for a chance to win a TV**
2nd Floor Exhibit Area
 - 3 **Officers/Directors Meeting**
Combs Chandler (East Tower)
 - 5:30 **President’s Reception & Charlie Kachler Memorial Auction**
Grand Ballroom B,C East Tower
Badges Required.
No reserve seating permitted.
Cash Bar
- Sponsored by the Kentucky State Fair*

FRIDAY MORNING

- 9-10 **Convention Registration**
Second Floor
 - 9-5 **Fair Catalogs, T-Shirts & Caps Display**
Fair Grants and Website Review
Discussion and Harness Racing (all day)
Trade Show area
Lashley Stith, Chris Caudill, Micheal Poynter
- Hosted By The**
Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Division of Shows and Fairs

- 9 **Newbies** (What is KAFHS; where do we go; what can we learn?)
Jones Room (2nd)
Jackie Flowers and Paula Hatfield
- 9-5 **Trade Show**
Coffee Bar Open 9-10 am
Exhibit Hall (2nd) **Visit the Trade Show Booths for a chance to win a TV**
- 10 **All Associate Member’s Meeting**
Trade Show Area (2nd)
Carnival Operator/Ride Inspectors Meeting
Morrow Room (3rd)
- 10 **Zone Meetings**
Zone I
Jones Room (3rd)
Jaclyn Walden, Brian Jones, Chad Ford
Directors
Zone II
French Room (3rd)
Dustin Adkins, Ryan Cash, Henry Shuffett
Directors
Zone III
Segell Room (3rd)
Teddy Hunt, Michael Poynter, Chad Asbury
Directors
- 11-5 **Convention Registration**
2nd floor
- 11 **Miss Pageant Committee Meeting**
Brown Room (2nd)
Miss Committee Members Only
- 11 **Nomination/Past Presidents Meeting**
Wilkinson (1st Floor, East Tower)
Hershel Key Presiding
All Past President Are Requested To Attend.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1 **Horse Show Forum and Committee**
Beckham Room (3rd)
Miranda Chaplin, Presiding
- 1 **Information Sessions**
- Fair 101**
What's Your Fair's Problem
Brown (2nd Floor, East Tower)
Jackie Flowers, Paula Hatfield
- Money Matters—Sponsorship/Financial Keeping Track of Income and Expense**
Collins (2nd Floor, East Tower)
David Wallace, Morgan Wyatt, Marty Fulkerson
- Website and Social Media Forum**
How To Utilize The Internet
Collins (2nd Floor, East Tower)
Heartland Communications
Kenny Rambo & Greg Milby
- Motorsports Forum-Safety First Training**
New Events and Discussions
Stopher (3rd Floor, East Tower)
Chad Asbury, Chris Goodlett and J R Roush
- Insurance Forum—Are you Naked? - Emergency Plan**
(KACO is sponsor and presenter)
French (3rd Floor, East Tower)
Darren Benton
- 2:15 **All of the 1 pm Information Sessions Repeat**
- Fair 101** *Brown*
- Money Matters** *Collins (2nd)*
- Website and Social Media** *Combs Chandler*
- Motorsports Forum** *Stopher*
- Insurance Forum** *French*

- 3:15 **Committee Meetings**
Audit and Budget, Wilkinson
Grievance, Fields
Little Miss & Mister, Wilson
Legislative, Brown
Miss Pre-Teen, Carroll Ford
Miss Teen, Combs Chandler
Awards, Collins
State Fair Queens, Nunn
Auction, Stopher
- 4 **Kentucky State Fair Programs and Opportunities**
Beckham Room (3rd)
- 5:30 **Horse Show Awards Banquet**
(Tickets Required)
Grand Ballroom C (East Tower)

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SATURDAY MORNING

- 9—12 **Convention Office Open**
- 9—1 **Trade Show/ (Coffee Bar Open Until 10) Visit Our Exhibitors And Enjoy Hot Coffee As Long As It Lasts**
Note: Trade Show Closes At 1 pm
Exhibit Hall (2nd)
- 10 **Saffire Software**
The KAFHS Software, How's It doing...Comments and Suggestions
Segell Room (2nd)
Beth Odle
- 11 **Why Are Our Fairs Disappearing? Open Discussion On Vitality of Fairs**
Beckham
KAFHS Board Members

2023 Officers and Directors

Kenny Haught, Meade Co, President
Ryan Owens, Boyle County Fair, President-elect
Marty Fulkerson, Hardin Co, 1st Vice President
Darrin Benton, Muhlenberg Co., 2nd Vice President
David Pace, Meade Co. Fair, Executive Director
Beth Odle, Secretary-Treasurer

Brian Jones, Hopkins Co Fair, Director, Zone 1
Chad Ford, Meade Co., Director, Zone I
Jacklyn Walden, Breckinridge Co., Director, Zone I

Dustin Adkins, Russell Co., Director, Zone II
Henry Shuffett, Green Co. Director, Zone II
Ryan Cash, Pulaski Co., Director, Zone II

Teddy Hunt, Estill Co., Director, Zone III
Michael Poynter, Lincoln Co., Zone III
Chad Asbury, Germantown Fair, Director, Zone III

Hershel Key, Clinton Co. Fair, Immediate Past President
Jackie Burden, B&M Motorsports, Assoc. Rep.
Doug Banks, Meade Co Fair, Sergeant at Arms

- 11 **Pageant Forum**
Discussion /training for all pageant directors/ members.
Questions and Suggestions requested.
Jones Room

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1 **Annual Business Session**
Kenny Haught, Presiding
Grand Ballroom B, East Tower, (2nd)
- President's Report
Secretary's Report
Associate Members' Report
KY State Fair Report
Old Business
Largest Fair Delegation
Charlie Kachler Auction Award
Fair Awards Presentation
Award for Most Auction Items
Committee Reports
New Business
KDA Fair Grants
Passing of the Gavel
Election of Officers and Directors
William F. Taylor Civic Service Award
L. "Doc" Cassidy Award
Kentucky State Fair Award
will be drawn from tickets you received when you attended the information sessions.
(Must Be Present to Win)
Galt House Award
will be drawn from name badges that are turned in when you entered the Business Session.
(Must Be Present to Win)
- 5 – 6 **Convention Office Open**
Pageant tickets available (2nd)
- 6 **Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant**
Grand Ballroom A & B (East Tower)