

History of the AA EVT

Our organization started as a concept in 2002. A small group of equine technicians and assistants organized several CE events with a primary focus on equine wet labs and lectures. The idea began to gain traction and soon an AAEP Task Force and Organizing Committee were created. In 2004, the first AA EVT Annual Conference took place. Since that time, we have committed ourselves to advocate for the entire equine veterinary health care team, growing our community from 250 members to over 1,000 members worldwide.

Sponsors & Partners

Partnerships, sponsorships and support from outside organizations are instrumental in helping the AA EVT provide resources that advance our member benefits, educational opportunities, and profession. They're also key to amplifying our voice as we advocate for both veterinary professionals and our equine patients.

For a list of our industry sponsors and partners, visit AAEVT.org/sponsors-partners.

Affiliated Organization Partners



Special thanks to the AAEP for their continued support as our founding partner.

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We are a professional community who are passionate about making a difference in the life of our equine patients and their owners. We advocate for the entire equine veterinary health care team: technicians, assistants, staff, and students.

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About the AAEVT

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Our Purpose

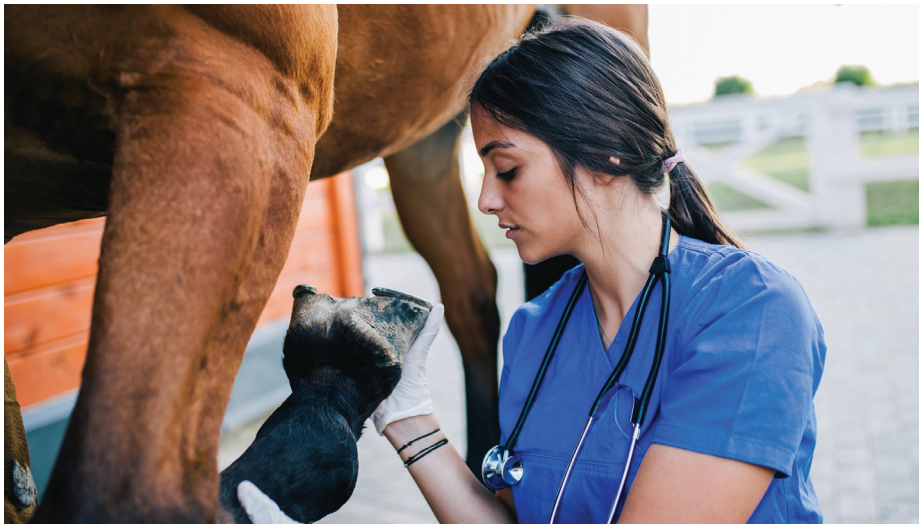
From the beginning, the purpose of the AAEVT has been simple:

- to provide premium continuing education
- create a thriving community, and
- to advocate for the entire equine veterinary health care team.

We are passionate about our profession and have devoted ourselves to ensuring that our community has everything they need to succeed.

We currently provide wet labs and lectures across the US. This includes a four-day annual conference. We also provide essential resources for our community such as our **Career Center**, **Online Certification Program**, and **Equine Manual**.

We truly believe that success starts with community.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The AAEVT invites you to join or renew your membership. Please fill out this form and mail or fax it to (760) 301-0349 along with your payment information. You may also visit our website AAEVT.org to join or renew online.

Membership Type:

- ☐ Full Membership (\$60) - Technicians, assistants, practice within the U.S. or Canada
 - ☐ International (\$70) - Outside the U.S. and Canada
 - ☐ Student (\$25) - Students currently enrolled in an AVMA/CVMA accredited program
- AAEVT Memberships are valid one year from the date of acceptance and are accepted at any time throughout the year.*

Applicant Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Email: _____

First Name : _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Practice Information

Employer / Practice Name _____

Type of Practice:

☐ Equine ☐ Mixed ☐ Small ☐ University ☐ Teaching ☐ Industry ☐ Other: _____

Position:

☐ Technician ☐ Assistant ☐ Practice/Office Mgr ☐ Support Staff ☐ Student ☐ Other: _____

Designations:

☐ LVT ☐ CVT ☐ RVT ☐ AHT ☐ VTS ☐ CVPM ☐ Other _____

State of Licensure: _____ Area of Specialty: _____

Education (Required for student applicants)

Technician Program or College Attended /Attending _____

Year Graduated or Expected Graduation: _____

Payment: Full payment of fees must accompany this application. All amounts are in U.S. Dollars.

Total Amount: \$ _____ ☐ Check Enclosed (Ck# _____) - Make Payable to AAEVT

☐ Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard only)

Card# _____ Exp _____ SC _____

Name on card _____

Billing address (if different than above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

All information on this form may be disclosed to AAEVT partners and sponsors

Return completed forms with payment to:

AAEVT Membership, Kristi Ely, kely@aaevt.org

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Member Benefits At-A-Glance

Information

- Printed AAETV newsletter (spring and fall)
- HoofBeats and Pony Beats e-mail newsblasts
- Members-only access to AAETV.org, including career center and event announcements
- Advance Notification of regional CE events

Educational opportunities

- AAEP/AAETV Annual Convention
- Regional AAETV symposiums, including NEAEP
- AAETV Online Certificate Academy
- Eligibility to participate in the Purina Equine Veterinary Technician Conference
- Scholarships
- Eligibility to apply and be a member of the AEVNT
- Eligible for membership in the Anesthesia Society

Member Discounts

- NTRA Advantage group purchasing program
- Working Advantage
- Platinum Performance purchasing program
- AAETV Equine Manual for Veterinary Technicians (published through Wiley-Blackwell)
- Windfall Discount Program

Community

- Networking with colleagues
- Speaking opportunities
- Chance to serve in AAETV leadership

Promoting the profession

- Representation at veterinary conferences
- Public, industry and professional awareness

Why Join the AAETV?

EDUCATION

As an AAETV member, you will have access to premium educational opportunities. These include our Annual Conference, Regional Educational Events, and our topic focused forums such as our Anesthesia Society.

TRAINING

We believe hands-on experience is the best way to learn new skills. To ensure our members are always able to contribute at their highest level, we offer focused wet lab events with industry leading speakers and instructors.

COMMUNITY

We are a professional community of equine veterinary: technicians, assistants, staff, and students. Together, we grow, learn, and create a bond that makes a difference. We believe success starts here, with your connection to community.

CAREER CENTER

Our Career Center is a one-stop resource to find new opportunities in the equine industry. Postings are complimentary for AAETV members and their clinics. Search for the opportunity of your dreams!

ADVOCACY

We believe it is vital for our profession to have a voice. Don't you? Your AAETV membership gives a voice to our profession. Together, we're continuing to advocate for the entire equine veterinary health care team.

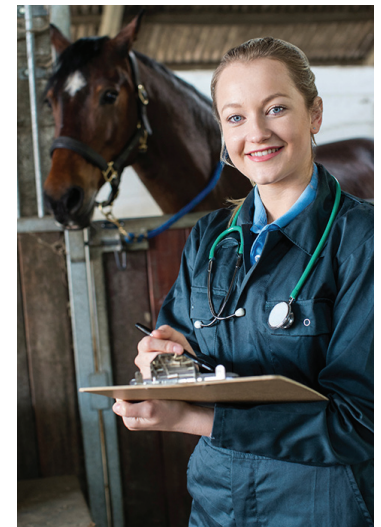
RECOGNITION

Recognition is an essential part of our community. Member of the Year, Regional Contact of the Year, and two Champions of the Cause awards are given each year. Winners receive an all-expense paid trip to the AAETV Annual Conference!

Who Can Join?

Membership in the AAETV is available to all veterinary technicians, assistants, support staff and those employed or seeking employment in the veterinary healthcare industry worldwide. Student membership is offered to any person enrolled in an AVMA/CVMA-accredited veterinary technology program.

To learn more, visit AAETV.org; follow us on Facebook; or contact Wiss Costanza at wcostanza@aaetv.org, 603-631-4301 or Kristi Ely at kely@aaetv.org, 254-255-1143



Scholarships

The generous donations received at Silent Auctions and Raffles that we hold at our CE events throughout the year, and from select Sponsors, provide the funds for us to offer these amazing Scholarships:

AAEVT Online Certificate Academy Scholarship

in honor of Milissa Finnegan, RVT

The intent of this scholarship: At the suggestion of Milissa Finnegan's family and employer, the AAEVT has established this scholarship for those who are enrolled in the AAEVT Online Certificate Academy. The scholarship is intended to assist veterinary technicians, assistants, practice managers, and students who are employed by a licensed Veterinarian or enrolled in an AVMA/CVMA accredited Veterinary Technology Program, in being able to enroll in the AAEVT Online Certificate Academy, as well as complete the courses or attend the required AAEVT Regional Symposium and wet lab to complete the program.

Educational Scholarship

in honor of Anne Bailey, LVT

The intent of this scholarship is: to assist equine veterinary technicians, assistants and students in attending AAEVT continuing education courses, AAEVT meetings, equine related online courses, and or with tuition costs involved in obtaining their veterinary technology education. The scholarships must be applied to costs associated with registration fees, textbooks or other fees and costs of an educational nature and any associated traveling or subsistence expenses.

Annual Convention Scholarship for Assistants

in honor of Dr. Midge Leitch

The intent of this scholarship is: The AAEVT has established this annual scholarship to honor Dr. Leitch's commitment to our organization by offering non-credentialed members a chance to further their education and enhance their skills by attending the AAEP/AAEVT Annual Convention for the first time.

Anesthesia Society Scholarship

sponsored by Dechra and Patterson Veterinary

The intent of this scholarship is: The AAEVT has established this scholarship for those who are current members of both the AAEVT and the AAEVT Anesthesia Society. The scholarship is intended to assist veterinary technicians, assistants and students who are employed by a licensed Veterinarian or enrolled in an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology Program, in being able to further their anesthetic education and training, as well as attend the required AAEVT Anesthesia Society courses and wet lab to complete the certification process.

More details, scholarship criteria and application forms may be found at:

www.aaevt.org/scholarships

AAEVT Online Certificate Academy

An online program providing equine specific training — from basic to advanced — to those employed by equine practitioners and to those with an interest in pursuing a career in the equine veterinary profession.

Designed for:

Credentialed Veterinary Technicians

Veterinary Assistants

Receptionists, office managers, and all other members of the veterinary support team staff

AVMA veterinary technician students or those pursuing a career in the equine veterinary profession

Learn more at: AAEVT.org/online-certificate-program

Academy Of Equine Veterinary Nursing Technicians

The Academy of Equine Veterinary Nursing Technicians (AEVNT) is an independent organization designated by the NAVTA credentialing committee to assess a higher level of advanced knowledge and skills in equine nursing and award the credentials VTS-EVN to applicants who succeed in meeting the criteria though an extensive application and examination.

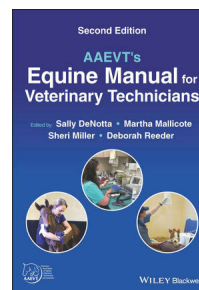
Learn more at www.aevnt.org

Anesthesia Society

The AAEVT Anesthesia Society exists to promote excellence in the discipline of equine veterinary Anesthesia. The Society will provide a process by which AAEVT member technicians and assistants may become certified as qualified with excellence in the field of equine veterinary anesthesia. These individuals will demonstrate superior knowledge in scientifically – and humanely – based techniques of equine veterinary anesthesia.

Learn more at AAEVT.org/anesthesia-society

AAEVT's Equine Manual for Veterinary Technicians



Now in its second edition, this book was created as a resource to assist equine veterinary technicians, assistants and other support staff working in a practice, as well as, to be used by students going through an AVMA/CVMA accredited program of study. It is also the required text for those enrolled in our AAEVT Certification Program. As an AAEVT member you can purchase this text (in print or as an e-book) with a 20% discount directly from the publisher: **Wiley-Blackwell Use Discount Code: BP960**