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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
- 10:10 A.M. OWN, RACE & RETIRE - A NATURAL PROGRESSION
- 10:20 A.M. OVERVIEW OF HORSE RETIREMENT CONCEPTS
- 10:25 A.M. GENERAL EMERGENCE OF AFTERCARE AS IMPORTANT ASPECT OF RACING
- BACKGROUND ON WHAT'S BEEN DONE IN CALIFORNIA
- 10:35 A.M. OPTIONS
- 10:45 A.M. Q&A SESSION

TODAY'S SPEAKERS



MADELINE AUERBACH
FOUNDER OF CARMA

Madeline Auerbach was born in Yorkshire, England in 1944. She moved to the United States as a child and was always fascinated with horses. She was first introduced to the world of Thoroughbred horse racing by her late husband Jim, and eventually became a part of his small but active California-based racing stable.

Currently Mrs. Auerbach owns approximately 50 horses, both in breeding and racing capacities. She is the founder and former Chairperson of the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), a 501c3 funding charity for retired racehorses in California. She served for 8 years as a director on the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) board and is a founding director of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

Madeline was elected to the prestigious Jockey Club of America in 2012 and in January 2014 was appointed as a commissioner to the California Horse Racing Board by Governor Jerry Brown. Previous points of service include serving on the National Racing Museum and Hall of Fame Board of Directors in Saratoga, New York, and as Vice Chairman of the CHRB. All the while, she continues to be one of the most active and visible owners on the California –West Coast racing circuit.



LUCINDA LOVITT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CARMA

A life-long lover of horses, Lucinda Lovitt began riding at the tender age of seven. She continued riding and showing competitively until her move to Southern California, where she began a career in the Thoroughbred racing industry. A graduate of the University of Arizona's Racetrack Industry Program, Lovitt worked for the Thoroughbred Owners of California for 14 years, heading that organization's

successful continuing education program and provided on-track liaison services for owners.

In 2011, Lovitt was hired as the Executive Director of CARMA, an organization she helped launch while at TOC. CARMA raises funds and awareness for the care and retraining of California's retired racehorses, and, since beginning operations in 2008, has given more than \$4.5 million to organizations that care for off-track Thoroughbreds. Lovitt lives in Southern California with her son and their dog Gunner.



NATALIE RIETKERK
PROGRAM MANAGER OF CARMA

Like many young girls, Natalie Rietkerk has loved horses for as far back as she can remember. She began riding at age six and has nearly 25 years of equestrian experience and knowledge. Rietkerk graduated from California State University, Fullerton in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications with an emphasis on Public Relations. She then took an internship at Santa Anita Park's Marketing Department

and was introduced to CARMA.

Since 2016, Rietkerk has been CARMA's Program Manager - directly overseeing the Placement Program, the organization's relationship with trackside horsemen and equine charities, marketing and the managing the Thoroughbred Classic Horse Show. To date, Rietkerk has assisted with the retirement of more than 300 Thoroughbreds.

She lives in Tustin, California with her Australian Shepherd, Jessa, and her Thoroughbred-Warmblood cross, Otto.

MODERATOR



MARY FORNEY
TOC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Forney was named Executive Director in September, 2016, having worked for TOC since 2004 as Director of Operations. She has worked in the California horse racing industry for more than 30 years, including 13 years at Santa Anita, most recently as Simulcast Coordinator. She also worked for the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association for nine years.

Mary is a magna cum laude graduate of Cal State Los Angeles, where she earned a BS in Sociology with an emphasis in Law and Society. She served on the board of directors of the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation and is currently on the board of the Winners Foundation. She was named Outstanding Woman in Thoroughbred Horse Racing in 2006 by the California Legislature.

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