



# THE GYPSY VANNER HORSE SOCIETY 2026

# ANNUAL CONVENTION

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

Embassy Suites Fort Worth Downtown  
Fort Worth, TX

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This agenda is subject to change. We look forward to seeing you!  
Please check back for updates.

Time	Room	Thursday, February 19
TBD		Event Registration
Time	Room	Friday, February 20
7:30-10:00AM	5th Floor Pre-Function Area	Event Registration
8:00	Synergy 1	Welcome
8:00-10:00	Synergy 1	Judge's Seminar- Judging the Gypsy Vanner Horse, Evaluating Conformation
10-11:15	Synergy 2	"Best Practices and Immersive Learning for Reproductive Success in Horses" with Dr. Chelsie Huesman Texas A&M
11:15-12:30	Synergy 1	Judging Dressage Suitability Under Saddle and In Hand
11:15-11:50	Synergy 2	Growing Participation: Amateur & Show Development Roundtable
11:50-12:30	Synergy 2	Shared Vision, Stronger Breed: Breed Development Roundtable
12:30-1:20	5th Floor Pre-Function Area	Lunch
1:30-2:45	Synergy 2	"Generative AI: A Game-Changer for Busy Horse Owners" with Dr. Chelsie Huseman Texas A&M
2:30-3:45	Synergy 1	Judge's Seminar- Judging English Classes
2:45-4:15	Synergy 2	Applied Kinesiology presented by Dr. Aimee Barlet
4:15-4:45	Synergy 2	Beyond the Breed Ring: The Many Ways Members Enjoy Time with Their Vanners by Jenny Norton Schamber
4:45-5:45	Synergy 2	Animal Welfare- Update to Drug Testing
TBD		Meet The Board of Directors

CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 15  
LATE REGISTRATIONS MAY BE  
ACCEPTED, SPACE PERMITTING, ON A  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.  
NO MEAL OPTIONS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR LATE  
REGISTRATIONS

Optional- [Stockyards Championship Rodeo, Cowtown Coliseum](#)