



Louisiana Therapeutic Riding Association

WINTER 2010

2010 LTRA – NARHA Annual State Meeting

It's that time of the year again! Sign up to join us for the Louisiana Therapeutic Riding Association Annual Meeting, hosted by the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine on January 30 and January 31, 2010, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

This year promises to be very educational again, as well as fun. LSU will once again be our most excellent host and will kick off with the "Bet your Vet" questions and answers session.

Lunch is once again included in this year's registration fee of \$65 per person.

Hotel Arrangements

LTRA has blocked rooms at the Hampton Inn I-10 & College Drive, 4242 Constitution Drive, in Baton Rouge. The rate is \$99 plus tax per room, with up to 4 individuals to a room (rollaway beds will be charged extra). To make reservations, call 225-926-9990 Fax: +1-225-923-3007, by January 8, 2010, to lock in the rate. Mention code LTR when making your reservation.

All rooms come complete with micro fridges, 32" flat screen televisions, alarm clock radio, in room coffee maker, iron and ironing board, voicemail and data ports. In the bathroom you'll enjoy fluffy towels, hair dryer, and a WaterPik® showerhead and curved shower rod that allows more light and space in the shower. All registered guest can also enjoy the complimentary On the House® hot breakfast buffet. Complimentary wireless internet access is available in all sleeping rooms, public areas and meeting facilities.

We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun and educational weekend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anita via email at

horseyhartzell@hotmail.com.

SPECIAL NOTE: Remember that if you are a NARHA Certified Instructor, including Registered, Advanced or Master level, NARHA requires you complete 20 (twenty) education hours per year to maintain your certification. Join us for a good time, and get half your hours' requirements out of the way in only the first month of the year. LTRA membership is not required in order to attend. Come spend the weekend with us, and bring a friend!

Sincerely,

Anita Hefler
NARHA – Louisiana State
Chairperson



NARHA Certified Instructors

Currently all NARHA Certified Instructors must have a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education in order to maintain their NARHA certified instructor status. If you have a specialty certification you may be required to have additional hours.

Continuing education hours should be submitted with your compliance forms which are due annually with your NARHA membership. If you need a copy of the compliance form for 2010 they will be available at the 2010 LTRA meeting. If you do have any questions about continuing education hours or submitting your instructor compliance please contact the NARHA Certification Department.

2010 NARHA National Conference and Annual Meeting

Targeted as the ever-growing field of equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT), the 2010 NARHA National Conference and Annual Meeting, **November 3-6 in Denver, Colorado**, will feature an impressive array of educational sessions presented by industry experts.

It culminates with the annual awards banquet designed to celebrate the innovation, diligence and sometimes miraculous accomplishments in the EAAT industry. The Horse Expo and Friday keynote luncheon are perennial highlights.

**SEE
YOU
THERE!**

2010 LSTEN CONFERENCE

The dates for the LSTEN conference is July 30 – Aug 1. The conference will be held in Texarkana, Texas. The hotel is yet to be named. There will be a CAT training on Friday afternoon and CPR Challenge on Friday evening.

AGENDA (TENTATIVE)

Saturday, January 30, 2010

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome
- 9:10 – 10:10 Stay Energized – Virginia Lyons, PhD
- 10:10 – 10:25 Break
- 10:25 – 11:25 Quantifying the Horse's Movement – Dr. Mandy Lopez, DVM
- 11:30 – 12:00 AAT and Personal Growth – Dixie Bunton and Anne Babineaux
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Schooling demonstration, suppling exercises for you and your horse
Michelle Bergeron, Right Lead Equestrian
- 2:00 – 3:00 Curriculum Development – Lili Kellogg
- 3:00 – 4:00 Master Horsemanship – Harold Cormier
- 4:00 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 – 5:00 NARHA/EFMHA Integration, Joan Schroeder, Region 8 Chair

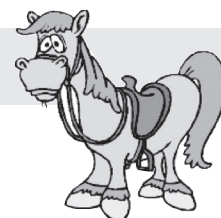
Sunday, January 31, 2010

- 9:00 – 10:00 Evacuation Command Center, Search and Rescue – Renee Poiret
- 10:00 – 10:30 2009 Animal Rescue Video – Becky Delmonico, PhD DVM
- 10:30 – 11:30 Fundraising – Loretta Seymour
- 11:30 – 12:00 Closing and Certificates

All sessions will be conducted at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine.

Directions to LSU School of Veterinary Medicine

If you need directions to the LSU Vet School, please call 225 578-9500. This is an automated phone system and will walk you through several menus. Select the one for directions and it will magically give you the details. Or get online and go to <http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/map.htm> to have a physical map with directions.



Registration Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Center affiliation (if applicable): _____

Fee Enclosed: \$65

Please mail your registration forms to:
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