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2019 AAEP Annual Convention & Trade Show • Denver Convention Center



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Join us for our 15th Annual Convention and AAEP Trade Show!

We are back in Denver where our very first conference was held! Opening with an afternoon of Roundtables, followed by three amazing days of scientific sessions, practice management lectures, case studies, and Trade Show all at the Colorado Convention Center. This year's off-site trip will be a personal behind-the-scenes tour of the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo!

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Colorado Convention Center

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration

Roundtables: "Building Our Community" Open Discussion on Topics that Impact Us – *AAEVT Executive Board*

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Current Trends in the Profession: What's on the Horizon?

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Career Transitions within the Equine Veterinary Industry

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

Colorado Convention Center

7:00 a.m. - Noon Registration

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. AAEVT Exam Location TBD

10:30 a.m. - Noon Keynote Address: Understanding Animal Behavior – *Dr. Temple Grandin*
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Noon - 1:30 p.m. AAEVT Membership Meeting & Lunch

Lecture & Scientific Sessions:

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. How Vision Influences Behavior... and other tidbits you need to know to Handle Horses Safely – *Dr. Madison Seamans*

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Nutrition Myths & Misconceptions – *Dr. Karen Davison*
Sponsored by Purina

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Emotional Intelligence/ Keeping Yourself Healthy too! – *Garnetta Santiago, MA, LVT, Sponsored by Zoetis*

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion: Hearing from *The Right Horse Initiative*

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. AAEVT Welcome Reception, Social & Scholarship Raffle

MONDAY, DEC. 9 - Tour & Labs Track

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
DeeAnn Wilfong, Hospital Manager
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo / Colorado Springs, CO

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Tour Sign-in & Breakfast
Bus departs at 7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - Noon Arrive at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and tour the facilities, feed the giraffes, interact with the elephants, and more!

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Bus departs at 1:00 p.m.

Dry Labs: Blood Analysis Tools

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2:30 - 3:30 p.m. i-STAT Blood Analyzer Lab: demonstration & practice

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Stablelab hand-held, point-of-care diagnostic blood test (SAA): demonstration & hands-on lab

MONDAY, DEC. 9 - Lecture Track

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8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Veterinary Wellbeing Study and Horses, Building Resilience – *Dr. Earl Gaughan, DVM, Dipl. ACVS*
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9:00 - 10:00 a.m. The Eight Things Your Owner/Practice Manager Wishes You Knew – How to help the practice AND yourself – *Ky Mortensen, JD, MBA*

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Ophthalmology Procedures: Standing vs. General Anesthesia – *Dr. Nikki Scherrer*

11:00 a.m. - Noon Subpalpebral Lavage Tube Placement & Management – *Dr. Ann Dwyer*

Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. How Technicians Can Increase the Profitability of Practices & Why that is so Important – *Dr. Amy Grice*

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Leaky Gut and GI, Dysbiosis: An update on research and the Microbiome study – *Dr. Torri Maxwell*
Sponsored by Platinum Performance

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Current Trends in Compounding – *Dr. Scott Stanley, Sponsored by American Regent (Adequan)*

Visit the AAEP Trade Show!

Dec. 8: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Dec. 9: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Dec. 10: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10 - Lecture Track 1

Colorado Convention Center - AA-EVT Room 1

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Equine Asthma
Sponsored by BIAH
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Applying Appropriate Regenerative Therapy Based on Lameness: Understanding the Indications
– *Dr. Mike Caruso*
Sponsored by Dechra
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Skin Preparation for Joint Injections & Surgery: Biology, Technique & Importance – *Dr. Tim Eastman*
- 11:00 a.m. - Noon What You Need to Know about Treatment of Colic in the Field
– *Dr. Diana Hassel*
- Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Foaling Prediction – *Dr. Patrick McCue*
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Race Horse Injuries: Risk factors, 1st Aid & Treatment – *Dr. Liberty Getman*
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Equine Respiratory Issues
– *Dr. Wendy Vaala*
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TUESDAY, DEC. 10 - Lecture Track 2

Colorado Convention Center - AA-EVT Room 2

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Equine Sale Repositories – *Rexann Morrison, RVT, LVT*
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Anesthesia Rounds Trivia – *Nicole Bone BS, LVT and Lindsey Schoelen, LVMT*
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Ask the Anesthesiologist
– *Dr. Lori Bidwell*
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Techniques in Equine Acupuncture
– *Dr. Lori Bidwell*
- 11:00 a.m. - Noon Issues that Can Occur with Equine Placentas – *Dr. Karen Wolfsdorf*
- Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Case Studies & AEVNT Academy Presentations
- AAEVT Member Presenters:* Equine Advanced Imaging: A comparison of modalities – *Sue Loly, EVN*; Critical Care of a Post-Operative Colic Patient – *Molly Birt, EVN*; Snake Bites – *Kristina Perry (Rothers), EVN*; Myositis – *Andrea Whittle*; Botulism Toxicity – *Marie Stone*; Equine Veterinary Nurse (EVN) Academy Application Process – *Heather Hopkinson, EVN*

Don't miss the AAEP After Party & Concert! Tuesday, Dec. 10: 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.



AAEVT ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM • PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Early registration closes **November 10**. Registrations must be received before this date. After Nov. 10, registration will only be available ON-SITE for an additional \$100. **Cancellation Policy:** If you cancel your registration within 7 days of the Conference start there will be a 50% penalty. If you cancel your registration once the Conference begins, you will forfeit your entire registration fee.

Full Name: _____ Designation: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Country: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Practice: _____

Check if you are: ☐ AAEVT Online Certificate Program Participant ☐ AAEVT Student Member: School & Director Name: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE TICKET BOXES AND SUBMIT TOTAL AMOUNT FOR REGISTRATION PAYMENT

*** *Tour limited to 35, only AAEVT Members will be allowed to attend* ***

☐ AAEVT Member – Lectures Only \$250

☐ AAEVT Member – Zoo Tour & Dry Lab \$175

☐ Non-Member – Lectures Only \$650

Become an AAEVT member at www.aaevt.org and SAVE \$400!!

☐ AAEVT Guest – Membership lunch, Social & Exhibit Hall Only \$75

☐ AAEVT Student Member – Lectures Only \$150

*** All Students must be AAEVT Members ***

RSVP FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS:

☐ Tour Bus ticket – select if you will need a ride on the bus to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo ☐ Sunday Membership Lunch ☐ Sunday Welcome Reception & Raffle

PAYMENT: AAEVT Member # _____ TOTAL \$ _____ Payment method: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Enclosed check Check # _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ SSC: _____ PRINT name on card: _____

Card Billing Address: _____ Signature: _____

Return your registration and payment by secure fax with credit card information to (760) 301-0349 or by mail to: AAEVT, 336 36th St, Suite 735, Bellingham, WA 98225. Last day for receipt of registration & payment is NOV 10. Full AAEVT Conference Program will be available online, along with registration form & information.

Hotel information can be found on the AAEP & AAEVT websites: www.aaevt.org



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Can't Miss Events!



Keynote Address: Understanding Animal Behavior

Temple Grandin, Ph.D.

Please join us as world-renowned animal behaviorist Temple Grandin shares how in veterinary behavioral medicine, little things provide great insight. Tail swishing is a sign a cow may not be that happy. A specific color of a hat may bring back memories of a traumatic incident for a horse. But seeing soft brown eyes in cows or horses? That's a good sign. Seeing the white of their eyes? Not so much. Individually, they're interesting tips. But Grandin has a deeper message: animal behavior is complicated and it's vital for the veterinary team to put in the work to see what the animals in their care are seeing.



General Membership Meeting & Luncheon

AAEVT members are cordially invited to attend the American Association of Equine Veterinary Technicians & Assistants General Members Meeting. The Executive Board will provide a summary of the year's projects and activities, a financial overview, outline initiatives for 2020, and install the next year's Board members. Awards for Member of the Year and Regional Contact of the Year will be presented, along with the 2019 Scholarship winners. This is an important opportunity for you to network and stay involved in our Association as we build and grow our community. We hope to see you all there!



AAEVT Social, Silent Auction & Raffle

Join us for an evening of celebrating our Association! Here's your chance to network with other members, reconnect with friends, bump into old classmates, get some face-time with your Board members, and just have fun. We will also be hosting our annual Silent Auction and Raffle – the proceeds of which directly go toward providing Scholarships for you and your peers in 2020. What an amazing way to connect and give back!

For more information and to register online, visit:

AAEVT.org