



2025 AERC VETERINARY CE

16.0 RACE CE Units applied for • RACE Program #180-19407

Thursday, March 6, & Friday, March 7, 2025

Nugget Casino Resort • Sparks, Nevada

Back to the Reno area for the 2025 Veterinary CE! There will be two jam-packed days of informative seminars for 16 hours of CE credit (application has been sent to RACE for approval). You'll definitely want to join your fellow veterinary professionals for this annual educational event.

The cost? \$325 for both days, lunch included. (We've included a check box if you prefer a vegetarian lunch option.) Single day option: \$200.

Sign up by Friday, February 21!

Phone: 866-271-2372

or online:

[LINK TO ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

AERC general convention information/registration and hotel reservation link:

<https://aerc.org/convention/>

Thanks very much, and we hope to see you in in Sparks this March!

The AERC Office Crew: Kathleen, Troy & Giulia

American Endurance Ride Conference

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MARCH 7 & 8, 2025

NUGGET CASINO RESORT • SPARKS, NEVADA

Tentative Schedule • Subject to change

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

- 7:30 am-8 am Registration and Coffee
- 8 am-12 pm **Managing the Pruritic Horse • Differential Diagnosis of Nodular Skin Disease • Bacterial and Fungal Skin Diseases • Dealing with Scratches/Grease Heel/Pastern Dermatitis**
Stephen D. White, DVM, DACVD, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, UC Davis Veterinary School
- 12 noon-1 pm Lunch
- 1 pm-4 pm **Laminitis – Could It be Cancer of the Hoof? • What are SGLT-2 Inhibitors and How Do They Help Treat Laminitis? • Equitarian Projects**
Hal Schott, DVM, PhD, Equine Medicine Clinician, Michigan State University Veterinary School
- 4 pm-5 pm **Cancers of the Skin**
Stephen D. White, DVM, DACVD

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

- 7:30am-8am Registration and Coffee
- 8 am-10 am **Challenges of Endurance Exercise • Hydration and Continued Performance • What Do We Really Know About Electrolyte Supplementation After Decades of Research?**
Hal Schott, DVM, PhD, Equine Medicine Clinician, Michigan State University Veterinary School
- 10 am-12 noon **Giving IV Fluids to Endurance Horses Before or After the Ride to Prevent Problems: Does This Really Help?**
Langdon Fielding, DVM, MBA, DACVECC, Equine Critical Care Partner, Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center, Loomis, California
- 12 noon-1 pm Lunch
- 1 pm-3 pm **The Decade Horse and Beyond; Caring for the Aging Endurance Horse**
Margaret Brosnahan, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, Associate Professor of Equine Medicine at Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine
- 3 pm-5 pm **Body Condition Scoring and Why Thin Horses Fail**
Susan Garlinghouse, DVM, MS (Equine Exercise Physiology)

All sessions are seminar/lectures. Attendance mandatory at all sessions to receive CE credits.

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2025 AERC VETERINARY CE SPEAKERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Managing the Pruritic Horse

Differential Diagnosis of Nodular Skin Disease, Bacterial and Fungal Skin Diseases

Dealing with Scratches/Grease Heel/Pastern Dermatitis

Stephen D. White, DACVD

Dr. Stephen D. White is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology and a Distinguished Emeritas Professor at the School of Veterinary Medicine at University of California, Davis. Dr. White has thrice been a sabbatical professor at the National School of Veterinary Medicine in Nantes, France. He has served three times as Secretary of the World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology, and is currently the Secretary of the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology. Dr. White has published over 120 scientific papers in refereed journals, including 25 on equine skin disease and 13 on exotic animals, and has lectured in North America, Europe and Asia.

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Laminitis – Could It Be Cancer of the Hoof?

What Are SGLT-2 Inhibitors and How Do They Help Treat Laminitis?
Equitarian Projects

Hal Schott, DVM, PhD

Dr. Schott received his DVM degree in 1984 from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, and completing a residency in equine internal medicine and a PhD in equine exercise physiology at Washington State University. Since 1995, Dr. Schott has been an equine medicine clinician at Michigan State University (MSU) with a strong clinical interest in urinary tract disorders and endocrinological disorders, with a focus on pituitary pars intermedia dysfunction. Dr. Schott is a member of the Equine Endocrinology group and was the group leader for preparing the expert opinion document “Recommendations for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction” in 2017 and 2019. Over the past few years Dr. Schott has also developed a strong interest in providing care to working equids in Mexico and developed a two-week program for MSU students to provide care to burros, mules, and horses in rural Mexican communities.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

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Challenges of Endurance Exercise – Hydration and Continued Performance

What do We Really Know About Electrolyte Supplementation After Decades of Research?

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Giving IV Fluids to Endurance Horses Before or After the Ride to Prevent Problems: Does This Really Help?

Langdon Fielding, DVM, MBA, DACVECC, Equine Critical Care

Dr. Fielding is well known to endurance riders for his research into electrolyte and fluid therapy and the author of more than 30 research publications. He attended college at Harvard University where he rode for the equestrian team (jumping). He attended veterinary school at UC Davis, then completed a large animal internship at Texas A&M University. Dr. Fielding began working at Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center in 2003 and is currently one of the owners. Dr. Fielding has over 30 research publications on topics including electrolyte and fluid therapy, emergency medicine, endurance horses, and neonatal foals. He is the co-editor of *Equine Fluid Therapy*, the only textbook focused on fluid and electrolytes in horses. Dr. Fielding received his MBA through the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

The Decade Horse and Beyond:
Caring for the Aging Endurance Horse

Margaret Brosnahan, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

Dr. Brosnahan is a Clinical Assistant Professor in Equine Internal Medicine at the Midwestern University Animal Health Institute. Her education includes degrees from Tufts University (DVM), Oklahoma State University (MS), and Cornell University (PhD). She has advanced clinical training through a Large Animal Medicine and Surgery Internship at the University of Minnesota, an Equine Internal Medicine Residency at OSU, and in equine rehabilitation at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Brosnahan's clinical interests include Neonatology, infectious diseases, cardiology, gastrointestinal diseases, exercise physiology and athletic performance, and equine welfare.

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Body Condition Scoring and Why Thin Horses Fail

Susan Garlinghouse, DVM, MS (Equine Exercise Physiology)

Dr. Garlinghouse earned her veterinary degree from Colorado State University after earning both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Animal Science at Cal Poly. Her equine focus has been on exercise physiology and nutrition. Dr. Garlinghouse is a frequent lecturer and writer on veterinary topics, and is a three-time finisher of the Tevis Cup one-day, 100-mile ride.



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Hotel Reservations: 800-648-1177 (mention GAERC25 – nonsmoking room for lowest rates)
or find the hotel’s online reservation link at AERC.org/Convention

AERC group rates good through 2/16/25

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM (VETERINARIANS ONLY)

Register by mail or fax using this form

or register online: [Link here!](#)

Name _____ AERC # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

I will be attending:

Both days (\$325) Thursday only (\$200, 8 hours) Friday only (\$200, 8 hours)

Cost includes lunch each day. Check box below if you wish to request a vegetarian lunch:

I request a vegetarian lunch option.

Other special requests _____

Payment enclosed: Visa Mastercard Check

Credit Card # _____ Exp. ____/____ CVV ____

Signature _____

Registration due by Friday, February 21, 2025

(Call after that date to check availability) • Cancellation fee: \$20 • No refunds after 2/28/25

Return with payment to the AERC office:

Mail to AERC, Attn: 2025 Vet CE, P.O. Box 6027, Auburn, CA 95604

or email form to endurancenews@aerc.org

If you have any questions, phone toll-free: 866-271-2372