

# 2017 LMA ANNUAL CONVENTION AND WORLD LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEER CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION YARDS • BILLINGS, MONTANA

Registration will open on March 20, 2017.

Schedule of events and locations are subject to change.

### Wednesday, June 14, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting • Northern Hotel: Enterprise Suite (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Registration Desk Open • Double Tree: Pre-Function area (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Vermilion Ranch Tour • Depart from Double Tree Hotel (Tickets are REQUIRED)

### Thursday, June 15, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Registration Desk Open • Double Tree: Pre-Function area (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Trade Show Open • Double Tree: Pre-Function area (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Government and Industry Affairs Committee Meeting • Double Tree: Conference Room 5 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Family Excursion • TBD

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Breakout Session 1: TBD • Double Tree: Skybridge 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Breakout Session 2: TBD • Double Tree: Skybridge 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Breakout Session 3: TBD • Double Tree: Skybridge 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Opening General Session & Lunch • Double Tree: Ballroom ABC (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Membership Services Committee Meeting • Double Tree: Conference Room 5 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Session 4: TBD • Double Tree: Skybridge 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Session 5: TBD • Double Tree: Skybridge 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Auctioneer Breakout Session & Contestants Briefing • Double Tree: Skybridge 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) and then off property

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – LMA PAC Auction & Dinner • Double Tree: Ballroom ABC (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Please note: We have a maximum on seating this year with only 420 seats available. Advance registration will be necessary. Overflow tables and satellite viewing will also be provided in the pre-function area and adjoining meeting rooms.

### Friday, June 16, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Registration Desk Open • Double Tree: Pre-Function area (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – LMA Board of Directors Meeting (CLOSED Session) • Northern: Grand Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Montana LMA Meeting • Northern: TBD

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Trade Show Open • Double Tree: Pre-Function area (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – LMA Board of Directors Meeting (OPEN Session) • Northern: Grand Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Family Excursion • TBD

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Leadership Luncheon • Double Tree: Ballroom ABC (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Interview Judges Briefing • Northern: Babcock West (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – WLAC Semi-Finalist Interview Rehearsal • Northern: Grand Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Ring Judges Briefing • Northern: Babcock West (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – WLAC Semi-Finalist Interviews • Northern: Grand Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Vermilion Ranch BBQ • Depart from Double Tree (meet in lobby area)

Please note: Shuttles will start loading at 5:45 p.m.

### Saturday, June 17, 2017

6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – WLAC Sale Day • Public Auction Yards

\*One shuttle will leave with contestants at 6:30 a.m. and another at 6:30 a.m. with spectators.

Shuttles will be running periodically back and forth from the Double Tree Hotel

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – 54<sup>th</sup> Annual World Livestock Auctioneer Championship • Public Auction Yards

6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – WLAC Awards Reception • Double Tree: TBD

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – WLAC Banquet & Awards Ceremony • Double Tree: Ballroom ABC (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

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