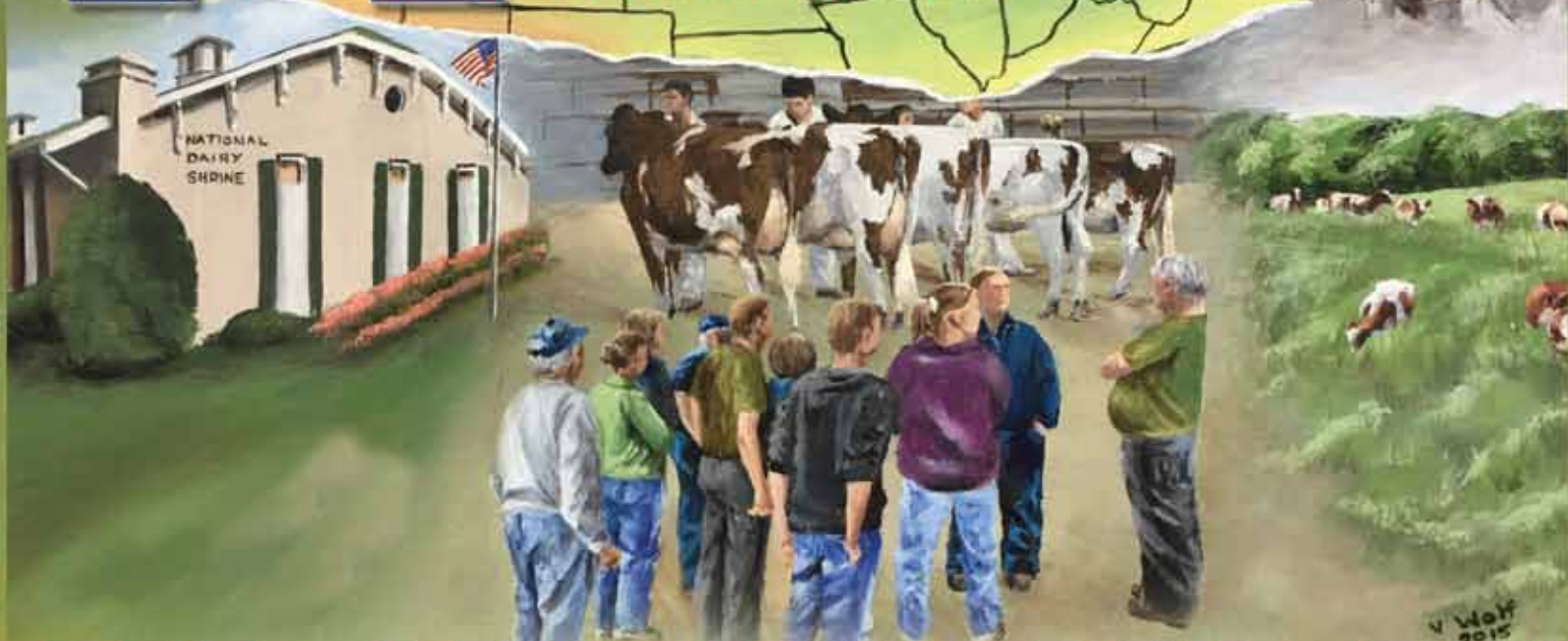


# Ayrshire

2016 World Conference



## YOU'RE INVITED!

SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 9, 2016

*Come Early . . . Stay Late*

You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 World Ayrshire Conference.

*We encourage you to experience all the United States has to offer . . .*  
from some of the world's leading Ayrshire breeders, to the excitement of  
World Dairy Expo, to the charm of our American heritage.

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**PHASE I:**

**Tuesday, September 20** - Arrive in Springfield, Massachusetts.

**Wednesday September 21** – Attend the Eastern States Exposition/The Big E with a day exploring, meeting U.S. breeders and attending a wine and cheese reception. The Eastern States Exposition is organized as a not-for-profit educational institution under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Tour the Avenue of States, where you can visit the original six New England States (Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont) and sample products unique to these states.

**Thursday, September 22** – Attend the Eastern States National Ayrshire show, tour grounds and share an evening dinner with exhibitors.

**Friday, September 23** - Travel by coach to the state of New York where we will experience the history of one of America's greatest traditions at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. The day will end with a tour at Sunny Acres and the evening meal with Doug and Kathe Evans and Family of Georgetown, NY.

**PHASE II:**

**Saturday, September 24** - Travel by coach south to the state of Pennsylvania. We will visit the oldest Amish settlement in America in Lancaster. The Amish community here is flourishing even though they still rely on horse and buggy transportation and refuse public electricity. S&M Ayr Farm, owned by Mike Zook and Family, will host the tour at their Amish Ayrshire Farm where you will learn more about their Amish lifestyle and see a fine herd of Ayrshires.

**Sunday, September 25** - We will continue our travels in Pennsylvania. A tour and lunch will be hosted at Maulfair Acres, owned by Dale and Pattie Maulfair and Family. The afternoon tour and evening meal will be hosted by Conebella Farm, owned by Don and Pam Gable and Family.

**Monday, September 26** - One of America's favorite pastimes is thoroughbred racing; and the coaches will travel into the state of Maryland where we will visit the world reknown Sagamore Thoroughbred Farm. Following this stop, we will visit Palmyra Farm, where Ralph and Terri Shank and Mike and Mary Shank-Creek and their families will host the evening meal.

**Tuesday, September 27** – The coaches will continue the trek west as we go to Ohio to visit Spring-Run Farm, owned by Thomas and Vivian Wolf. After a meal shared with the Wolf Family, we will continue through America's Heartland. Our guests will enjoy viewing vast farmland where the autumn harvest will be well underway.

**Wednesday, September 28** – We will continue our journey west to the state of Indiana where we will visit one of the largest dairies in the U.S., Fair Oaks Farms. From there, we will visit the GEA corporate office. The finale of the day will be a tour of Family-Af-Ayr Farm, owned by Gregg and Pat Borchardt and Family, who will host an evening meal.

**Thursday, September 29** – We will arrive at the Kalahari Resort, located in the Dells, Wisconsin for a well deserved afternoon and evening of free time as we transition to the final phase of the conference.



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### **PHASE III:**

**Friday, September 30** – World Ayrshire Federation meetings and lunch will be held at the Kalahari Resort, located in the Dells, Wisconsin. We will have a Casino Night and dinner for the evening entertainment.

**Saturday, October 1** – World Ayrshire Federation meetings and lunch will be held at the Kalahari Resort, located in the Dells, Wisconsin. A World Ayrshire Federation Celebration Banquet will be held that evening.

**Sunday, October 2** – The coaches will depart the Dells at noon. There will be afternoon and evening tourist activities.

**Monday, October 3** – We will tour Ullmstar Dairy, owned by Damian and Kiley Ullmer, who are hosting lunch for the group. From there, we will head to Grand-View Ayrshires for a tour and evening meal with Tim and Katie Busch.

**Tuesday, October 4** – We will travel to Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin to visit the National Dairy Shrine Museum. This organization brings together dairy producers, scientists, students, educators, marketers and others who share a desire to preserve our dairy heritage and keep the dairy industry strong. Founded in 1949 by a small group of visionary dairy leaders, National Dairy Shrine now has nearly 20,000 members encompassing virtually every facet of the industry.

From the National Dairy Shrine, the tour goes to 7 Oaks Dairy, owned by Margaret Hazeltine and Rob and Tiffany Hazeltine, who will host us for an evening meal.

**Wednesday, October 5 – Saturday, October 8** – Attendees will have the opportunity to attend the world's largest dairy cattle show. For Americans, the World Dairy Expo also represents the changing seasons from summer to autumn. The leaves will be turning beautiful shades of reds, oranges and yellows. The morning and evening air is normally brisk with warmer temperatures during the daytime hours. In addition to the World Dairy Expo, there will be other options offered on some days for those who are interested.

The World Dairy Expo is a showcase for elite dairy cattle, cutting edge research and modern technologies. It's often called the international meeting place for the dairy industry. Over 77,000 guests have attended from 94 countries. Over 800 commercial exhibitors from nearly 25 countries participate in the event that hosts seven dairy breed shows. Nearly 1,750 exhibitors from 37 states, 11 Canadian provinces and Mexico show cattle at the World Dairy Expo. For more information, go online to [www.worlddairyexpo.com](http://www.worlddairyexpo.com).

**Thursday, October 6** – The International Ayrshire Show will start with heifers being exhibited in the afternoon at World Dairy Expo.

**Friday, October 7** – The International Ayrshire Show will conclude with cows being exhibited in the morning at World Dairy Expo. The World Ayrshire Event Sale will be held in the afternoon.

**Saturday, October 8** – The World Dairy Expo concludes with the naming of the Supreme Champion. A World Ayrshire Conference farewell banquet will be held in the evening.

**Sunday, October 9** – Attendees will make their departures for home.

*\* This schedule is subject to change.*



### **COSTS:**

**Complete Conference Package** – \$5,250 USD per person sharing

**Phase I Conference Package** – \$1,750 USD per person sharing

**Phase II Conference Package** – \$1,350 USD per person sharing

**Phase III Conference Package** – \$2,650 USD per person sharing

*\* Costs do not include airfare or any travel outside of the coach transportation during the conference.*

### **DEADLINES:**

**February 1, 2016** – 25% of final cost due.

**June 1, 2016** – Balance of final cost due.

Unfortunately, a late booking fee may apply.

### **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE:**

If you need assistance booking flights or arranging travel plans pre- and/or post-conference, we have secured the services of Turnberry Travel of Pickerington, Ohio. Please contact [Anita.R@Turnberrytravel.com](mailto:Anita.R@Turnberrytravel.com)

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***Application For  
Conference  
Registration***

Farm/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Name (EXACTLY as appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Partner Name (EXACTLY as appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Children or Other Adults, Their Birthdates & Passport Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Room type desired (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ Nonsmoking \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped room needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name & number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or anyone in your party celebrating a birthday, anniversary or any special occasion? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions, special needs, or are you taking any medications that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	
_____	Complete Package	x \$5,250 USD (per person sharing)	\$ _____ USD
_____	Phase I	x \$1,750 USD (per person sharing)	\$ _____ USD
_____	Phase II	x \$1,350 USD (per person sharing)	\$ _____ USD
_____	Phase III	x \$2,650 USD (per person sharing)	\$ _____ USD
		Total (per person sharing)	\$ _____ USD

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**RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION TO: US AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION**

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*A confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt.*

**The early registration deadline is February 1, 2016 with 25% of the registration due. The balance of the registration fee is due June 1, 2016.**

A late booking fee may apply. Visa and Mastercard are accepted, or you may email [bpayne@usayrshire.com](mailto:bpayne@usayrshire.com) for instructions on bank wire transfers.

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