

# American Connemara Pony Society Annual Meeting Itinerary

World Equestrian Center, Ocala, Florida  
October 17 to October 20, 2024



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## Thursday, October 17

- Arrivals and Check-In at the Riding Academy Hotel
- Hospitality Suite open at the Riding Academy Hotel
- Dutch-style dinner as a group on site at WEC

## Friday, October 18

- 8:00 to 10:00 Executive Committee Meeting
- 10:30 to 12:30 Tour Equine Performance Innovative Center (EPIC)
  - *EPIC is a world-class facility renowned for its advanced rehabilitation and performance technologies for equine athletes. We will learn about their innovative treatments and see how EPIC is setting new standards in equine care and recovery. <https://epcrehab.com/>*
- 12:30 to 2:00 Lunch at Prospect Park Farm
  - *Prospect Farm is Elliott Timmons and Cathy Blackmon's Ocala Farm – home of Swallow-Tail Sport Horses and WH Topgun, purebreds, halfbreds, and thoroughbreds. The farm is about 20 minutes from WEC.*
  - *Directions: 14480 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Summerfield, FL 34491. The gate code is on the key pad. We are the first farm, immediately on the left as you drive in. The gate says Oak Lane.*
- 2:00 to 4:00 Equine Stretching Clinic at Prospect Park Farm
  - *Suzanne Hughes, founder of Mindful Maximum Performance (MMP), is a lifelong student of neuroscience, biomechanics, and the integration of mind, body, brain, and behavior. During the clinic, Suzanne will share the principles of stretching and demonstrate techniques that we can apply to our own ponies.*
- 4:00 to 7:00 Relax, explore, shop, and enjoy dinner at the many restaurants located onsite at WEC
- 7:00 to 9:30 Iberian Horse Spectacular performing “Myth and Legend”
  - *The show begins at 7:30 in Indoor Arena 5 and it is open seating. The tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at <https://www.purplepass.com/events/294133-iberian-horse-spectacular-oct-18th-2024>*
  - *Iberian Horse Spectacular where equestrian artistry meets theatrical brilliance. Thrilling performances of Spanish and Lusitano horses, guided by riders adorned in extravagant costumes.*

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## Saturday, October 19

- 9:00 to 4:00 Annual Meeting
  - *Held in Mezzanine Suite 2 overlooking Indoor Arena 2*
  - *Zoom link: Email Lee to RSVP and Receive Link [bluechipstables@gmail.com](mailto:bluechipstables@gmail.com)*
  - Lunch & Learn, sponsored by Funky Unicorn and Showcase Properties, Ocala
    - *Indoor Arena 2 Mezzanine Suite 1 next door to meeting room*
    - *Funky Unicorn Horse Treats is an exciting mother/daughter pandemic startup company that developed effective Electrolyte Horse Chews and Gastric Horse Treats. They will share their story with us during lunch.*
- 4:30 to 5:30 Social Hour in Hospitality Suite, sponsored by USEF
- 6:00 to 9:00 HOF Awards Banquet & Silent Auction
  - *Indoor Arena 2 Mezzanine Suite 1, Cash Bar*
  - *Zoom link: Email Lee to RSVP and Receive Link [bluechipstables@gmail.com](mailto:bluechipstables@gmail.com)*

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## Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 to 12:00 Inspection Handling and Presentation Fundamentals at Prospect Park Farm
  - *Presentation developed by ACPS Inspection and Education Committee members*
- 12:00 Adjourn

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## Interactive Map:

<https://map.wec.net/?id=1954#!ct/78082,78083,78085?s/>



- ACPS Room Block and Hospitality Suite are at the Riding Academy Hotel.
- Iberian Spectacular is at the Indoor Arena 5 at 7:30 PM on Friday evening.
- Meeting Room and Awards Banquet is in Indoor Arena 2 upstairs in Mezzanine Suites 1 & 2.
- Shopping and dining are generally located in the area circled 'main area'
- There is ample parking onsite.
- Golf Cart Rentals can be coordinated either through the front desk of the hotel or the General Store (\$100/day).

