



## Midsouth Leadership Workshop/Annual Meeting Sign-Up

**WHAT'S UP:** On **Saturday, November 12**, the Midsouth Region will host three events:

- “Behind the Scenes Tour of Churchill Downs”,
- Leadership Workshop (“*What Every RS Needs to Teach Every DC*”), and
- Annual Regional Council Meeting

**WHO SHOULD BE THERE:** All Clubs and Riding Centers, and regional Board Members must be represented. Because of the Leadership Workshop, Club DCs or JtDC (*outgoing and in-coming*) and Riding Center Administrators (RCAs) are strongly urged to be the representatives. Other interested officers, club sponsors and members are also welcome.

**WHERE'S THE MEETING:** The Leadership Workshop and Council Meeting will be held at the farm of Robin LeMastus, 10001 W. US Hwy 42, Goshen, KY 40026 (Directions will be provided since ‘Garmins’ do not work in this rural area.)

**TIMELINE:**

- 8 am –10:15am – Backside Tour (Optional) (Separate flyer)
- 10:15 – 11:20am – Kentucky Derby Museum (Optional)
- 12 noon - LUNCH at Robin’s Farm
- 1:00 pm – Workshop Begins
- 2:45 – 3:15 pm - BREAK
- 3:15 - 5:00 pm – Con’t. Workshop W/ Guest Speakers
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm – Social Hour and Dinner
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Regional Council Meeting

**HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:** Midsouth has a block of rooms reserved at the Best Western in LaGrange, KY, which is about 15 minutes from Robin’s farm. **Midsouth will reimburse the cost of one room per club or riding center for Friday or Saturday night (your choice).** Reimbursement forms will be available at the conclusion of the Council Meeting. Individuals need to make their own reservations at the Best Western directly. People can either use "Midsouth Pony Club" or confirmation code #18858. The phone number is 502-222-5500 and the name is the Best Western Ashbury Inn in LaGrange, KY. The group rate is \$59.99 per night. It is located at Exit 22 off I-71. The hotel is located just east of the exit (you can see it from the interstate.)

**Best Western Ashbury Inn**  
1005 New Moody Lane, La Grange, KY 40031  
502-222-5500

**REGISTRATION:** Please complete/mail the attached registration form.

**PLEASE Sign-up by November 6.**



## Meeting Registration Form

Club or Riding Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees and Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

**Churchill Downs Tour:** Sign-up on separate flyer. Please return w/other sign-up forms.

**Box Lunch Orders:** Each box consists of your choice of sandwich (turkey or pimento cheese), apple, chips, beverage (water or soft drink), and cookie for a total of \$7.50. Please indicate the number of lunch boxes of each sandwich variety you wish to order. Please include a check, made to **MidSouth Region**, for the total amount. If payment is to be included with the meeting dinner orders, please indicate that by checking the appropriate block.

Turkey Sandwich Lunch Box- Total Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pimento Cheese Sandwich Lunch Box- Total Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of lunch boxes = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check one:**

Separate check for lunches

Payment combined w/Dinner Order

**Dinner Orders:** The Region offers a complimentary DC Social Hour and two (2) dinners for each club DC and Riding Center Administrator and their guest. The catered dinner will include beef and vegetarian lasagna, tossed salad, rolls, carrot cake and assorted beverages. Additional dinners may be purchased at the region's cost of **\$12 each**. Checks to be made to **MidSouth Region**. Please indicate the attendee's name and any additional dinners you wish to purchase:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Charge = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (free)\_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Dinner Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Amount Enclosed (including Lunches, if indicated) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Send all food payments/registrations to: **Sharon Leonard, MidSouth Treasurer**  
121 Creekwood Way  
Nicholasville, KY 40356



## Field Trip to Churchill Downs (Optional) “Backside Tour” and Kentucky Derby Museum

The racing season will still be underway at Churchill Downs in November, so if you want to see what *really goes on behind the grandstands*, you'll have to get up early!

### **CHURCHILL DOWNS “Backside Tour”:**

Meet Peggi Bindner at 8:00 am (sharp) at the Kroger parking lot near Churchill Downs (directions attached). Peggi has ‘backside passes’ for a limited number of vehicles so tour participants will ‘ride share’ together to the stable area. Peggi will be driving a Ford Expedition, which can hold 6 passengers. **If two or three others can offer transportation to 6-7 passengers each, please let us know on form below.**

This free ‘tour’ will include the stable area and trackside railing to watch the morning workouts. The tour will last *about* 1½ hours and will include a brief visit with David and Kim Carroll, who are currently training and competing horses at the track. At the conclusion of the tour, participants ‘ride share’ back to the Kroger parking lot and will be given directions to the Kentucky Derby Museum.

**KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM:** The Museum has really fabulous exhibits, including a ‘starting gate’ experience! There is no parking fee but there is an admission charge for the Museum (\$9-\$14 per person, depending on our group size). *Peggi says the 5-10 minute movie is great...don't miss it.* Check out the Museum’s ‘virtual tour’ on their website ([www.derbymuseum.org](http://www.derbymuseum.org)). If you cannot make the 8:00 am ‘backside’ tour, you can still link up with the Midsouth group at 10:15 am by the museum’s main entrance.

At 11:20 am, the Midsouth group heads to the Farm of Robin LeMastus . Pre-Ordered Box Lunches will be ‘served’ at 12 Noon. The Regional Workshop will begin promptly at 1 pm.

**If you choose not to do one or both of the optional tours, please wait till 12 Noon to arrive at LeMastus farm. That will give the farm staff time to do morning chores. Thanks so much!**

To participate on the tour, you MUST sign-up below (Peggi needs to know!) and return the form below with the other Meeting Sign-Ups Forms.

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Check One:

We want to attend the Backside Tour!     Museum Only    Total # of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Club/RC Affiliation of Attendees:

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Can provide ‘ride share’ transportation? \_\_\_\_\_



# Directions

1. **Directions to Best Western Hotel in LaGrange, KY** are on Page 1, Hotel Arrangements.

2. **Directions to Backside Tour (8:00 AM) and/or Derby Museum (10:15 AM):**

***\*\*People coming from the west are warned that the I-64 (double-decker) bridge over the Ohio River is closed, so plan for about 30 extra minutes to drive over to I-65 to cross into Louisville.***

**From West:** I-64 east to Exit 121 (I-265). Take I-265 East to I-65 South, then follow directions "From North".

**From North to 3165 2nd Street Kroger:** I-65 South to Exit 132 (Crittenden Drive). Right on Central Ave. Left on 2nd St. to Kroger parking lot. Look for blue Expedition with UK sticker on back (Peggi's car).

(Kennedy to CD or the Kroger lot is 15 min. unless traffic is backed up on the bridge)

**From Cincinnati or Hotel to 3165 2nd Street Kroger:** I-71 South to I-65 South. Follow directions "from North" above.

**From South to 3165 2nd Street Kroger:** I-65 North to Exit 131-A (Watterson Xway/Airport) onto I-264 West. Go 2.9 miles to Exit 10 (Southern Pkwy/3rd St). Turn right at end of ramp. Bear right at Oakdale/3rd St. intersection to stay on 3rd St. Turn right on Central Station Blvd. to 2nd St. If miss that turn, turn right on Central Ave., then right on 2nd St. to Kroger. Look for blue Expedition with UK sticker on back (Peggi's car).

**From East to 3165 2nd Street Kroger:** I-64 West to Exit 12 (Watterson Xway/I-264 West). Go to Exit 10 (Southern Pkwy/3rd St). Turn right at end of ramp. Bear right at Oakdale/3rd St. intersection to stay on 3rd St. Turn right on Central Station Blvd. to 2nd St. If miss that turn, turn right on Central Ave., then right on 2nd St. to Kroger. Look for blue Expedition with UK sticker on back (Peggi's car).

3. **Directions to Robin's from the Museum and Kroger:** Go east (turn right) on Central Ave. Turn left onto Crittenden Dr. and follow directions to I-65 North. Take I-71 North and go to Gene Snyder/KY 841 Exit North. At end, turn right onto US Hwy 42. Go 2.5 miles into Oldham County. In Oldham County, continue east on US 42 until one mile past St. Francis School at Buckeye Lane. Robin's house is at 10001 W. US Hwy 42 and has cream-colored brick pillars in the fence. BEFORE you get to her main house entrance, look for an orange pylon by the plain-black gate entrance to her indoor arena. It will be the **fourth drive on the left** PAST the main **Hermitage Farm entrance** on the right (10500 W. Hwy 42). It is the drive PAST the entrance on the left with stone pillars (the former *Safe Harbor Farm*). If you miss that entrance, go on to Robin's house entrance, turn in but take a **left** at the fork in the driveway instead of going up to the house. Go to the right past the small barn, then continue past the large indoor arena and park at the back.

**4. Directions to Robin's if not taking tours:** (Reminder to arrive at or after 12 noon).

**From West:** I-64 east to Exit 121 (I-265). Take I-265 east to I-65 South. Cross Kennedy Bridge and take 1st exit onto I-71 North. Go to Gene Snyder (I-265)/KY 841 Exit North. At end, turn right onto US Hwy 42. Go 2.5 miles into Oldham County. In Oldham County, continue east on US 42 until one mile past St. Francis School at Buckeye Lane. Robin's house is at 10001 W. US Hwy 42 and has cream-colored brick pillars in the fence. BEFORE you get to her main house entrance, look for an orange pylon by the plain-black gate entrance to her indoor arena. It will be the **fourth drive on the left** PAST the main **Hermitage Farm entrance** on the right (10500 W. Hwy 42). It is the drive PAST the entrance on the left with stone pillars (the former *Safe Harbor Farm*). If you miss that entrance, go on to Robin's house entrance, turn in but take a **left** at the fork in the driveway instead of going up to the house. Go to the right past the small barn, then continue past the large indoor arena and park at the back.

**From North:** I-65 South then as above. Kennedy Bridge to Robin's is 35 min.

**From Cincinnati or LaGrange:** Best Western Hotel is at Exit 22 off of I-71. Take Hwy. 53 north until it ends. Turn left onto US Hwy 42 and go 7.2 miles. After the cream-colored brick pillars in the fence at 10001 W. US Hwy 42, turn right at the next drive with the orange pylon and black gate. Go to the right past the small barn, then pass the large indoor arena and park at the back. Takes 15+ minutes from the hotel.

**From South:** I-65 North to I-265 East/North. At end of Xway, turn right onto US Hwy 42 and follow directions above under "from West".

**From East:** I-64 East to I-265 North - as above.

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**WHEW! See you all...somewhere. If you get lost, Peggi's cell: 502-550-2640.**

Safe Travel!  
Nancy, RS