

International Cake Exploration Societe  
Hyatt Regency Lexington  
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Midyear Meeting  
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An invitation to “Stir Up Fun” in the Bluegrass -  
The Horse Capital of the World

The Bluegrass Airport (LEX), located near the city of Lexington, has one of the most beautiful airport approaches in the country. The airport is served by 7 major airlines, offering flights to major U.S. cities, with connections around the world. Visit KY to explore all the things you know about it and all the things that you don't. Experience more than 500 horse farms and tour famous Bourbon County distilleries. Visit Civil War battlefields, art galleries, natural attractions and state parks.

KY has more farms per square mile than any state in the U.S. You can find everything from vineyards to river plantations; orchards; tobacco and grain farms; truck farming and especially horse farms.

Lexington features a diverse cityscape. From its vibrant downtown which supports historic preservation to its famed horse farms, Lexington is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in KY and the 63<sup>rd</sup> largest in the U.S. It is known as the “Thoroughbred City” and the “Horse Capital of the World”.

Lexington is home to many thriving arts organizations including a professional orchestra, two ballet companies, professional theatre, museums, including a basketball museum, several choral organizations and a highly respected opera program at the University of Kentucky. It has over 100 parks, six public golf courses and two historic racing tracks. The KY Horse Park is a relatively newcomer to Lexington, opening in 1978. It is a working horse farm and an educational theme park along with being the home for some of the world's greatest competitive horses. Lexington played host to the 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games for which KY I.C.E.S. sculpted a life size cake horse.

The University of Kentucky Wildcats men's basketball team is by far Lexington's most popular sport. They have won 7 NCAA championships which is the most wins for any program in college basketball history and are always in strong competition with their rivals the Louisville Cardinals.

Now that you have an idea of what to expect, the 2013 KY Convention and Show Committee invites you to join us for a Saturday evening activity “A Taste of Kentucky” which will include two celebrity demonstrators. Come Horse Around in Kentucky!

Geraldine Kidwell and Leigh Sipe, Show Directors

The 2013 Kentucky ICES Convention and Show Committee