

# NATRC 2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION

February 18-21, 2010

“Hats Off To Our Horses”



## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

(one sheet per registrant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (other): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on nametag (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Early Bird Special: \$125**

Includes all speakers, Dave Stamey, and dinner.  
Reservations must be postmarked by 1/15/10.

### **Family Membership Special: - \$20**

Families under one roof. \$10 off Speaker Sessions Fee per day with each full price registration.

### **Late Fee: + \$25**

For reservations postmarked after 2/1/10.

### **Cancellation Fee: \$20**

For reservations cancelled after 2/5/10  
**NO SHOWS/NO REFUND!!!!**

### **Logo T-Shirts/Sweatshirts:**

Shirt size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_  
(larger sizes available for additional \$3 each)  
Colors: Slate Blue \_\_\_ Purple \_\_\_ Black \_\_\_

	Fee	Total
Early Bird Special	\$125	
NBOD Meeting - Thursday	Free	
Speakers – Friday	\$45	
Speakers – Saturday	\$45	
Dave Stamey – Friday night	\$10	
Awards Banquet – Saturday night Salmon ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___	\$40	
Family Membership Special	- \$20	
Late Fee	\$25	
T-shirt - short sleeved	\$18	
T-shirt – long sleeved	\$20	
Sweatshirt	\$25	
Larger sizes available	+\$3	
<b>Total</b>		

## HOTEL REGISTRATION (made directly with the hotel using Group Name: **NATRC**)

Grand Sierra Resort & Hotel 2500 East Second Street Reno, Nevada 89595 <a href="http://www.grandsierraresort.com">www.grandsierraresort.com</a> Reservations: 1-800-648-5080	Guest Rooms (single/double) \$69 Luxury Summit Suites \$89 Rental cars available Free airport shuttle Free hotel parking Pet-friendly rooms available
Send convention registration and check payable to: NATRC Region 1 c/o Lynne Hutnick 11300 Pickle Barrel Road Auburn, CA 95602 (530) 887-8674 <a href="mailto:llhoa@sonic.net">llhoa@sonic.net</a>	NATRC and AERC join forces again! For the love of the horse – for the love of the rider – for the love of the trail – for the love of long distance riding.

[www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org)

**“Come Ride With Us”**

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### Presentations

#### **Friday, February 19 (see additional information for times)**

“Recent Advances in Equine Nutrition” This presentation will cover topics related to nutrition including gut health, energy sources for exercise, advancements in vitamin and mineral nutrition, and metabolic problems related to feeding.

“A New Look at Colic in Horses” This presentation will utilize three-dimensional models and animations to help you understand the horse’s gastrointestinal tract and colic. You will learn some of the anatomical features that result in common causes of colic as well as give you a better idea about the steps a veterinarian takes to make a diagnosis.

“Developing & Sustaining Relationships with Land Managers” National Park Service employee Rick Potts will share his experiences with the National Trails System, Wild & Scenic Rivers System, and the community partner-based Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program for support of volunteer trail maintenance projects.

“Unraveling the Mysteries of Tying-Up in Horses” This presentation will cover signs to watch for when horses start to tie up, discuss the various forms of tying-up, and ways to treat and manage horses who have a tendency to tie-up.

#### **Saturday, February 20 (see additional information for times)**

“Trails – Connecting People to the Land and America’s Heritage” Rick Potts, currently serving as Chief of the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Division of the National Park Service in Washington, D. C., oversees five national programs. He will share the experience of a career spanning more than thirty years in land and natural resources management. Mr. Potts is an active trails enthusiast and a veteran horseman and is very active in supporting volunteer trail maintenance projects.

“Planning Successful Grassroots Trail Efforts” Mary Hanson, National Park Service Horse Trails Specialist, will cover how to organize and be an advocate to save the trails where we ride and compete.

“AERC’s Research Summit Update” This presentation will summarize the two-day AERC Research Summit held in August, 2009, its findings, and its expectations for further studies.

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### February 18:

7:30am - 4:30pm  
8:00am - 5:00pm

AERC Veterinary CE Program (Veterinarians only).  
National Board of Directors meeting. Guests welcome.

### February 19 - 20

Speakers, trade show, raffles, silent auction, tack  
swap - bring your tack to sell (10% donated to AERC)

### Friday speakers, February 19:

**Trade Show Open** 8:00am - 6:00pm

Joe Pagan, PhD 9:15am - 10:45am  
Jim Moore, DVM 11:00am - 12:00pm  
Rick Potts 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Recent Advances in Equine Nutrition  
A New Look at Colic in Horses  
Developing & Sustaining Relationships with Land  
Managers

Stephanie Valberg, DVM, PhD 3:00pm-4:15pm  
Concert & Dance  
8:00 pm - Midnight

Unraveling the Mysteries of Tying-Up in Horses  
Dave Stamey, the Old Buckaroo himself, will be  
performing. Dance w/ DJ Mike Jaffe following.

### Saturday speakers, February 20:

**Trade Show Open** 8:00am - 5:00pm

Rick Potts 9:00am - 10:00 am

Mary Hanson 1:00pm - 2:15pm  
Hal Schott, DVM 4:15pm - 5:15pm  
& Olin Balch, DVM, PhD

Trails—Connecting People to the Land And America's  
Heritage  
Planning Successful Grassroots Trail Efforts  
AERC's Research Summit Update

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

National awards banquet.

### February 21:

8:00 am

Regions 1 and 2 awards breakfasts

Make your hotel reservations now! \$69/ night, single or double occupancy. Upgrades to rooms with microwaves and refrigerators are available for \$89/night. An additional per person charge of \$20 will apply beyond two hotel guests per room. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by calling 800-648-5080 or by writing to the hotel room reservation department. Identify NATRC for this special guest rate. All rooms are subject to Washoe County room tax, currently 12%. **The hotel asks that all reservations be received before Monday, January 18, 2010.** Reservations received on or after January 18, 2010, will be accepted based on availability at the prevailing guest room rate.

**Free airport shuttle. Buses to local shopping. 50-lane bowling alley. Restaurants. Wine tasting bar. Movie theaters. In-hotel shops. Walking path along the Truckee River. Pet friendly. Fitness Center. Spa. RV Parking.**

COME EARLY. STAY LATE. WATCH [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org) FOR MORE INFO.