



North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association Schedule Houston, TX April 27 - April 30, 2026

Monday, April 27

- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration – Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Lobby
- 4:00 p.m. Load Buses for Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Grounds
Transportation sponsored by STAATS
- 4:30 p.m. Tour of Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo – NRG Stadium and Studio
- 6:00 p.m. President’s Reception & Dinner – Rodeo Houston *sponsored by Suncoast Pine Shavings*
- 7:45 p.m. Load buses to return to hotel
- 8:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open – Hilton Garden Inn *sponsored by Saffire*

Tuesday, April 28

- 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own – Hilton Garden Inn
- 7:00 a.m. Registration Open – Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Lobby
Morning Meeting Session sponsored by YQCA
- 8:00 a.m. Business Meeting – Hilton Garden Inn
- 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Welcome to NALSRMA: Leading with Growth In Mind
presented by Dr. Chris Boleman, CEO, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Volunteer Leadership Development: From Sign-Up to Significance
presented by Mel Underhill, Chief Volunteer and Human Resources Officer, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 10:35 - 10:45 a.m. Break *sponsored by Great American Petting Zoo*
- 10:45 - 11:40 a.m. The Why Behind the Buy: Auctions, Sponsors and More
Panel Discussion
- 11:40 - 11:55 a.m. Hot Topics
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch: Mentor Mingle – Hilton Garden Inn *sponsored by ShoWorks*
- 1:00 p.m. Load Bus for Industry Tours
Transportation sponsored by Swifty Swine & Haas Wilkerson
- 2:00 p.m. Johnson Space Center NASA Tour *sponsored by Weaver Livestock* **SLACK OR JEANS AND CLOSED TOED SHOES REQUIRED**
- 5:00 p.m. Load buses
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner at Landry’s & Kemah Boardwalk *sponsored by Populous*

8:00 p.m. Load buses to return to hotel
8:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open – Hilton Garden Inn *sponsored by Saffire*

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own – Hilton Garden Inn
Morning Meeting Session sponsored by Walton Webcasting

8:00 a.m. Business Meeting – Hilton Garden Inn

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Houston, We Have a Problem: Preventing & Managing Animal Health & Welfare
presented by Dr. Lewis R. “Bud” Dinges, State Veterinarian & Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Are All Positives Created Equal? Improving Interpretation of Drug Testing Results
presented by Dr. Brandon Dominguez, Section Head, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Break *sponsored by Cultivate Agency*

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Does One Size Fit All? Judging Formats
presented by Dr. Scott Greiner, Professor & Extension Animal Scientist, Virginia Tech University

11:30 - 11:50 a.m. Hot Topics

11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch: Industry Conversations – Hilton Garden Inn *sponsored by Creative Awards & Trophies*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Hot Topics

1:30 - 1:45 p.m. Unfinished Business, Adjourn Business Meeting

2:00 p.m. Load Bus for Industry Tours & Dinner
Transportation sponsored by Next Level Images & Benchmark Graphics

2:30 - 4:45 p.m. Houston Zoo Tour *sponsored by Sullivan Supply*

4:45 p.m. Load buses and depart

6:00 p.m. Saint Arnold Brewery Tour *sponsored by Animal ID*
Dinner *sponsored by WW Livestock*

8:00 p.m. Load buses to return to hotel

8:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open – Hilton Garden Inn *sponsored by Saffire*

