



Molly Cripe Birt President



Molly Cripe Birt is a surgery technologist at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine's Large Animal Hospital – she is a self-described adrenaline junkie and loves equine emergency & critical care. While she owns no horses of her own, she treats her patients as if they are her own. She unwinds by racing her bicycle in ultra-endurance events, including participating in a two-woman relay for Race Across the West as Team Workhorses, which raised money for the Equitarian Initiative.



Ryan Corrigan President-Elect

Ryan currently lives in California with her husband and dog Denali. She works at Steinbeck Country Equine Clinic. She is an avid traveler and Ironwoman! Through her travels with her husband, she has had the opportunity to work at various advanced equine practices and therefore has an extensive and well-rounded skill set.



Jesse Loberg Paucart
Executive Director



Jesse is a founding member of the AEVNT and our Executive director. She lives in Wisconsin with her husband and two dogs. She spent years working in practice and specializing in equine anesthesia in Wisconsin and then Colorado before teaching Veterinary Technology at Bel Rea Institute. After some time at IMHA she is now an Equine Specialist for Zoetis in the Midwest.



Stevie Willet Secretary

Stevie lives on a small farm in Texas with her husband and two kids. She works at an equine vet tech at Burleson Equine Hospital as well as an adjunct instructor at Cedar Valley College. She is one of our newest members, achieving her VTS-EVN in 2018.



Jamie Defazio Guiberson
Treasurer

Jamie lives with her family in Maryland. She has worked at New Bolton Center in Pennsylvania since 2007 and is one of AEVNT's important founding members. Jamie also has a collection of ponies from the New Bolton herd of semi-feral ponies that she drives competitively, as well as a herd of Jack Russells at home.



Shana Lemmenes Member at Large



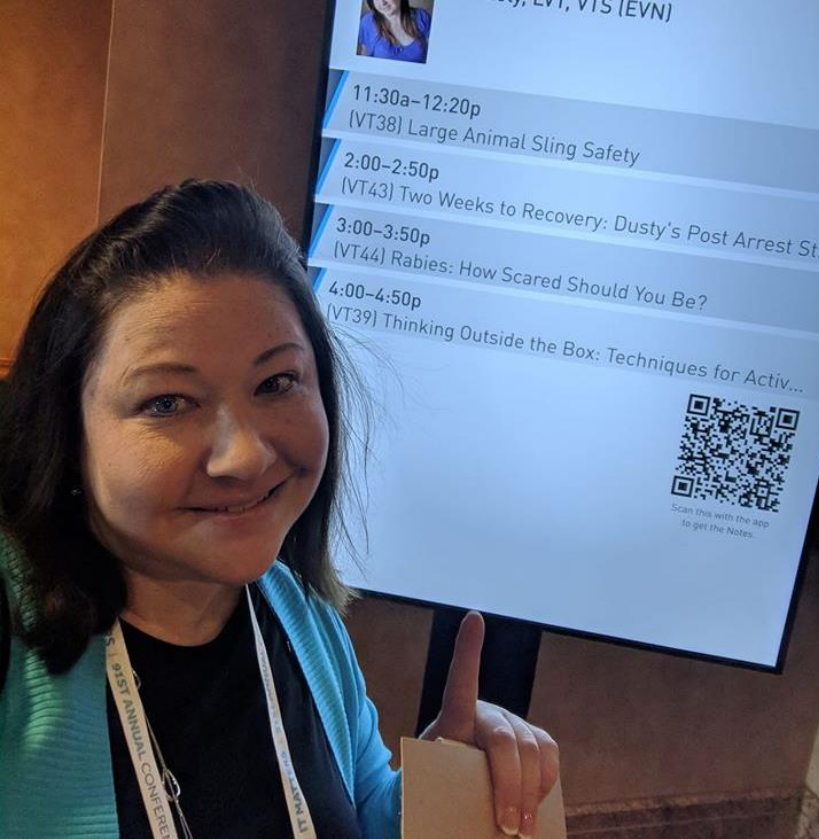
Shana works at the U of Mn Leatherdale Equine Center as a surgery and lameness technician. When she's not assisting in surgery or performing advanced imaging, she loves receiving and triaging emergencies. In her spare time, Shana and her family enjoy fishing together and doing landscaping with their two dogs in rural Minnesota.



Chris Rizzo

Member at Large

Chris lives in Pennsylvania with his wife and three kids. He is one of the few vet techs in the country who is not only certified, but also is a Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) in two specialties, Equine Veterinary Nursing, and Large Animal Internal Medicine. In his spare time Chris and his family enjoy riding and raising and showing Jack Russel Terriers.



Sue Loly Immediate Past President

Originally from Canada, Sue has a background in a rural mixed practice, small animal and exotic bird practice, teaching veterinary technology and then almost 14 years in large animal at the University where she specialized in advanced imaging. She now manages the teaching herd for the UMN Veterinary school while continuing to travel and lecture about her favorite equine vet tech subjects. In 2016 she co-edited a book on Large Animal Medicine for the Veterinary Technician. In her spare time, Sue enjoys riding and showing American Saddlebreds.