

# 2020 EDRA Conference Agenda

## Friday, March 20

Noon to 6:00 pm	<b>Arrival &amp; Check-In</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Settle your horse in a stall</li><li>• Setup your camper or check in at the hotel</li><li>• Signup for your lesson schedule</li></ul>
Noon to 6:00 pm	Indoor arena is available to registered EDRA participants at no cost
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	<b>Reception &amp; Dinner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pizza available</li><li>• Bring your own beverage</li></ul> <p><i>EDRA Mentor Groups – this is a perfect time to meet and talk. Don't know anyone? New to EDRA? First time to attend a conference? Contact Kathleen Ferguson or Terry James and we'll connect you with a dinner partner you're sure to enjoy.</i></p>
8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference orientation &amp; review agenda (Kathleen Ferguson)</li><li>• 2019 Program Reports (Program Chairs)</li><li>• 2020 priorities and areas of focus (Terry James, President)</li><li>• Input and feedback on 2020 priorities (Membership)</li></ul> <p><i>Members – your input is invaluable to the Board of Directors for 2020 planning. Please make every effort to attend this session. Come with questions, comments, concerns, ideas, and suggestions.</i></p>

## Saturday, March 21

8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<b>Vendors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Trail Gear (Diane &amp; Bud)</li><li>• Back to Basics Equine Awareness (Diane Sept)</li><li>• Stonewall Saddles &amp; free saddle fit checks (Jackie Fenaroli)</li></ul>
8:00 am to 8:45 am	<b>Saddle Fitting</b> <p><i>Saddle fitting problems are a common complaint and can be solved using engineering principles,” says Jackie Fenaroli, former Aerospace Engineer and now President of Stonewall Saddle Company. Jackie will cover saddle fit principles, use of Equine Back Measuring Cards, and her database of equine back shapes that aid in predicting and solving saddle fit issues</i></p>
9:15 am to noon	<b>Group Lessons with Six Different Clinicians</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robin Ryner, Kyle Hockett, Celena Pentrack: Trainers and Instructors covering the rider/equine relationship and how to deal with the unexpected</li><li>• Laura Waitt Wolker, DVM: Advice from an experienced rider/vet</li><li>• Diane Sept: How balanced riding and equine biomechanics can save the day</li><li>• Jackie Fenaroli: Saddle fit evaluation for rider and equine to prevent the unintended consequences of poor saddle fit</li></ul> <p><i>Small groups of 4-8 students with their horses will have an opportunity to meet with five of the clinicians during the course of the weekend (Saturday and Sunday). Sign-up is first-come, first-serve at the time of check-in. If attending without a horse, audit</i></p>

	<i>any and all of the sessions. Lesson sessions will be posted in the barn and arena. Sign-up is on a space-available basis.</i>
9:15 am to 10:30 am	<b>Group Lesson – Session One</b>
10:45 am to noon	<b>Group Lesson – Session Two</b>
	<b>Stewards Meeting &amp; Training</b>
Noon to 1:00 pm	<i>This session is to provide Stewards (and those wishing to become Stewards) an opportunity to review upcoming rule changes and observations from 2019 rides. This is a working lunch meeting and will be held in the cafeteria area.</i>
	<b>Lunch</b>
12:15 pm to 1:00 pm	<i>Participants are on their own for lunch. The cafeteria and kitchen will be open and available for participant use. Additionally, there are several restaurants and fast-food establishments within 2 miles of the fairgrounds. Ask Kathleen Ferguson for assistance.</i>
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Annual General Membership Meeting</b>
	<i>All members, please attend. Agenda will be posted in advance of the meeting.</i>
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Round Table Discussion Panel: How to Deal with the Unexpected</b>
	<b>Annual Banquet &amp; Dinner</b>
	<b>Keynote Speaker: Laura Waitt Wolker, DVM</b>
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	<i>Dr. Waitt Wolker is Assistant Professor, Large Animal Internal Medicine at Midwestern University, endurance rider and regularly serves as head veterinarian at events. Her goal is to educate not only the next generation of veterinarians, but also equine owners so they can make informed decisions for their horse's well-being.</i>
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>2019 Ride Season Awards Presentations</b>
9:00 pm to 11:00 pm	<b>Karaoke</b>

## Sunday, March 22

	<b>Group Lessons with Six Different Clinicians</b>
9:00 am to 1:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robin Ryner, Kyle Hockett, Celena Pentrack: Trainers and Instructors covering the rider/equine relationship and how to deal with the unexpected</li> <li>• Laura Waitt Wolker, DVM: Advice from an experienced rider/vet</li> <li>• Diane Sept: How balanced riding and equine biomechanics can save the day</li> <li>• Jackie Fenaroli: Saddle fit evaluation for rider and equine to prevent the unintended consequences of poor saddle fit</li> </ul>
9:00 am to 10:15 am	<b>Group Lesson – Session Three</b>
10:30 am to 11:45 am	<b>Group Lesson – Session Four</b>
Noon to 1:15 pm	<b>Group Lesson – Session Five</b>

*Horses may not be on the grass area near trailers in camping area. Riders must wear helmets at all times when mounted. Bring manure fork, hose, water buckets, feed and stall bedding. Carts and wagons will make it easier to haul your horse gear to the barn. Before leaving: Stalls must be raked into one pile of bedding/manure/hay. Aisle must be raked into a pile and swept. Pick up any litter around barn/camp site and deposit in contractor's bags provided. (All garbage goes into Kathleen's green truck, parked by the barn.) Help vendors pack. Help clean the kitchen/cafeteria and meeting hall.*