CHARTER:

The United Horse Coalition is a broad alliance of equine organizations that have joined together under the American Horse Council to educate the horse industry about the issues surrounding horses at-risk or in transition. We seek to provide information for existing and prospective owners, breeders, sellers, and horse organizations regarding the long-term responsibilities of owning and caring for horses, as well as focusing on the opportunities available for these horses.

MEMBERS: Full Level (5 Member Organizations), Associate Level (4 Member Organizations), Supportive Level (6 Member Organizations), Non-Profit Level (206 Member Organizations)

10:00 – 10:15am: United Horse Coalition Updates (Ashley Harkins)

- UHC Updates
- UHC mission focus on promoting Responsible Ownership, options and resources. (Overview of the Responsible Ownership PowerPoint/Recording and the importance/relevance of the EWDC data behind why what we are doing matters.)

10:15 – 10:30am: Equine Welfare Data Collective Updates (Emily Stearns)

- EWDC identifies the demographics of at-risk equines and provides critical information for both owners and equine welfare organizations.
- Summary of the current data and recent report review

10:30 – 11:30am: Panel Discussion: How Accreditation/Partnerships are Professionalizing the Field: What it can do for you, the equine community, and the horses you help. (Title TBD)

Panelists:

- Emily Weiss, Ph.D. - ASPCA’s Right Horse
- Daryl Tropea – Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries GFAS
- Stacie Clark – Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance TAA
- Erin Halliwell - Thoroughbred Charities of America TCA
- Jennifer Daniels – Standardbred Transition Alliance STA
- Lynn Coakley - EQUUS Foundation

11:30am – 12:00pm: Open discussion / Q&A