

2020 IFDA CONVENTION: POSTPONED

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What are the new dates? What location?

A: July 13 and 14, 2020, at Prairie Meadows

Q: Just two days? Will there be an Expo?

A: Unfortunately, Prairie Meadows does NOT have space for IFDA to offer an Expo and con-ed any time the rest of this year. All Expo revenues received will be returned.

Q: How many con-ed hours can I get from the July Convention?

A: If all goes well with re-booking the speakers, we anticipate 15 hours.

Q: My license will expire before then, now what do I do?

A: It is anticipated that con-ed deadlines will be extended and this timeline will provide for the hours needed for licenses expiring in May, June and July. The Governor may extend the renewal deadline beyond the current Disaster Declaration.

Q: I already paid to attend the May Convention. Do I get a refund?

A: The price for the July Convention will be \$85 – whether you attend one day or both. All “full conference” registrations will be transferred to the July date.

Q: I can't attend in July. Can I get a refund?

A: Yes! Please e-mail admin@iafda.org by June 15 to request your refund.

Q: I paid \$75 for a one-day registration in May. What happens to my registration?

A: Either request a refund via e-mail at admin@iafda.org by June 15 OR pay an additional \$10 to attend the July Convention.

Q: What about my hotel room? Can I cancel it or reschedule it for the new dates?

A: Yes. You may cancel it or reschedule it for the new dates. Please call (515) 967-1000 to change/cancel your reservation. You will have to leave a voice mail during because Prairie Meadows is currently closed, but they are checking voicemails and will return calls.

Q: I paid to attend the Ladies Outing. Will it be offered?

A: No. All fees related to the Ladies Outing will be refunded from IFDA and from Clive Board & Brush for those who paid for the larger projects.

Q: I paid for the Golf Outing. Will it be offered?

A: The Golf Outing will be on Sunday, July 12, 2020. We will meet for breakfast at 9 AM and then have a shotgun start at 10 AM. All who paid to golf in May will have their registration transferred to the July date. If you are unable to participate in the July date, please request a full refund by June 15 at admin@iafda.org.

Q: I have a loved one due to be remembered at the Celebration of Life on May 19. Will there be a Celebration of Life in July?

A: Yes! Please let IFDA know at admin@iafda.org if you will be able to attend and stay for the Banquet on July 13, 2020.

Q: My funeral home (or I) am to receive an award at the Convention (Award of Excellence, 40-/50-/60-Year Licensee, etc.) will they still be awarded in July?

A: Yes. The Banquet will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Q: Scholarships, too?

A: Our third-party reviewer has been unable to review the scholarship entries yet, but as soon as she does, we will notify the winners and award those scholarships at the Banquet on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Q: How will the voting be done for the Election of Officers?

A: All voting will be done by mail as if the Election of Officers happened in May. Ballots will go out soon and be returned to IFDA. They will remain unopened until three IFDA members – appointed by current IFDA President, Charlie Yoder - open and count the ballots on May 19, 2020, at the IFDA Office. The results will be announced that day and the transfer of power will occur at that time. The actual Installation of Officers will occur at the Banquet on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Q: I know there are changes to the IFDA Bylaws being proposed. How will we vote on that?

A: There will still be an Annual Meeting on Monday, July 13, 2020. More information will be mailed ahead of the Annual Meeting.

Q: I have additional questions about the Convention. Who do I ask?

A: Please contact the IFDA Office at admin@iafda.org.

IFDA will e-mail a new Convention brochure to all members and potential members for the 2020 Convention in July. However, we need a few weeks to attempt to re-book the speakers and sort through additional details. Please be patient as we work to make these changes.