



## **AGENDA & ACTIVITIES**

**April 12-14, 2021**

EMBASSY SUITES – Nashville SE  
1200 Conference Center Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
(615) 890-4464

### **Monday, April 12**

- 3:00 PM           **Guests Check In**
- 5:30-6:00 PM   **Meet & Greet Reception**
- 6:00-9:00 PM   **Dinner & Welcome**
- Introduction
  - Value of competition for EWD & Veterans
  - Establish goals and identify obstacles

### **Tuesday, April 13**

- 7:00-8:00 AM   **Breakfast Open for Registered Attendees**
- 8:00-9:30 AM   **Overview of Competition and Its Importance**
- Benefits of competition
  - Types of disabilities that qualify for EWD & Veteran competition
  - Logistics of competition
  - Horses, equipment and competition prep
- 9:30-10:00 AM   **Break**
- 10:00 AM       **Depart for Ryan Cottingim Show Horses, Shelbyville, TN**
- 10:30-12:30 PM   **Onsite Facility Visit**
- Integrating competitive practices in home riding sessions from a judge's point of view
  - Equipment requirements
  - Classes
    - Trail
    - Showmanship
    - Horsemanship/equitation
  - Handlers and positioning in competition
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM   **Working Lunch**
- Home facility competitions as fundraisers

*All Times are subject to change*



- Event management

2:00 PM

**Depart for Hotel**

3:00-5:00 PM

**Breakout Sessions**

- Creating relationships with local horse professionals
- Why we do our work
- Who do you know?
- Selecting horses for competition

6:30-9:00 PM

**Meet & Greet Reception and Dinner**

- Telling your program story with social media
- Cultivating involvement

**Wednesday, April 14**

7:00-8:00 AM

**Breakfast Open for Registered Attendees**

8:00-10:00 AM

**Recap and Next Steps**

- Identifying and utilizing local resources
- Approaching local shows to offer EWD classes
- Engaging local resources
- Fundraising best practices

10:00-10:15 AM

**Break**

10:15-10:30 AM

**NSBA Foundation & How We Can Help**

10:30-11:00 AM

**Major Events and Local Events**

11:00-12:00 PM

**Workshop Completion & Certificates**