

# Celebrating



# 40 Years of AERC

*Come celebrate AERC's  
past, present and future!*

Speaker Seminars • Fabulous Trade Show  
National Awards Banquet • Tack Swap  
Friday Night Dance • Regional Awards  
Hot Topics Workshops • Much More!

## AERC Convention • March 9 & 10, 2012

Grand Sierra Resort & Casino  
Reno, Nevada

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AERC office: 866-271-2372!



# Celebrate 40 Years of AERC at the 2012 AERC Convention

Friday, March 9, 2012

## **HOT TOPICS**

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

### **How Can AERC Serve Both our Young and More Seasoned Members?**

John Parke serves as moderator for this lively session.

## **TRADE SHOW and TACK SWAP**

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Free for all attendees, the Trade Show is the perfect place to find the latest and greatest gear for distance riding. You're also welcome to bring and/or buy at the annual tack swap. (10% of proceeds go to AERC.)

## **SEMINARS\***

### **Enduring Wisdom from Enduring Veterans (A Panel Discussion)\***

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Veteran riders discuss their riding strategies and more in this Education Committee-sponsored seminar. Panelists include Valerie Kanavy and John Crandell III, with additional panel members to be announced. Stagg Newman, moderator.

### **On-Trail Emergencies\***

*Susan Garlinghouse, DVM, MSci*

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

How to deal with equine medical emergencies on the trail – colic, heat exhaustion, tying-up, thumps, and general first aid. You'll learn useful acupressure and massage techniques.

### **Heart Rates and Horses\***

*Mary Durando, DVM, PhD, DACVIM*

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Dr. Durando will be discussing the recent research study on echocardiographic findings from endurance horses of all levels and parameters associated with more competitive performance. A description of some abnormalities found will also be included. Learn what this study means for your equine.

### **Nutrition Concerns of the Endurance Horse\***

*Joe Pagan, PhD*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The nutritional concerns of endurance horses will be presented by Dr. Joe Pagan of Kentucky Equine Research. Come learn how equine nutrition has evolved over 40 years.

## **REGIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Share in the accomplishments of 2011 award winners!

## **FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE (\$10)**

\$10 • 8:00 p.m. - midnight

A great time to get together with friends and dance!

**All listings with a \* require ticket purchase – see registration form. Contact the office if you have any questions.**

Saturday, March 10, 2012

## **HOT TOPICS**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

### **The Vet Check of the Future: What to Expect** Share your thoughts! John Parke, moderator.

## **TRADE SHOW and TACK SWAP**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Experience the wealth of distance information and gear at the convention trade show, and stop by the tack swap!

## **SEMINARS\***

### **Equine Treatment: What You Need to Know\***

*Jeanette (Jay) Mero, DVM*

8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Mero will share a veterinarian's view on how to avoid treatments. You'll also learn what you need to know if your horse does need to have treatment at an endurance ride.

## **GENERAL SESSION**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Election of AERC officers takes place at this meeting. Members will also have the opportunity to voice their concerns and ask questions of their directors.

### **Dehydration Dos and Don'ts\***

*Susan Garlinghouse, DVM, MSci*

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A look at how dehydration impacts equine health and performance. This seminar will include a more in-depth look at the topic Dr. Garlinghouse covers in her article in this issue.

### **A Trip Back in Time\***

*Melissa and Robert Ribley*

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Melissa and Robert, long-time AERC members, will revisit endurance riding from its early years through to the present-day sport we know and love.

## **NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET**

\$40 (\$20 11 & under) • 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The convention culminates in this ceremony celebrating national award winners and Pard'ners and Hall of Fame honorees.

Also: AERC Board of Directors will meet Thursday evening and Sunday morning. AERC members are welcome to attend.

NATRC will be joining in with this year's convention. Please invite your friends interested in distance riding to attend.

Times listed are subject to change. Please check leaderboards at convention, or visit the AERC registration desk.



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Grand Sierra Resort and Casino • Reno, Nevada

**Three ways to register:** **Mail:** AERC, P.O. Box 6027 Auburn, CA 95604 **Fax:** 530-823-7805 Visa or Mastercard **Phone:** 866-271-AERC Visa or Mastercard

Early registration guarantees seating at Speaker Seminars and ticket availability for the National Awards Banquet. In order for your registration to be processed prior to the convention, this form must be received by AERC on or before **February 24, 2012**. All registrations received after that date will be processed at the on-site rate. Cancellations received after February 24, 2012, will be assessed \$10. Absolutely no refunds for no-shows!

On-site registration/packet pick-up: Thursday evening 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. at the AERC Registration Desk.

## 1. Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2. Registration Fees

<u>Speaker Seminars - FRIDAY</u>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Single	(    )	\$45 (\$55 for on-site registration)	\$ _____
Additional Family Members	(    )	\$25 each (\$35 for on-site registration)	\$ _____

<u>Speaker Seminars - SATURDAY</u>			
Single	(    )	\$45 (\$55 for on-site registration)	\$ _____
Additional Family Members	(    )	\$25 each (\$35 for on-site registration)	\$ _____

### Other Activities

National Awards Banquet	(    )	\$40 per person (\$20 children under 12).....	\$ _____
AERC Raffle Tickets	(    )	\$1 each.....	\$ _____
Friday Night Dance	(    )	\$10 per person .....	\$ _____
Other: _____			\$ _____

**Note: Veterinary CE registration information will be mailed to all AERC veterinarians.**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Method of Payment

Check (check # \_\_\_\_\_)       VISA       Mastercard

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