

# International Endurance Schedule of Events

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**2008 AERC Annual Convention**

**Silver Legacy Resort Casino, Reno, Nevada**

## **Thursday, February 28th**

### **5:00 – 7:00 PM AERC International and USEF Welcome Reception –open to all**

Located next to the Registration Area. All are welcome to come relax and enjoy a glass of wine with Valerie Kanavy, Becky Hart, John Crandell, Kathy Brunjes and other current and past international competitors. Meet Vonita Bowers USEF Director of Endurance and Carol Giles Chair of AERC International, Joe Mattingley Chair of USEF High Performance, Mike Tomlinson Chair of the USEF Endurance Technical Committee and Julie Bullock Chair of Eligible Athletes .

## **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **9:00 – 10:30 AM USEF Nuts and Bolts of International Riding.**

What you should do now so that you are ready to compete for the US 2010 Kentucky WEG Team. A brief overview of the U.S. Equestrian Federation is presented followed by technical information about membership, passports, horse and rider registration and administrative preparation for international competition. Presenters include, the new USEF Chef d'Equipe, and Vonita Bowers, USEF Director of Endurance, Carol Giles, Chair of AERC International, Joe Mattingley Chair of USEF International High Performance and Mike Tomlinson Chair of the USEF Endurance Technical Committee.

## **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **10:30 – 12:00PM World Competition Malaysia WEC and Kentucky WEG**

WEC 2008 and WEG 2010 – Why you should compete for a slot on the US Team. Panelists: USEF's new Chef d'Equipe, International Riders Kathy Brunjes, John Crandell, Joe Mattingley, Meg Sleeper. Presentation by Art Priesz, Endurance Discipline Manager for the 2010 WEG. Find out what it is like to compete abroad in a World Championship. Learn about the upcoming November 2008 World Endurance Championship in Malaysia and the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Kentucky.

## **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **12:30 – 4:45 PM Endurance International Committee Meetings**

**1:00 – 1:45 PM** USEF Eligible Athletes Committee

**2:00 – 2:45 PM** USEF Endurance Technical Committee

**3:00 – 3:45 PM** USEF Endurance International High Performance

**4:00 - 4:45 PM** USEF Joint Meeting

## **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **6:00 – 8:00 PM Regional Awards - US Riders Abroad:**

The ZTEC winning team and USEF International Competitors will be recognized. Photos and Film will be presented of U.S Riders at the ZTEC, European Championship, Pan American Championship in Brazil, the World Equestrian Games in Germany, the Sultan's Cup in Malaysia, the Quilty in Australia and more.....

## **Saturday, March 1st**

### **12:30-1:30 PM AERC International Meeting**

### **6:30 – 10:00 PM Annual Awards.**

Acknowledgement of 2007 USEF Youth Equestrian Award and Youth Sportsman Award Winner Kirsten Kimbler. Presentation of the USEF Maggy Price Endurance Excellence Trophy, sponsored by Gold Medal Farms will be awarded and the USEF Endurance TOP TEN Seniors and TOP FIVE Young Riders awards, sponsored by Cypress Creek Equestrian Center will be awarded.