

2024 Convention Seminars

Tentative Schedule • Subject to change

Embassy Suites by Hilton Albuquerque • Albuquerque, New Mexico

Friday, February 23, 2024

**9:00-10:30 am: Langdon Fielding, DVM,
MBA, DACVECC, DACVSMR**

Dr. Fielding, of Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center in California, will be speaking on **common trail emergencies relating to endurance horses.**

10:45-11:45 am: Trisha Dowling, DVM, MSc, DACVIM, DACVCP

Dr. Dowling is a professor in the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in the Department of Veterinary Biomedical Sciences. She specializes in **equine pharmacology issues.** (Exact topic TBA.)

1:30-2:30 pm: Greg Doctor, MD

A basic knowledge of wilderness first aid is a necessity for endurance riders – a lot can happen on the trail! Learn from current wilderness Medicine Fellow and Emergency Medicine Physician Greg Doctor, MD, of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine's International Mountain Medicine Center.

3:00-4:00 pm: Deirdre Monroe

What can you do to build and preserve trails and **get a seat at the trails planning table?** Deirdre Monroe has worked extensively in New Mexico to plan, map, and expand trails; she and Marsha Hayes of Kansas will discuss how to build relationships that put equestrians at the table on trails issues.

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:30-10:00 am: Jeanette Mero, DVM

Co-chair of AERC's Veterinary Committee, Dr. Jay Mero will be speaking on **tying up aka exertional rhabdomyolysis** – severe cramping that may happen after exercise. Learn the latest information for prevention and treatment. .

11:00 am-12:20 pm • General Session

1:00-2:30 pm: Katrin Silva

A trainer for 30 years, Katrin Silva will discuss **dressage for endurance.** She is the author of "Dressage for All of Us" and "Ride With Feel: A Guide for the Rest of Us" and competes and coaches various dressage disciplines.

3:00-4:30 pm

Susan Garlinghouse, DVM

"Beating the Hitch in the Giddyup" will focus on managing arthritis in distance horses. Learn how to proactively manage the effects of inflammation and concussion before they turn into career-ending arthritis.

HOT TOPICS 7:00-8:30 am both mornings (free!)