

AAEVT Hoof Beats – July 7, 2018



Calendar updates & deadlines:

Check out our remaining events for 2018 and get registered today!

Event Date	Event	Registration Deadline
Aug. 11-12	New Bolton Regional Education & Wet Lab Event	August 3, 2018
Aug. 10 -11	TEVA: AAEVT/VTAT Technician & Assistant Program & Wet Labs	Filling fast
Sept. 26 - 29	AAEVT Regional Event @ NEAEP Symposium	Sept. 21, 2018

Annual Convention Updates:

- **Wet lab day will be Saturday, December 1st**, at Circle Oak Equine and Rehabilitation Center in Petaluma, CA. Bus will depart around 7am and return by around 5:30pm.
- Demonstrations and labs to include: rehab modalities, rehabilitation for certain specific injuries, bandaging
- **All AAEVT Lecture Sessions will be held at the [San Francisco Marriott Marquis](#)**, near the Moscone Convention Center and Exhibit Hall (which is about a 5 minute walk away)
- The following preview is just a sneak-peek into all we are planning!
- ***Be on the lookout for registration to open SOON!***
- **Sunday, December 2nd:**
Keynote speaker: Dr. Betsy Charles on Leadership for Yourself and Your Team
AAEVT Membership Meeting and Lunch
Sessions to include: Dr. Nora Mathews and Dr. Hubbell on Anesthesia; Dr. Virginia Reef on Ultrasound; Dr. Valberg on Muscle Disorders
Social 5:45pm - 7:30pm
- **Monday, December 3rd:**
Sessions to include: Resume Workshop - Drinnon; Laboratory Testing - Pusterla; Pain Management - Bidwell; Equine Hoof - O'Grady
- **Tuesday, December 4th:**
Sessions to include: Communication - Pownall; Learning to Lead - Heinke; Heart Abnormalities - Barton; Clinical Internal Med in the field - Smith; My Qatar Experience - Compton; Non Chemical Foal Restraint - Madigan
Closing Reception 5:30pm

A Call for Case Studies

Ready to add "Speaker" to your resume?

Members of the AAEVT are invited to submit Case Studies for consideration for presentation (and eventual publication!) during the 2018 AAEVT Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA – Dec. 1-4th, 2018.

First deadline is July 15th

[Learn more HERE:](#)

- What is a "Case Study"?
- Important Dates for Submitting your Case Study
- Key points and Ethical Consideration





June Anesthesia Society Meeting recap

35 AAEVT members and AAEVT Anesthesia Society members gathered for an intensive weekend of immersion in all things Equine Anesthesia June 15-17 in Lexington, KY...and what a weekend of learning and sharing we had!

We started the weekend with a tour of Keenland, several horse farms, and Old Friends, then were treated to a lovely Welcome Reception hosted by Patterson Veterinary (Thank you to Guy Rion!) and Practivet (Thank you Jenn and Scott!) at the Marriott Griffin Gate.



Saturday started off bright...and warm!...at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, with lectures on basic anesthesia, anatomy review, pharmacology and anesthesia machines. Lunch was hosted by Dechra and we were fortunate to have Dr. Torri Maxwell share concepts and great information on Fluids and Fluid therapy. Then we were off to the Outpatient Surgery Center for an afternoon of learning and working with 6 different anesthesia machines and monitors (Thank you JD Medical and MA!), a tour of the awesome technology of needle free that Practivet can bring to your practice (Thank you Jenn and Scott), and labs that included: dissection, practicing suturing and catheter placement, as well as, tracheotomies...Whewwww!



Back at the Griffin Gate we had a wonderful Reception and Dinner, hosted by Zoetis (Thank you Jodi!). We also held a Silent Auction and Raffle to raise funds towards our first Anesthesia Society Scholarship. Due to the outstanding generosity of OUR MEMBERS, we are excited to announce that we will be able to offer a \$350.00 scholarship soon!



Throughout the weekend we were photographed and videoed by Overhead Films - who also caught an awesome shot of the group by drone! Thank you Mike!

Sunday we gleaned even more insights and information from Dr. Bidwell on what can go wrong (and it will :) and, importantly, how to be prepared. Dr. Bidwell, Nicole Bone and Maggie Pratt along with several of the surgery techs from Rood and Riddle shared some case studies which allowed for great interaction, questions and sharing. We then had another amazing lunch and speaker thanks to our support from Luitpold/Adequan and Dr. Marian Little shared some tips on Wellness programs and how to implement. The afternoon was focused on hands-on Anesthetic Inhalant labs where all participants were able to have individual and small group instruction and experience.

Many thanks to our above mentioned Sponsors (but also including Henry Schein and ElectronicVet), Rood and Riddle Equine and its amazing staff, Nicole and Maggie for your assistance, and especially to Dr. Bidwell - who has been instrumental in helping the Anesthesia Society become a reality and grow, creating a community for those who are involved in equine anesthesia to share, learn, and hone their skills. The equine practice is better because of the commitment of these individuals!

Executive Board meeting recap

The AAEVT Executive Board met in Lexington prior to the Anesthesia Society event to discuss action plans, events and goals for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019. Katie gave us a mid-year Financial overview, which showed, due to our diligence, that we are in good shape! We also brainstormed around our membership numbers, our benefits, how to reach more equine staff and offer relevant value.

We reviewed our Mission statement again and discussed how our focus may be more in the realm of community vs continuing education. We are an Association for like minded individuals working in the equine practice who can come together and network, share ideas, learn and hone their skills, and stay up to date on - not only medical and industry information - but information that enhances their careers.

We brainstormed on how we can utilize and include our Regional Contacts more and ideas on how to offer more specialized regional/CE events, such as: Diagnostic Imaging, Rehabilitation, Other Modalities, and HR and Career Building.

On Friday we met with the Executive Director of the AAEP, David Foley, and shared our ideas and discussed how the two Associations could work together to benefit our members.

All in all, a very productive mid-year meeting!
Look for new things to come your way!



Industry News:

Champions of the Cause nomination **deadline July 13, 2018**

Two veterinary technicians/assistants will win all-expense paid trips to the 2018 AAEVT Annual Conference during the AAEP convention in San Francisco, California, be featured in the winter issue of EquiManagement magazine and each veterinarian nominator will win \$1,000 for his or her clinic. How's that for a Win-Win award?

[Info and Nomination Form HERE](#)



Peer Article: Stallion with Suspected Tetanus

On Dec. 6, 2014, a 5-year-old Arabian stallion weighing 433.6 kg presented at the University of Missouri's Veterinary Health Center (VHC) with suspected tetanus. By: Deanna Biondo Bell, RVT, BS, a senior veterinary technician in the equine and radiology sections at the University of Missouri Veterinary Teaching Hospital. [Full article here.](#)



New equine abuse and neglect resources available

New resources to help you work with clients and law enforcement to prevent equine abuse and neglect are available on our [website](#). Resources include PowerPoint presentations, FAQs and equine investigation forms.



Veterinary Nurse Initiative Updates

Ohio: [The bill containing the VNI](#) was unable to be brought to the floor and is therefor closed for the remainder 2018.



Tennessee: [House Bill 2288](#) has been taken off notice for calendar 2018 in Government Operations Committee.

Equine Disease News: EIA, EEE, EHM & EHV-1

For the most up-to-date information regarding recent outbreaks, quarantines and quarantine releases please refer to the [EDCC website](#).



Sign up for email updates from the EDCC [here](#).

AAEP Updates Bio-security Guidelines

Modern Equine Vet: Although large outbreaks...garner all the headlines, every facility that houses horses, especially of they are involved in breeding, boarding or competition, should be practicing good bio-security measures. [Read more here.](#)

