

**March 7-9, 2019**

**Grand Sierra  
Resort,  
Reno, Nevada**



*Trail of Two  
Hearts*

**Speakers**

**Country Music**

**Vendors**

**Silent Auction**

**Hospitality Suite**

**Banquet**

**Awards**

**Co-Host AERC**

**Raffle**

**Free Shuttle**

**Free Parking**

**Convention Chair**

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# NATIONAL CONVENTION 2019

NATRC is hosting the 2019 National Convention in partnership with AERC at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nevada. Watch [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org) for updates. Make room reservations directly with the resort. For the best rates, our room block is under AERC's online hotel passkey link. Please mention NATRC when making your reservations by telephone. Either way guarantees that NATRC obtains credit for the rooms booked. Rates for activities and meeting rooms depend on the number of rooms booked; your support is appreciated.

## Friday Night Entertainment - Sponsored by NATRC

Country party with the Country Kickers. For the finest in classic and contemporary country music, Paul Perryman and the country band are unbeatable. With a repertoire that spans over 75 years and a song list that includes over 2000 songs covering bluegrass, country music, classic rock, western swing, and even adult contemporary, The Country Kickers is one of the most versatile, most sought after bands in Reno. You will remember an evening with this crowd pleasing, show stopping band for a very long time!



## Fun for the whole family. Free airport shuttle. Free parking.

Enjoy a mini-vacation at the Grand Sierra Resort. Children 17 and under stay free in their parents' or guardian's room. Roll away beds available. Free Wi-Fi. Pets allowed in specific rooms (see hotel website for details). On site entertainment includes movie theatres, bowling, restaurants, health spa, shopping, galleries, exercise rooms, and of course, gaming. Nearby Truckee River and Recreation Trail.



## NATRC Hospitality Suite

Open Thursday evening for picking up registration packets, during speaker breaks, after the Friday night entertainment, and after the Saturday awards dinner. Join friends for snacks, drinks and discussion of the day's events. The "official" gathering place for NATRC attendees and their guests. Refreshment donations suggested. Silent Auction items on display.



## Speakers



The speaker schedule will be posted as soon as it is final. Speaker fees:

Friday: Single: \$45.00 - Additional Family Members: \$25.00 each  
After 2/22/19: \$55 / \$35

Saturday: Same as for Friday.

Each registree will receive a colored bracelet allowing entry to the speaker seminars. Separate colored bracelets will be issued for Friday and Saturday.

## Awards

Saturday Evening: Dinner, awards, and Riding Warehouse gift cards raffle drawing.  
Sunday Morning: Region 1 Awards Breakfast



## Registration

Registration forms are available on our website and from the convention chair. Packets will be available Thursday evening in the hospitality suite and Friday and Saturday in the vendor hall.



## Payment

Payment may be made by check or cash (on site only for cash).  
Please call if you have questions.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact the convention chair to volunteer. We need help with registration, shifts at the our booth in the vendor hall and other "jobs." Pitch in. Help your convention succeed!



## SILENT AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED

These need not be equestrian related. Items such as wine, gift baskets, wood carvings, art work, and weekend escapes are great auction items. Don't be shy. This is a major NATRC fundraiser. Contact the convention chair if you have questions.

**Support NATRC and competitive trail riding  
AND enjoy a fun and educational weekend.**



# CONVENTION SPEAKERS

Seminar Theme - Ride. Integrity. Determination. Education.

Meet some of the speakers.

## Yvette Nout-Lomas, DVM

Assistant Professor of Equine Internal Medicine, boarded by both the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Medicine.

Dr. Nout-Lomas' clinical interests - horses with neurologic disorders and critically ill foals and horses. As part of a team at CSU providing specialty care to horses, her research goal is to improve diagnostic capabilities and treatment options for these horses. In particular her research is focused on gait assessment, comparative neuroscience, and spinal cord injury.

## Kenneth L. Marcella, DVM

Graduate of Dartmouth College and the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. Was assistant professor of Comparative Medicine at the University of Virginia and part of the veterinary staff for the '96 Olympic Games. Now in private practice.

Dr. Marcella places special emphasis on lameness and sports medicine in his practice. He teaches continuing education and hosts students at his practice. As an FEI vet for over 25 years, he is a veterinary selector with the US endurance team. He is one of the few FEI 4\* rated endurance vets in the country and travels nationally and internationally working with athletes and their riders at the highest level of their sport.

## Margaret Brosnahan, DVM

Clinical interests: Neonatology, infectious diseases, cardiology, gastrointestinal diseases, exercise physiology and athletic performance, equine welfare.

Dr. Margaret Brosnahan works as an academic veterinarian allowing her to integrate the three things she truly enjoys doing: looking after the health and well-being of all horses from backyard pets to performance athletes, educating the veterinarians of the future, and conducting research in the areas of infectious diseases and immunology and to ensure the continual improvement of care for all equine patients.

## Langdon Fielding, DVM

Graduate of Harvard University and the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Internship at Texas A&M. Board certified in the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care and the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation.

A life long equestrian, Dr. Fielding finished the Tevis at age 17 and again in 2010. He has over 30 research publications on topics from electrolyte and fluid therapy, emergency medicine, endurance horses, to neonatal foals, and co-edited *Equine Fluid Therapy*, the only text focused on fluid and electrolytes in horses. Now pursuing an MBA at the University of Pennsylvania, his goal is to bring high quality vet medicine to as many horses as possible.

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please use one form per registrant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discounts: Family** – If registering as an additional family member please indicate the primary registrant's name here to obtain the discount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Bird** - Register by February 22 and save. See table below right.

**Banquet Reservation Due on or before:** 2/22/19

**Registration Cancellation Fees:** \$15 fee before 2/22/19; \$30 after 2/22/19. **No Show/No Refund.**

**Convention Updates:** See [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org)

**Friday night entertainment by "The Country Kickers"; free with speaker registration. \$10.00 at the door.**

**Room Reservations** - Make directly with:

Grand Sierra Resort.

Room block is under AERC.

Don't worry – we'll find you!

Use passkey

<https://book.passkey.com/>

[event/49648521/owner/16854/home](https://www.grandsierraresort.com/event/49648521/owner/16854/home)

Or

Contact the Grand Sierra Resort at 1-800-501-2651 and mention NATRC

<https://www.grandsierraresort.com>

**Convention Registration** - Make checks payable to: NATRC 2

Mail checks and registration forms to:

2250 E Marks Ridge Rd

Garfield, KY 40140

Item	Fee		Am't
	Before 2/22/19	After 2/22/19	
NBOD Meeting 3/7/19	Free	Free	
Speakers – Friday	\$ 45	\$ 55	
Additional family member	\$ 25	\$ 35	
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Entertainment – Friday Free with speaker registration			
National Awards Banquet			
__Lemon Rosemary Chicken	\$ 40	\$ 45	
__Grilled Salmon			
__Vegetable Turnover			
R1/R2 Awards Breakfast	\$ 25	\$25	
Sunday, March 10, 2019			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

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